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Absent—Messrs.

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And there being no quorum present,
Mr. **Garland** moved

That Council adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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The **Chair** stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dailey** presented

No. 2488. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$437.33 from Code Account No. 1156, Item Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, to Code Account No. 1157, Item, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2489. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alhambra way, from

North Evaline street to North Atlantic avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2490. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dearborn street, from North Pacific avenue to North Atlantic avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2491. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Felix way, from Spahr street to College avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2492. An Ordinance granting to Mayer Wagon Company, a corporation, the right and privilege to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Luna way for the purpose of connecting present building of said company with building on opposite side of Luna way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2493. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Porter, member of the Bureau of Police, for \$129.02, for 39 days' (from August 31 to October 8, 1916, inclusive) lost time on account of injuries received while on duty on August 31, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 1152, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 2494. An Ordinance creating and establishing a division, under the control and direction of the Director of

the Department of Supplies, to be known as the "Division of Motor Vehicles," providing for the employees thereof and fixing the rates of compensation and duties.

Also

No. 2495. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a chauffeur in the general office of the Department of Public Works, and four additional male attendants and four additional female attendants in the comfort stations, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2496. Resolution asking for a conference with the Mayor and the representatives of the Duquesne Light Company for the purpose of considering the terms of a new contract for the furnishing of electric light to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks in the First to Twentieth wards.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2497. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. Munroe & Sons Manufacturing Corporation in the sum of \$310.00, for repairing compression tank in the basement of City Hall which is used for the operation of the elevator, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2498. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. H. D. Scully in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by stepping on loose board in front of Duquesne Market on Duquesne way on October 21, 1916, which flew up and hit her on the limb and badly bruised her, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2499. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Stern in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his wagon by striking a hole in the roadway on Forbes street, which broke the rear axle, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2500. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the N. C. Davidson Gas Burner and Welding Company for \$178.50, for installing gas burners in the new Diamond Market, and charging same to Bond Issue No. 174.

Also

No. 2501. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$26,045.50 from Ap-

propriation No. 40, "Interest and Tax on Loans," New City of Pittsburgh, as follows: \$16,180.83 to Appropriation No. 1, "Interest and Tax on Loans," Old City; \$9,847.07 to Appropriation No. 20, "Interest and Tax on Loans," Former City of Allegheny, and \$17.60 to Appropriation No. 34, "Interest on Bonded Debt," Beechview.

Also

No. 2502. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1014, Supplies, Mayor's Office, to Code Account 1029, Materials, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2503. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings," approved December 11, 1913, insofar as the same relates to the use of steel reinforcing bars and permitting the use of rail-steel concrete reinforcement bars rolled from standard section tee rails.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2504. Resolution providing for the payment of \$9.78 per week, commencing with the date of this resolution, and to continue for and during the space of 381 weeks thereafter, to Charles F. Wall, in consideration of the discontinuance of the suit filed against the City of Pittsburgh in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 124 January Term, 1916, to recover damages alleged to have been suffered by him, by reason of injuries received while on duty at the North Side Light Plant on October 9, 1913, and authorizing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to issue and countersign warrants semi-monthly to him in the usual form, and to be discontinued immediately upon the death of said Charles F. Wall, if he does not live for the said term of 381 weeks, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2505. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the heirs of J. E. Williams in the sum of \$2,000.00 in full settlement of the claim for damages to their property arising from the rebuilding and construction of the Sylvan Avenue Bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2506. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award

to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the installation of an electric light plant in the power house at Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2507. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Azimuth way, from Mildred way to a point 199.75 feet westwardly from North St. Clair street.

Also

No. 2508. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2509. An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease of certain properties in Baldwin Township, City of Pittsburgh, for drainage and sewerage onto and across the property of David Boyd at the sum of \$100.00 per year, and providing for payment for the years of 1914 to 1916, inclusive, at said rate; same to be paid out of Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 2510. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of additional employees in the Bureau of Fire, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2511. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lilac street, from Beechwood boulevard to Saline street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2512. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. K. Wymard in the sum of \$69.70, reimbursing him for expenses incurred to make good defective title to property situate on Idlewild street, in the Daniel McGurk's Plan of Lots, conveyed to him by the City of Pittsburgh, by deed dated March 6, 1905, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2513. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$25,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau

of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2514. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following inspectors for \$19.35 each in payment for services rendered as public works inspectors for the period of July 1, 1916, to July 6, 1916, inclusive: Thomas Bradburn, Adam F. Bauer, James L. Griffin, Joseph K. Henry, Louis Katz, John F. Lawler, John J. Sullivan and Charles S. Jones, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2515.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 3, 1917.

Dr. J. P. Kerr,

President of Council.

Dear Sir—I am enclosing you herewith copy of communication addressed to me by Mr. Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, pertaining to the financial condition of the Police Pension Fund, which matter, I feel, should be taken up by your Honorable Body immediately, and something done to save this fund from becoming exhausted, which, no doubt, it will at the present ratio of collections and benefits paid.

It seems to be the desire of most corporations nowadays to pension their faithful employees and, while that sentiment is growing stronger among private concerns, I feel the City should not allow itself to take a step backward in this matter, but should either appropriate to keep the fund as it now exists, or, if the law regulating it is not what it should be and can be improved upon, some steps should be taken to secure those improvements and maintain the fund.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Accompanied by communication from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the Police Pension Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2516. Communication from G. W. Allyn, protesting against the opening of Morewood avenue as an entrance to Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 2517. Communication from M. Z. Evans, asking to be reimbursed for damages sustained his property in the Twenty-fifth ward, North Side, by reason of construction of retaining wall on Metcalf street.

Also No. 2518. Communication from C. C. Hamilton, asking that the City Solicitor be requested to prepare and deliver good deeds for property on Woodland and Shadeland avenues, North Side, purchased from the City by Mrs. Nolan, Zinka and Shack.

Also No. 2519. Communication from the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, asking that the recommendations made by the Committee on Taxation Study be carried into effect.

Also No. 2520. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to extend the time for paying taxes and receiving the benefit of the 2 per cent. discount up to and including February —, 1917.

Also No. 2521. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to release the sum of \$40,000.00 from the \$1,340,000.00 as set up in Council Bill No. 172, an ordinance authorizing the advertising and awardal of contracts for the new City-County Building, approved June 30, 1915, so as to make the same available for the letting of additional contracts for furnishing and equipping the City's portion of the said building.

Also No. 2522. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Penn Plumbing Company in the sum of \$5.00, refunding amount paid for master plumber's license taken out in the name of Henry V. Teckmeyer, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 2523. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. John White in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by tripping on boardwalk on Bristol street, Fifteenth ward, on September 19, 1916, due to defective board, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 2524. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Benton Moody in the sum of \$28.00, for payment of hospital service and attendance rendered him on account of injuries received while on duty in the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 2525. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of the Eagle Lubricating Company for \$19.56, in place of warrant No. 13887, dated June 26, 1916, lost or mislaid.

Also No. 2526. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a special warranty deed to Antoni Szczubelek and Franciszka Szczubelek, his wife, for all that certain piece of property located at No. 16 Beelen street, known as Lot No. 31 in the J. M. Gazzam Plan of Lots, and authorizing the City Solicitor, upon the payment into the City treasury of the sum of \$500.00, the purchase money for this property, to deliver said deed to said Antoni Szczubelek and Franciszka Szczubelek, his wife.

Also No. 2527. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the furnishing of certain equipment for the City's portion of the new City and County Building, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also No. 2528. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of a certain lot or piece of ground located on the west side of Stanton avenue at the north side of Stewart street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment therefor.

Also No. 2529. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of property for park purposes, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 2530. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. H. Frazier in the sum of \$405.00, in payment of two medium weight meter wagons furnished the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1666, Bureau of Water.

Also No. 2531. Communication from R. V. Warren, asking for the passage of an ordinance for the opening, grading, paving and curbing of Goodwood way, from Comrie way to Millvale avenue, Eighth ward.

Also No. 2532. Communication from the Herron Hill Board of Trade, regarding certain improvements in the Herron Hill district and asking for a report from Council as to what action it takes on the matter.

Also No. 2533. Communication from C. Lawrence Walsh, supervisor, Division High School Physical Education, asking permission to use the South Side Market Hall for physical training purposes for high school students.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 2534. Communication from William Jason, complaining of nuisance caused by night cars operated by the Pittsburgh Railways Company on its Center avenue line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 2535. Communication from Rev. Lawrence A. O'Connell, Epiphany R. C. Church, asking that better treatment be accorded prisoners at the police stations who are arrested for drunkenness and minor offenses.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 2536.
Pittsburgh, January 8, 1917.
To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House, held today, the following changes were recommended:

MCS. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
172	Drawing 6-C, dated October 6, 1916, change on second floor rooms (Bureau of Building Inspection).....	\$766.10	
204	Telephone outlets in Room No. 50.....	12.15	
205	Close up underside of stairs No. 7-A-M and No. 7-E-M; boxing in the four lower risers.....		\$14.90
216	Omit B door between Rooms Nos. 824 and 825, shown on Drawing 13-A, dated July 17, 1916.....		23.65
225	Change in timbrel tile arches in Grant street and Ross street loggias.....	431.44	
238	Omit the door under stairs from Room 838 shown on Drawing 13-A and figured in MCS. 112.....		28.53
241	Omit wood wainscoting in Room 828.....		163.64
	Extra for Lord Electric Company in connection with furnishing of temporary light and heat.....	1,000.00	
	Extra for electric current for testing elevators being installed by Otis Elevator Company.....	1,000.00	
	Extra for Baker-Smith Company in connection with furnishing of temporary light and heat.....	5,000.00	
		\$8,209.69	\$230.72
		230.72	
	Total.....	\$7,978.97	

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Banh moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the invitation accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2538.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 6, 1917.

President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—The Sixteenth Regiment is expected to arrive in this City not

Also No. 2537. Communication from W. H. Melaney, of the Garfield Board of Trade, inviting the members of Council to attend the fourth annual banquet of said Board of Trade on the evening of January 11, 1917.

Which was read.

later than Tuesday next and the Signal Corps a few days later. Council having provided money to cover the expense of receiving the Tenth, the Artillery and the Eighteenth Regiments upon their return home, and feeling you may want to complete the affair by welcoming the Sixteenth Regiment and Signal Corps, I am writing you this letter.

We spent only \$207.00 of the \$1,500.00 appropriated for the Eighteenth Regiment, and I believe that about \$300.00 in each of these cases would provide the music and horses and take care of all incidental expenses.

The time is very short and action will have to be taken at once. If your Honorable Body will give me assurance that the bills will be approved, we will immediately start to make the necessary arrangements.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be received and filed and that the Mayor be requested to make the necessary arrangements.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 2539.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 2, 1917.
President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I herewith present for confirmation by your Honorable Body the name of Patrick J. Sullivan for the position of police magistrate, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward M. Kenna.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed and that the appointment be confirmed.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.
Dillinger

Ayes—8.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the appointment of the Mayor was confirmed.

Also

No. 2540.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 4, 1917.

President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I return herewith appropriation bill for 1917 with my approval, except as to item of \$10,000.00 for "Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board" (page 24, IX-78b, unclassified), which I disapprove for the following reasons:

First—I am advised by the legal department that this appropriation is illegal, because the State of Pennsylvania has assumed full charge of the canal scheme.

Second—While I was at first favorably disposed to this appropriation, when conferring with those interested in the same, I was not then fully advised as to the facts and the law bearing upon the subject. In addition to the legal objections, I do not see, upon the merits, that it is right and just to take the money of Pittsburgh's taxpayers and apply it to a purpose admittedly for the benefit of three States; in fact, this is a striking illustration of false economy in budget making. Council refused the request of many City employees for an increase in pay to meet the increased cost of living; it also denied the request of the Police Bureau for an increase in the police force; it further refused an urgent request for more traffic officers in the downtown congested district for the protection of life and limb, and then it donates \$10,000.00 to a State enterprise when it is not necessary and not called for.

Pennsylvania is one of the richest Commonwealths in the Union and amply able to defray the expenses of any enterprise which it undertakes.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917."

In Council, December 26, 1916. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be laid over for one week for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2541. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 27, 1916, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2454. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City government for the year beginning January 1, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2277. Resolution repealing Resolution, Bill No. 1516, Series 1916, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed for lot at the corner of Luther and Landwehr streets, Seventh ward, to Stewart Johnston, upon payment of the sum of \$200.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2473. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Ethel M. Brown for the sum of \$200.00, for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the former Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, beginning at the east line or side of Conklin street at the corner of lot 26; thence north along the line of said Conklin street 25 feet to the line of lot No. 24; thence along the line of lot No. 24 east 83.58 feet to the line of Montague way; thence along the line of said way south 25 feet to the line of lot No. 26 west 84.06 feet to Conklin street, at the place of beginning.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
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Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2416. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$261.50 from Appropriation No. 1094, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation No. 1093, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2455. Resolution authorizing the Controller to increase the estimates on contracts as follows: Transfer from the General Fund, Code Account No. 1655, Bureau of Water, to contract No. 525, the sum of \$10,040.61; transfer from Howard Street Pumping Station, contract No. 538, to contract No. 525, the sum of \$2,677.39.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2469. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make a transfer of Bureau of Water appropriation funds as follows: \$300.00 from Account No. 1653, Wages, Temporary, Mechanical Division, to Account No. 1644, Wages, Regular, Filtration Division; \$2,700.00 from Account No. 1653, Wages, Temporary, Mechanical Division, to Account No. 1646, Miscellaneous Services, Filtration Division; \$1,000.00 from Account No. 1647, Supplies, Filtration Division, to Account No. 1646, Miscellaneous Services, Filtration Division; \$300.00 from Account No. 1635, Salaries, Regular, Accounting Division, to Account No. 1663, Supplies, Distribution Division.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
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Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2343. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation 154, Hospital Bonds D, Series 1910, to Hospital Bond Fund, Appropriation 154-A, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

In Finance Committee, December 27, 1916. Read and amended by striking out "\$5,000.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,244.49," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
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Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2453. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the free use of City water in automatic sprinkler systems installed and operated in buildings within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating the use of water in, and intended for, said systems, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Herron
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Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2542. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 27, 1916, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2460. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company in the sum of \$602.00, for 5,000 12-inch electrodes and 5,000 16-inch electrodes for Westinghouse arc lamps, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1672, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2462. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Flannery Brothers in the sum of \$44.00, for draping desk, and placing roses thereon, of the late Robert Swan, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2543. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 27, 1916, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2465. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Exchange way, from Fancourt street to a point 177.80 feet westwardly."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2466. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Thirty-third street, between Liberty avenue and Neville street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2544. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 27, 1916, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2470. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Renton for \$655.93, in payment for repairs made to pumping engine No. 4 at Ross Pumping Station, and charging same to Account No. 1657, "Repairs," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
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Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2545. Whereas, It is reported that substitute police officers are

not being given the benefit of the two-day passes or furloughs granted the uniformed members of the Bureau of Police, as provided in Bill No. 1235; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety give Council a report as to the number of substitute police officers, if any, who have been granted such passes or furloughs.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented

No. 2546. Resolved, That a special committee, composed of three members of Council, be appointed by the President, to visit Harrisburg to look after legislation affecting the City of Pittsburgh, which is to be introduced during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee Messrs. English, Dillinger and Herron.

Also

No. 2547. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to advise the members of Council as to the legality of the item of \$10,000.00 in the appropriation ordinance for the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Ship Canal; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Solicitor also furnish an opinion on all the other items of the miscellaneous grants, two pages of which precede the item of the canal appropriation; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Solicitor furnish an opinion as to the legality of the appropriation bill (which has been approved and signed by the Mayor in total), and what standing has the separate letter of the Mayor's in connection with this appropriation bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the City Solicitor's opinion be furnished to each member of Council as promptly as possible after receipt by the City Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Garland at this time arose and asked the Clerk if the letter and ordinance were returned at the same time, and the Clerk replied that they were.

Mr. Garland then said, "Was the appropriation ordinance dated?"

The Clerk replied, "No, sir."

Mr. **Garland**, "Was there a date of January 4, 1917, on the letter?"

The Clerk replied, "Yes, sir."

Mr. **Garland** then said:

"Mr. President—I desire to have that statement recorded in the minutes of today's meeting—that the appropriation ordinance and the letter were returned at the same time."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. **McArdle** presented

No. 2548. Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be requested to furnish Council with an estimate of the cost of widening Second avenue to width of sixty (60) feet, between Liberty avenue and Grant street, and of repaving Second avenue, from Tenth street bridge to Greenfield avenue, and of grading, paving and curbing of Forward avenue, from a point of its present improvement to its intersection with Murray avenue, and furnishing the

proper connection between Forward avenue and Second avenue, and of a connection between Second avenue and the Oakland district by way of Bates street, or a new route to be developed, as its judgment may suggest.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 2549. Communication from H. S. Breitenstein, chief accountant, Bureau of Accounting Revision, Department of City Controller, transmitting data and statistics with reference to the cost of asphalt paving, street cleaning and other measurable activities upon which unit costs are obtainable, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. **Garland**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 15, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The **Chair** stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dailey** presented

No. 2550. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one (1) additional patrol inspector in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor.

Also

No. 2551. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$193.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, to Code Account No. 1165, Item L, Fireman's Disability Fund, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2552. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frederick Rechter for the sum of \$45.00 for services rendered as a patrol inspector in the Bureau of Building Inspection for the period of time from January 1 to 15, 1917, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Also

No. 2553. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs or vacations to the uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places," approved March 29, 1916.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 2554. An Ordinance creating and establishing a division under the control and direction of the Director of the Department of Supplies to be known as the Division of Motor Vehicles and amending the title thereof and providing for the employees thereof and fixing the rates of compensation and duties; also establishing regulations for the conduct of the division and creating and establishing, under the Department of Public Safety, a division to be known as the Division of Police Motor Vehicles, providing for the employees thereof, fixing the rates of compensation and duties, establishing regulations and transferring from the Department of Supplies certain employments and certain amounts from different appropriations in the Division of Motor Vehicles, in the Department of Supplies, to the Division of Police Motor Vehicles, in the Department of Public Safety, for the maintenance thereof.

Also

No. 2555. Petition of property owners on Jancey street, between Wellesley avenue and Stanton avenue, asking for the appointment of Viewers contingent upon damages to their property by reason of the construction of a cement

nections might and in some instances has robbed the lines of sufficient water to seriously interfere with the work of the fire department. The individual, as stated before, pays nothing to the City for his sprinkler connection and secures a personal profit in reduced insurance at the expense of the general public and, possibly, at the ultimate risk of his immediate neighborhood.

Fire sprinkler systems are complicated; the piping is such that it is almost impossible to trace it, in relation to the domestic service piping of a large warehouse or department store. In many cases it is impossible to determine whether or not there is an illegal connection between an unmetered fire service and the domestic service, except by making a shut-off at the street main, draining the roof tank and watching employees of the building to see that no valve is turned while the inspection is in progress. Even this would not show an intermittent use. The statement often made that water can not be drawn from a sprinkler system without upsetting the system is certainly not true of "wet systems" and its application to "dry systems" is doubtful.

The only rational method of determining whether or not water is used, except in cases of fires, is by the installation of a meter on such fire systems.

Such a meter was designed by fire insurance engineers, works satisfactorily without possible stoppage, without appreciable loss of head, and its cost is only a small portion of the cost of the fire system. The excessive cost to the City of the inspection necessary to make this Council Bill effective would amount to more than the cost of the meters, and it is certain that such inspection has not and will not prevent the consumption of water for other than fire purposes.

In view of the fact that the owner is receiving an unusual service and an individual benefit free of charge at the expense of the public and the possible risk of his neighborhood and is profiting financially thereby, it is believed that he should install his equipment in such a manner as to impose no additional expense on the City by way of inspection and supervision, but should conform to the fixed practice of the City in its established policy in metering all water connections.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Large cities that required meters on fire systems, or whose engineers recommended such action in 1914. Report of American Water Works Association.

X indicates "Yes."

	Meter Required.	Meter Recom- mended.
Mobile, Ala.	X	X
Sacramento, Cal.	—	X
San Diego, Cal.	X	X

San Francisco, Cal.	X	—
Denver, Colo.	—	X
Hartford, Conn.	X	X
New London, Conn.	—	X
Wilmington, Del.	X	X
Washington, D. C.	X	X
Jacksonville, Fla.	X	X
Elgin, Ill.	X	X
Quincy, Ill.	X	X
Gary, Ind.	X	X
Terre Haute, Ind.	X	X
Davenport, Iowa	X	X
New Orleans, La.	Some	X
Baltimore, Md.	X	X
Springfield, Mass.	X	X
Detroit, Mich.	X	X
St. Paul, Minn.	X	X
Kansas City, Mo.	—	X
Concord, N. H.	X	X
Manchester, N. H.	—	X
Camden, N. J.	X	X
Newark, N. J.	Partly	X
Auburn, N. Y.	X	X
Glenns Falls, N. Y.	X	X
Jamestown, N. Y.	X	X
Ogdensburg, N. Y.	X	X
Olean, N. Y.	X	X
Troy, N. Y.	—	X
Utica, N. Y.	Some	X
Watertown, N. Y.	X	X
Columbus, Ohio	Some	X
Youngstown, Ohio	X	X
Altoona, Pa.	X	X
Philadelphia, Pa.	X	X
Reading, Pa.	X	X
Williamsport, Pa.	X	X
Providence, R. I.	X	X
Memphis, Tenn.	X	X
Salt Lake City, Utah	X	X
Richmond, Va.	X	X
Seattle, Wash.	X	X
Tacoma, Wash.	X	X

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2453. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the free use of city water in automatic sprinkler systems installed and operated in buildings within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating the use of water in and intended for said systems, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

In Council, January 8, 1917. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. **Ranh** moved

That the communication and the bill be laid on the table for one week, and that each member of Council be furnished a copy of the Mayor's veto message, and that, at the next meeting of Council, a conference be held with the Mayor and Mr. Trimble, Secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, to consider this matter. (Which was seconded by Mr. **English**.)

Mr. **McArdle** moved

To amend the motion by striking out the words "that at the next meeting of Council, a conference be held with the

Mayor and Mr. Trimble, Secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, to consider the matter."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. **Rauh**.

And the motion, as amended, prevailed.

Also

No. 2576.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 15, 1917.
President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I herewith present for confirmation by your Honorable Body the name of Walter J. Lloyd for the position of police magistrate.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

When the name of Mr. **English** was called he arose and said:

"I am voting Aye, but want it stated in the Record that the confirmation of any and all appointments should be held over for one week, in order that we might have an opportunity to consider them."

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the appointment of the Mayor was confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Also

No. 2540.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 4, 1917.
President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I return herewith appropriation bill for 1917 with my approval, except as to item of \$10,000.00 for "Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board" (page 24, LX-78b unclassified), which I disapprove for the following reasons:

First—I am advised by the Legal Department that this appropriation is illegal, because the State of Pennsylvania has assumed full charge of the canal scheme.

Second—While I was at first favorably disposed to this appropriation, when conferring with those interested in the same, I was not then fully advised as to the facts and the law bearing upon the subject. In addition to the legal objections, I do not see, upon the merits, that it is right and just to take the money of Pittsburgh's taxpayers and apply it to a purpose admittedly for the benefit of three States; in fact, this is a striking illustration of false economy in budget making. Council refused the request of many City employees for an increase in pay to meet the increased cost of living; it also denied the request of the Police Bureau for an increase in the police force; it further refused an urgent request for more traffic officers in the downtown congested district for the protection of life and limb, and then it donates \$10,000.00 to a State enterprise when it is not necessary and not called for.

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Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

In Council, January 8, 1917. Read and laid over for one week for further consideration.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh, and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917."

In Council, January 8, 1917. Read and laid over (with Mayor's communication) for one week for further consideration.

Which was read.

Also

No. 2577.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, January 15, 1917.
Dr. James P. Kerr,
President of Council.

Dear Sir—I herewith enclose the several opinions requested as per resolution of January 8, 1917.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Also

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, January 13, 1917.
To the Honorable City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—Replying to your inquiry respecting the legality of an item of

\$10,000.00 in the appropriation ordinance for 1917 to "The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania," I beg to report:

That, in my opinion, this appropriation is beyond the power of the Council and wholly unauthorized. As the law now stands, no further contribution can be made to the canal project from the taxes of the City of Pittsburgh until the electors of the City, as part of the electorate of Allegheny County, authorize the same. "The Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania" was created under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1913, P. L. 652. The powers, duties and appropriations for this board are specifically provided for under the provisions of this Act, and the amendments thereto of June 17, 1915, P. L. 990. The Act of June 17, 1915, P. L. 1008, also expressly confers upon counties the right to increase their indebtedness and issue bonds for the purposes provided for in the other act, and provides the method by which such increases may be made.

The situation is radically changed from that which existed when the Supreme Court, in the case of Commonwealth vs. Pittsburgh, 183 Pa., 202, held valid an appropriation to a committee of private citizens appointed by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of defraying the expense of making a survey for a ship canal and securing information.

Section 28 of the Act specifically appropriates for this purpose the sum of \$150,000.00 (with supplementary appropriation of \$25,000.00 in 1915), and provides that the money shall be paid as set forth in Section 8 of the Act. This section provides that all expenditures of the board shall be upon voucher, signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the president of the board; shall be audited by the Auditor General and, when audited and allowed, shall be paid out of the moneys herein specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer.

Section 9 of the Act also provides for the furnishing of supplies by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and also for the necessary printing and binding by the State printer. It is plain that the Act provides all the necessary moneys to carry on the work of the board for its preliminary survey and preparing the estimates, including all printing, and also provides that the expenses of the board shall be met out of this specific appropriation.

No provision appears anywhere contemplating or providing for the meeting of any part of these expenses by counties, cities or other municipalities. It is only with respect to the matter of construction cost that specific provision exists for the meeting of the expenses by contribution from counties, states and other municipal divisions.

It is absolutely clear from the provi-

sions of this legislation that the State of Pennsylvania has assumed full and complete control and jurisdiction of this project or subject matter and of the functions and powers of the Canal Board. The question is, therefore, reduced to the single and simple proposition whether, when a subject has been made a State function and full provision by State appropriation has been made therefor, it is lawful, in the absence of express statutory warrant, for a municipality, the City of Pittsburgh in this case, to appropriate its money to the State purpose?

Recognized authorities on municipal law and taxation, Dillon, Abbott and Cooley, agree that there can be no legal contribution of local taxes to a State purpose or function unless there is express legislative authority therefor, and even the power of the Legislature to make such diversion is limited. The underlying reason is that, as State purposes are carried out by general taxation, local appropriations result in double taxation.

Furthermore, not only is there no apparent necessity for this appropriation, but it is obviously unnecessary unless we assume that the State, after providing \$175,000.00, will allow the plan to lapse for want of \$10,000.00 additional.

I conclude, therefore, in view of present conditions and existing legislation, whereby the State has assumed full control and made provision for all expenses of the canal project, the Council has no legal power to make the present appropriation.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Also

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 12, 1917.
To the Honorable City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—In reply to your request that the City Solicitor furnish an opinion as to the legality of the appropriation bill (which has been approved and signed by the Mayor in total) and what standing has the separate letter of the Mayor in connection with this appropriation bill, I beg to report:

According to customary councilmanic legislative forms, vetoes are not written on bills submitted to the executive for consideration, for the obvious reason that this would be impossible. All vetoes require the reasons therefor to be given, and this is done in a communication addressed to the legislative body.

In ordinary cases, the executive returns the bill unsigned, accompanied by a separate message stating why he refused to approve the measure. If the bill alone were to be considered when returned it would appear to have become a law for failure of the Mayor to act,

Mayor and Mr. Trimble, Secretary of the Board of Fire Underwriters, to consider the matter."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. **Rauh**.

And the motion, as amended, prevailed.

Also

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the appointment of the Mayor be confirmed.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

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When the name of Mr. **English** was called he arose and said:

"I am voting Aye, but want it stated in the Record that the confirmation of any and all appointments should be held over for one week, in order that we might have an opportunity to consider them."

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the appointment of the Mayor was confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Also

No. 2540.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 4, 1917.

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Gentlemen—I return herewith appropriation bill for 1917 with my approval, except as to item of \$10,000.00 for "Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board" (page 24, IX-78b unclassified), which I disapprove for the following reasons:

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Which was read.

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Section 28 of the Act specifically appropriates for this purpose the sum of \$150,000.00 (with supplementary appropriation of \$25,000.00 in 1915), and provides that the money shall be paid as set forth in Section 8 of the Act. This section provides that all expenditures of the board shall be upon voucher, signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the president of the board; shall be audited by the Auditor General and, when audited and allowed, shall be paid out of the moneys herein specifically appropriated for this purpose by warrants drawn therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer.

Section 9 of the Act also provides for the furnishing of supplies by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and also for the necessary printing and binding by the State printer. It is plain that the Act provides all the necessary moneys to carry on the work of the board for its preliminary survey and preparing the estimates, including all printing, and also provides that the expenses of the board shall be met out of this specific appropriation.

No provision appears anywhere contemplating or providing for the meeting of any part of these expenses by counties, cities or other municipalities. It is only with respect to the matter of construction cost that specific provision exists for the meeting of the expenses by contribution from counties, states and other municipal divisions.

It is absolutely clear from the provisions

of this legislation that the State of Pennsylvania has assumed full and complete control and jurisdiction of this project or subject matter and of the functions and powers of the Canal Board. The question is, therefore, reduced to the single and simple proposition whether, when a subject has been made a State function and full provision by State appropriation has been made therefor, it is lawful, in the absence of express statutory warrant, for a municipality, the City of Pittsburgh in this case, to appropriate its money to the State purpose?

Recognized authorities on municipal law and taxation, Dillon, Abbott and Cooley, agree that there can be no legal contribution of local taxes to a State purpose or function unless there is express legislative authority therefor, and even the power of the Legislature to make such diversion is limited. The underlying reason is that, as State purposes are carried out by general taxation, local appropriations result in double taxation.

Furthermore, not only is there no apparent necessity for this appropriation, but it is obviously unnecessary unless we assume that the State, after providing \$175,000.00, will allow the plan to lapse for want of \$10,000.00 additional.

I conclude, therefore, in view of present conditions and existing legislation, whereby the State has assumed full control and made provision for all expenses of the canal project, the Council has no legal power to make the present appropriation.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Also

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 12, 1917.

To the Honorable City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—In reply to your request that the City Solicitor furnish an opinion as to the legality of the appropriation bill (which has been approved and signed by the Mayor in total) and what standing has the separate letter of the Mayor in connection with this appropriation bill, I beg to report:

According to customary councilmanic legislative forms, vetoes are not written on bills submitted to the executive for consideration, for the obvious reason that this would be impossible. All vetoes require the reasons therefor to be given, and this is done in a communication addressed to the legislative body.

In ordinary cases, the executive returns the bill unsigned, accompanied by a separate message stating why he refused to approve the measure. If the bill alone were to be considered when returned it would appear to have become a law for failure of the Mayor to act,

but the letter of transmissal contains his objections, which must put the bill on reconsideration.

An appropriation ordinance stands in a class by itself, for it is the only act which the Mayor may partly approve and partly disapprove, and, to quote Section 10 of the Act of 1911, "the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law and the part or parts disapproved shall be void unless repassed according to the rules and limitations prescribed above for the passage of resolutions and ordinances over the Mayor's veto."

In the present instance the Mayor approved all items of the ordinance except one, and his veto or objections thereto were stated in the usual legal form. An examination of the Municipal Record shows that all vetoes have been received, filed and acted on in this way, as provided by law.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Also

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 12, 1917.

To the Honorable City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—Replying to your request that the City Solicitor also furnish an opinion on all the other items of the miscellaneous grants, two pages of which precede the item of the canal appropriation, I beg to report:

First—Allegheny Playgrounds Association, \$30,260.00.

The acquisition of grounds for City playground purposes was authorized by the Act of June 8, 1907. The function of managing and administering playgrounds in the City of Pittsburgh was conducted by voluntary associations and various annual appropriations made to said associations by the Council up until an ordinance was approved February 1, 1915, creating the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works. This ordinance authorized said bureau to take charge and control of all playgrounds now under or hereafter acquired by the City, except those on the North Side operated by the North Side Playgrounds Association. This appropriation is, therefore, for an authorized municipal purpose, and not inconsistent with any existing City ordinance.

Second—National Guard of Pennsylvania, \$11,500.00.

This appropriation is authorized by the Act of May 24, 1887, but does not conform in the manner in which it is set up to the provisions and requirements of said Act as to the amount or manner of payment to each company of the militia. An ordinance can be passed conforming the distribution of this fund to the provisions of said Act.

Third—Pennsylvania Association for Blind (Workshop for Blind), \$15,000.00.

This is a strictly local charity, the purpose being to train and educate poor blind people, residents of the City, to become self-supporting by learning certain trade work. The fund is applied strictly to the benefit of City residents and is administered directly through the Controller's office. No profits may be made in any way for the association or any one engaged in the operation of the workshop. The appropriation is valid.

Fourth—Soho Public Baths, \$8,000.00.

This is a civic organization, sustained by contributions from the public and the City and small earnings in the way of fees and charges. The purpose is charitable and for promotion of community welfare. There is no doubt as to its beneficial results, and the City's contribution is on the basis of charity, health and sanitation. The appropriation is valid.

Fifth—The Public Wash House and Bath Association, \$5,000.00.

The same observations apply to this appropriation.

Sixth—Visiting Nurses' Association, \$2,500.00.

The same observations apply to this appropriation.

Seventh—Celebration of Memorial Day, \$3,600.00.

This appropriation is authorized by the Act of June 26, 1895, and appears to be in conformity with said Act.

Eighth—Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, \$2,000.00.

This appropriation is authorized by the Act of June 8, 1893, said society being within the provisions of said Act in its purposes and functions.

Ninth—Flood Commission, \$3,500.00.

There is no statutory authority for this appropriation, as the Acts of March 30, 1911, P. L. 31, and May 11, 1911, P. L. 260, expressly provide that the counties of the State shall make such appropriations, no reference being made to City appropriations. It is probably valid under the general welfare clause of the Charter Act.

Tenth—Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, \$1,000.00.

This appropriation is authorized by the Act of March 31, 1915, P. L. 36.

Eleventh—Woods Run Settlement Association, \$2,000.00.

This appropriation is authorized as a strictly municipal charity.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which were read.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I would request that

Mr. O'Brien be notified to appear before Council this afternoon, so that I can ask him a few questions relating to the opinions he sent to us."

The Chair:

"Council can request him to come before it."

Mr. English moved

That Mr. O'Brien be requested to appear before Council.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Noes—Mr.
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Clerk stated that Mr. O'Brien was not in his office, and that Mr. Ruoff informed him that Mr. O'Brien was at the Law Library in the Court House and that he (Mr. Ruoff) had sent for him.

Mr. English:

"Mr. Chairman—Every effort should be made to locate Mr. O'Brien, or, if we are unable to locate him this afternoon, a recess could be taken."

The Chair:

"If there are any remarks to be made, they can be made now, and when Mr. O'Brien comes you may ask him all the questions you want to."

Mr. English said:

"Mr. Chairman—In the meantime, I would ask that Mr. W. H. Stevenson be given the privilege of the floor to read an opinion he has received from his attorney regarding this veto by the Mayor."

There being no objections, **Mr. W. H. Stevenson**, president of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board, said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In view of the fact that the Mayor has returned the appropriation ordinance to Council with his veto message stating that the item of \$10,000.00 for the Canal Board was illegal, as president of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board I asked our attorney for an opinion on the question. I will read it for the information of Council."

Mr. Stevenson then read the following:

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 15, 1917.

Hon. William H. Stevenson,
President, Lake Erie and
Ohio River Canal Board,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—In reply to your inquiry as to the legality of an item of \$10,000.00 in the appropriation ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, for the year 1917, to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board, I beg to say that, in my opinion, such appropriation is valid and within the power of the Council of the City to make.

My reasons for so holding are as follows: Under the general welfare clause of the Act of March 7, 1901, Council of the City of Pittsburgh has power to pass ordinances "for the proper management, care and control of the City and its finances and the maintenance of the peace, good government and welfare of the City and its trade, commerce and manufactures." The purpose for which the appropriation is made to the Canal Board is squarely within the power granted in this Act. We are not left in doubt on the question, as the Supreme Court, in *Commonwealth vs. Pittsburgh*, 183 Pa., 202, has held that an appropriation for such a purpose was valid. In that case an appropriation was made of \$10,000.00 to a provisional committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the City for investigating and determining the practicability of the canal, and the Court, in its opinion, said:

"The appropriation was a very reasonable one and the purpose for which it was made was certainly not foreign to the material interests and general prosperity of the municipality, but quite the contrary. We are, therefore, of opinion there was no error in holding that Councils had the power to make the appropriation."

If the appropriation was valid in that case, which was an appropriation made to determine the practicability of the canal which was to be built by a private corporation, so much more so is the appropriation valid in this case, where the appropriation is made to assist in defraying the expenses preliminary to the construction of the canal, which is now purely a public project.

In the opinion of the City Solicitor, rendered this day to Council of the City of Pittsburgh, the view was taken that the canal project has been assumed by the State of Pennsylvania and that the State has made appropriations of money for the carrying on of the preliminary work of the Canal Board and that, therefore, it is not proper for the City to make a contribution to the Board, as it would be using the tax levying power of the City for a State purpose.

It is true that the State of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the Act of June 27, 1913, as amended by the Act of June 17, 1915, has taken jurisdiction of the canal project, through its agent, the Lake Erie

and Ohio River Canal Board. While the State has assumed jurisdiction of this matter, the canal is not to be constructed out of State funds, but is to be built out of funds raised by certain public authorities in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. The State is merely acting as the trustee for these funds and seeing that the work will be accomplished. No construction work or no expenditures for construction are permitted under the Act until the total estimated cost of the work has been raised by these voluntary public contributions.

Prior to beginning the work of construction, the Canal Board is given full and ample authority to make preliminary surveys, estimates of cost and to do all other things which it may deem necessary, preparatory to such construction work. To defray these preliminary expenses, the State of Pennsylvania has appropriated the sum of \$175,000.00.

The appropriation made by the State has been found to be inadequate to complete the preliminary work of the board, and it is for this purpose that the appropriation was made by the City of Pittsburgh.

While it may be true in a general sense that it would be improper to tax the citizens of a municipality to defray the expenses of a matter that was of general interest to the State at large and which should be borne by state taxation, but that question is not involved in this case. It is to be noted that the appropriation is not made for the purpose of defraying the actual cost of construction of the canal, but is to defray expenses of a preliminary investigation, to be made in determining whether the canal is feasible and should be constructed. In this matter the City of Pittsburgh has a peculiar and vital interest, and the money expended for this purpose is of direct benefit to the City of Pittsburgh and not to the State at large. In no sense could it be considered an appropriation for a State purpose, and this is especially true in this case, as the canal, if built, will ultimately be constructed out of funds contributed by local political sub-divisions of the State and not by the State at large.

The Canal Board, under the Act, has full power and authority to do things for which this appropriation is made and, since Council of the City of Pittsburgh has authority to make appropriations for the purpose, as determined by the Supreme Court in the above-mentioned opinion, there can be no objection to the validity of this item in the appropriation ordinance.

Very truly yours,

J. B. EICHENAUER.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I request that this opinion be made a part of my remarks on this veto message."

Mr. English presented
No. 2578.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MASTERS, MATES AND PILOTS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 11, 1917.

Hon. W. Y. English,
City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—Harbor 25 of the American Association of Masters and Pilots take the liberty of addressing you concerning the appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board, which we understand has been vetoed by the Mayor.

We unanimously urge your support in favor of this appropriation so that this great project will go forward without further delay. Great American citizens should not quibble about such a small amount while it means so much to our City and to our country.

With confidence in you, we are,

Respectfully,

A. O. ACKARD, President.
A. R. MACKEY, Secretary.

Also

No. 2579.

PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 12, 1917.

Hon. W. Y. English,
City Hall,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—At a meeting today of our club action was taken on a resolution which directs me to write you with respect to the appropriation of the City of Pittsburgh for the Lake Erie and Ohio Ship Canal project. Facts were presented to show that the veto of the Mayor to this appropriation should be withdrawn in the interest of Pittsburgh.

I urgently solicit your support on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh and our own members, in particular, that the appropriation may be made to this worthy project.

Yours very truly,

IRA S. BASSETT,
Commissioner.

Also

No. 2580.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 12, 1917.

To the City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, the officers and directors of the Beechview Board of Trade of Pittsburgh, do hereby submit:

That we believe the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal a project worthy of the most careful and complete consideration by the people of Pittsburgh, owing to the possibility, as is stated, that this project might enable Pittsburgh to con-

tinue her supremacy in the steel business.

Further, that we believe the fullest publicity should be given the project, on which the State has already spent \$175,000.00, in order that the people of this vicinity may act intelligently and wisely.

We most earnestly petition your body, therefore, to approve and grant the item of \$10,000.00 for publishing the findings of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board, this being the item vetoed by Mayor Armstrong.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. HULLEY,
President.

J. D. STARK,
Vice President.

H. G. MASTERS,
Secretary.

A. HAMBURGER,
Treasurer.

DR. O. C. HARRIS,
A. G. KESSLER,

J. A. WEST,
Directors.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Mr. English said:

"Mr. Chairman—I will ask the Clerk to read, for the benefit of the members of Council, and I want it inserted in the Record, how former Mayors Guthrie and Magee handled the matter of vetoing appropriation ordinances."

The Clerk read the following communication:

Pittsburgh, March 13, 1907.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I have to inform you that, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of Article 1 of the Act approved March 7, 1901, I have disapproved of the following items and portions of items in the ordinance, Common Council No. 626, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1907, for the use of the Department of Public Works."

I disapprove of the whole of the following items:

No. 208, for music and concerts in the parks during the summer months, \$10,000.00.

No. 209, for the purchase of six automobiles for public use in Schenley Park, \$30,000.00.

I also disapprove of \$13,000.00 of the Appropriation No. 48, for the construction of boardwalks and steps, thereby reducing said amount to \$20,200.00; and I disapprove of \$130,000.00 of the appropriation No. 37, for street repaving, thereby reducing said amount to \$173,900.00.

All the other items and parts of said ordinance I do hereby approve.

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. GUTHRIE,
Mayor.

Mr. English said: "Was the Mayor's signature attached to the original bill?"

The Clerk: "No, sir."

The Clerk read the following certificate:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 17, 1911.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I have to inform you that, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of Article 1 of the Act approved March 7, 1901, I have disapproved of the following item in ordinance, C. C. No. 1567, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1911, for the use of the Board of Assessors."

I disapprove of \$6,360.00 of the item for salaries, thereby reducing the total appropriation from \$70,845.00 to \$64,485.00.

All the other items and parts of said ordinance I do hereby approve.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. MAGEE,
Mayor.

Mr. English: "Was that written on the bill itself?"

The Clerk: "Yes, sir."

Mr. English: "Was there a signature attached to the bill?"

The Clerk: "He signed his name underneath this notation: 'Mayor's Office, February 17, 1911. Approved, except as to items or parts of items mentioned in message to the Councils of this date. William A. Magee, Mayor.'"

Mr. English said:

"Mr. Chairman—Quoting from the City Solicitor's opinion, he says, 'In ordinary cases, the executive returns the bill unsigned, accompanied by a separate message, stating why he refused to approve the measure. If the bill alone were to be considered when returned it would appear to have become a law for failure of the Mayor to act, but the letter of transmissal contains his objections, which must put the bill on reconsideration. An appropriation ordinance stands in a class by itself, for it is the only act which the Mayor may partly approve and partly disapprove. In the present instance the Mayor approved all the items of the ordinance except one, and his veto or objections thereto were stated in the usual legal form. An examination of the Municipal Record shows that all vetoes have been received, filed and acted on in this way, as provided by law.' I think the vetoes just read and those in other books will prove conclusively that Mr. O'Brien is not acquainted with the acts of the recent Mayors of the City, and is proof positive that he did not make an examination of the Record he should have examined in order

to make a positive statement that 'an examination of the Municipal Record shows that all vetoes have been received, filed and acted on in this way.' If the balance of his three opinions are as far from the facts as I have shown this statement to be, I am afraid that we have not been given the proper kind of advice by the Law Department.

"Mr. Chairman, regarding this whole transaction, there is a little piece printed on the editorial page of the Pittsburgh Press of this date which illustrates this entire situation:

"To will and not to do when there is opportunity is, in reality, not to will; and to love what is good, and not to do it when possible, is not to love it."

"Now we have the spectacle of members of Council stating that they are entirely in favor of the construction of a canal, that it might be a good thing for the City of Pittsburgh, yet they hesitate to appropriate the money of the people of Pittsburgh, whom they represent, to help defray the cost of printing the report of the Canal Board. The few lines quoted above answers them conclusively.

"Since we have appealed to the law on the subject, it is too bad that the City Solicitor has not given us an opportunity to ask him any questions regarding his opinion on this question. In quoting from the Act of Assembly creating this Canal Board he overlooks the most important section, known as Section 12, which was amended by the Legislature in P. L. 430, approved June 17, 1915, as follows:

"Section 12. The board, so soon as there shall have been appropriated to its use sufficient funds shall prepare or cause to be prepared, a survey for the said canal or waterway and appurtenances, together with estimates of the cost of constructing, completing and installing the same, exclusive, however, of the cost of constructing a harbor on Lake Erie.

"The board may, whenever funds have been appropriated for the purpose, do all such things as it may deem necessary or desirable to secure contributions or appropriations from the various counties in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, and from other public authorities, in aid of the construction of said canal or waterway; and do such other things, preparatory to beginning the work of construction of said canal or waterway, as it may seem necessary or desirable.

"The cost of constructing, completing and installing the said canal or waterway and appurtenances, including salaries, and all other expenses and liabilities of every kind incurred by the board, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, while doing said work, shall be paid from contributions or appropriations in money or in bonds, heretofore or hereafter made, pursuant to the authority of any present or future laws, by the United States, the State of Pennsylvania, the State of Ohio, the State of West Vir-

ginia, and various counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, or other political sub-divisions of the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, or by some or all of such public authorities."

"I take it from the City Solicitor's opinion that the City is prevented by the present method of State control from making a contribution to this Canal Board 'until such times as the proposed canal is actually under construction.' What a shameless play of words. I have just read you the plain authorization of the Act—that any of the cities, counties or political sub-divisions of the State may contribute to the support of this Canal Board. Any little borough of 100 inhabitants in any part of the State of Pennsylvania is empowered to contribute or appropriate money for the construction of this canal, and yet our City Solicitor endeavors to mislead us by giving an opinion that this appropriation for the printing of the report is not part of the cost of construction.

"In my 20 years' business experience I have never known of a single case where a building was to be constructed in which the owner did not figure as part of the cost of construction preliminary work, such as attorney's fees for searching the titles and approving the deed to the property, the architect's fees for preliminary study, foundation soundings, engineering surveys of the property, mechanical engineer's estimates before incorporating results in the plans and specifications, from which the bidders were to figure, and all such incidental work which must be done, including the printing of plans and specifications to enable bidders to figure. I am quite sure that, in figuring the cost of this canal, all of the previous expenditures, including the appropriation of the City, amounting to \$10,000.00, which was approved by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1897, the various sums which were expended by the provisional committees up until the State of Pennsylvania took charge of the matter and the State's appropriation of \$175,000.00, together with whatever money is expended in printing this report, will finally be included as part of the cost of constructing this canal, if it is ever constructed, just as much as the cement, iron, stone, various others materials and labor which will be necessary before the canal is actually completed. We have no better illustration than the Panama Canal, which is under the control of the United States Government. Is there any one in this country who would have the nerve to contend that the \$25,000,000.00 which the United States paid to the new State of Panama for rights across the Isthmus of Panama should not be included in the ultimate cost of the construction of the Panama Canal? In my opinion, the City Solicitor has missed the point in giving the opinion he does, for I believe the City Solicitor, the Mayor and the members of this Council know that the preliminary work, including the printing of the report, is part of the actual cost

of the construction of the canal, and I am satisfied that the Act of Assembly which I have quoted empowers any city, town, borough or any other political subdivision in the State of Pennsylvania to assist in this work.

"I am not going to ridicule any person in Pittsburgh who has been misled up to this time that this proposed appropriation of \$10,000.00 is for the digging of the canal or for the purchase of canal boats. That is such a foolish suggestion that my only object in referring to it is owing to the fact that certain persons have actually been deceived as to the object of this \$10,000.00 appropriation. My understanding is that this appropriation is for the publishing of the report of the Canal Board, so that the people of Pittsburgh or any other section will have an opportunity to study the conclusions reached by the Canal Board and obtain possession of facts at first hand which will assist them in determining whether or not they believe the canal a feasible project.

"Section 43 of the City Charter 'expressly permits the City to make all such ordinances for the proper management, care and control of the City and its finances and the maintenance of the peace, good government and welfare of the City and its trade, commerce and manufactures.' How would it be possible for the City to help the trade, commerce and manufactures in any other manner than by appropriating for such a worthy purpose? I cannot imagine of any enterprise or act on the part of the Council which would help trade, commerce and manufactures and the workmen who depend upon the same for their support that is in any way comparable to a transportation line to the City of Pittsburgh, such as this canal would be.

"In asking the City Solicitor for an opinion on the miscellaneous grants I would not for one moment think of abandoning these various projects, such as the Workshop for the Blind, the Soho Bath Association, the Woods Run Settlement Association and the Visiting Nurses' Association, or any of the other miscellaneous institutions for which Council has made appropriations. I think they are all worthy projects and, as such, they had and will have my hearty support. However, I must make strenuous objection to the effort of the City Solicitor to call these various appropriations charities, and my authority for this objection is Section 1, Article 10 of the City Charter. Quoting from that section as follows: 'The Department of Charities and Corrections shall be under the charge of one person, who shall be the head thereof, to which department shall be confided the construction, control and repair, care, management, administration and supervision of the charities, etc., the control or government of which is entrusted to the City.' Now if these various miscellaneous grants, which the City Solicitor calls charities of the City of Pittsburgh, are actually charities of the City of Pittsburgh they

must, by this law I have quoted from, come under the control and government of the City, and if they were under the control and government of the City then they should be distinctly under the charge of the Director of the Department of Charities. I am satisfied that the City Solicitor knows, and every member of Council and the Mayor himself knows, that the Director of the Department of Charities does not know anything at all about these various miscellaneous appropriations, for they do not come under his charge or supervision. Consequently, the City Solicitor is mistaken when he calls these various other miscellaneous grants charities of the City, and if he is not mistaken, then the City Solicitor should advise the Mayor and the Council that, in order to make these various miscellaneous appropriations as charities, we should put them under the control and supervision of the Director of the Department of Charities, as we are required to do by law.

"Mr. Chairman, to sum up, I believe that the exhibits I have offered are conclusive evidence that the City Solicitor and the Mayor are mistaken in their opinions. I have shown by letters from various commercial bodies that public sentiment is in favor of this appropriation. I have shown by the veto messages of former Mayor Guthrie and also that of former Mayor Magee on appropriation ordinances that the City Solicitor is mistaken when he says that Mayor Armstrong's action in signing and approving this bill in total was in accord with the Municipal Record. I have shown by quoting Section 12 of the Act of Assembly creating the Canal Board that the City of Pittsburgh has the power to contribute or appropriate towards the cost of constructing this canal. I have shown by Section 1, Article 10, of the City Charter that the various miscellaneous grants referred to as charities by the City Solicitor cannot possibly be charities, and if they were charities, they are being illegally administered, to which he offers no objection, and I have shown by Article 19, Section 43, of the City Charter that the City has the power to make all such ordinances for the trade, commerce and manufactures of the City.

"I am satisfied that future events will demonstrate the correctness of my position in this matter.

"As to the second part of the Mayor's letter attempting to veto this appropriation, permit me to say that he is very wide of the mark when he attempts to scold the Council on the matter of increasing the salaries of City employees. He accuses the Council of practicing 'false economy' in the matter of salary increases and the matter of additional policemen; but how far would the item of \$10,000.00 go in increasing the salaries of the members of the police and fire departments, as he would endeavor to make those employees believe he favors? To my personal knowledge the only increase the Mayor asked for were for Director Booth, of the Department of

Supplies, whose salary is \$6,500, and which salary is fixed by the Act of Assembly and cannot be increased or decreased during the Director's term of office. The only other increase asked for by the Mayor was that for the Superintendent of City Property, whose salary is now \$3,000.00 and which was increased from \$2,400.00 some two years ago. I challenge any one to produce any other requests the Mayor made to the Finance Committee for white wings, laborers, drivers, chainmen, rodmen, draftsmen, building inspectors, plumbing inspectors, medical inspectors, policemen, firemen, or any other class of City employees, while he now seeks by this veto letter to mislead the other City employees to believe that the Council could have raised their salaries with this \$10,000.00 appropriation which was made to the Lake Erie canal.

"I am satisfied in my own mind that the Mayor promised to approve this item and so stated to Mr. Stevenson, the chairman of the Canal Board, and that an afterthought developed at the organization of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg some two weeks ago, for the reason that on his return to the City the Mayor determined to veto this item as a matter of political expediency. My belief in this matter is further strengthened by the fact that the entire bill was approved and signed and, in order to veto this specific item after the factional fight at Harrisburg the Mayor was compelled to send a separate letter in a sealed envelope in his attempt to veto this item. I don't think it is necessary for us to even attempt to vote whether or not the veto was made, because I am satisfied that the veto was an after consideration, but, owing to the fact that the other members of Council may be in doubt on this point, I, of course, will be compelled to vote, and when I do vote it will be under protest, on the ground that a veto has not been made, but that if any one thinks a veto has been attempted, then I believe it is my duty to endeavor to approve the item, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I have never been opposed to the Ohio River and Lake Erie Canal project. When I voted for the \$10,000.00 canal appropriation in the budget, I thought the project a legal one. But, since the City Solicitor states it is illegal and as I, therefore, refuse to jeopardize the interests of the people by upholding an illegal proposition, I vote to sustain the Mayor's veto."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—The reason I am against this appropriation is because the public has been deceived in this matter. Boards of trade and other organizations and individuals throughout the City were told that the man who voted against this appropriation was against the canal. My understanding is that, in being against it we are against a high-handed steal, a

theft of money, to pay a State payroll, and I say that to you (Mr. Stevenson)."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I demand at this point that Mr. Stevenson be given the privilege of the floor to answer the charge made by Mr. Garland. He has stated that this appropriation was a theft from the taxpayers. I must brand that as an absolute falsehood."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I say I said it in committee before and I used those words, and they were quoted in the newspapers—it is a steal from the taxpayers, and it is a high-handed crime and an outrage to take the taxpayers' money for State purposes and to bolster up a State payroll. I want to place the following on record:

"The public has been deceived in regard to this subject.

"It is not a question as to whether there shall or shall not be a canal. What is before us is simply the question as to whether we shall or shall not make an illegal appropriation. Whether we shall violate our oaths of office, or maintain the law, which we are sworn to do.

"This is the only question before us, nothing more and nothing less."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Then, Mr. Garland must have suffered quite a reformation. He voted for an appropriation of \$15,000.00 to send a boat down the Ohio to advertise this waterway, and he must also have changed his mind, because he voted to appropriate \$25,000.00 to entertain the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and most of that money was spent for liquor."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"When the gentleman says I used that money he is mistaken, and when the gentleman refers to me as helping to spend that money for liquor he knows that I was not on that committee. It is in common with all the statements he makes here. It is absolutely a falsehood."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I don't know whether Mr. English can prove all the statements he makes, but I am sure that it would not be any harder to prove those statements—and some of them are not based on facts—than it would be for Mr. Garland to prove the statement that he just made. I want to deny, with all the emphasis I can, that this proposal was to make or has any of the evidence, signs, or characteristics of a steal, and I don't think anybody knows it any better than the gentleman who has just made the allegation; and if it is, and he is against it on that ground, it must bespeak a great reformation for him, because this very opinion of the Law Department

which we have before us today carries with it a parallel to this case.

"Any one who has even superficial knowledge of the good a project such as a canal connecting the Ohio River and Lake Erie will be to the community will deny that if the project is consummated it will be of very great benefit to the City of Pittsburgh, and that, as a result of that benefit, it is perfectly reasonable for the City to contribute to it, the same as it did for another case that the City Solicitor has made a strained effort to make appear legal—an appropriation for the Flood Commission. And I am sure with that knowledge and with the knowledge that every other member of this Council has of the character of these miscellaneous grants and with the knowledge of the repeated statements of the Law Department concerning them, that all of them, or nearly all of them, have no authority in law, and that, if speaking fairly from the viewpoint of the larger interests of the City of Pittsburgh, if this project to help the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board be even petty larceny, some of those were grand larceny.

"There is no attempt made now by any one in Council to bolster up, or in the past to bolster up, the legality of these grants, and the sole reasons for the City Solicitor doing it now is to protect the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh from the wanton act of inconsistency in picking out this Lake Erie canal appropriation for disapproval, while approving these others, which it needs no lawyer to tell you is not within the powers of the City of Pittsburgh to grant money to.

"Mr. Garland and myself sat as members of this committee when we spent \$50,000.00, yes, more than that, for the purpose of building roads in the grounds of the University of Pittsburgh. He sat and voted for these miscellaneous grants. He gave a thousand dollars to what the City Solicitor presumes to call an appropriation for strictly a municipal function—the Woods Run Settlement Association—and attempts to make it perfectly worthy. I offered no objection to this appropriation, and I offer none now. I point out, however, that there can be no basis of reasoning, legally or otherwise, that can bring that institution within the purview of a municipal charity or municipal activity, and I don't care what its worth may be. That same statement can be applied to numerous other institutions we have appropriated money for. And nobody knows that better than the City Solicitor who has rendered this opinion and the Mayor who has signed this bill, and in the same breath gave utterance to a veto message which calls this other illegal.

"I have no apology for my act in support of this measure in committee, and I don't see set forth in the message which the City Solicitor sends here today anything which would cause me to change my mind now. If he had sent his message only as to the legality of

this item and it had nothing to do concerning the other questions submitted to him, I might have been able to accept at face value the statement he makes, but I cannot read his opinions referring to these other various appropriations and read his opinion as to the act of the Mayor in signing the bill in total and without exception and sending in an item and trying to uphold the validity of that and, at the same time, retain confidence in his opinion or to have the belief that it is purely a legal opinion based upon his belief or knowledge as a lawyer. And I may as well say frankly that I believe the opinions are made to suit the case and not to suit the law in the case. I want, as one member of this Council, to hurl back in the face of the man who made it the statement that there is no semblance of a steal of the people's money in the act of Council in passing this appropriation."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—In regard to the Flood Commission, that is not a State incorporated body. I believe every member of Council voted for the Flood Commission appropriation. The Woods Run Settlement Association is for the City of Pittsburgh and the children of the Woods Run district, and every man here knows that. They are not to bolster up a State payroll."

The Chair arose and said:

"Gentlemen—I didn't intend to say anything on this subject, but there has been some points brought out which I cannot let go by without saying something. Since I have been a member of this Council we have appropriated money to a number of enterprises that were not strictly a municipal function, notably the Industrial Development Commission, which was just as far away from a municipal function as any proposition that has ever been brought before this body. Yet I voted for an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for this organization. And why? Because I believed that the Industrial Development Commission would do something which would be of benefit to the whole City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh district, and I want to say that I did not confine my thought exclusively to the City of Pittsburgh in voting for that appropriation. I believe they did do something, and I believe the City of Pittsburgh profited very much by the expenditure of that money and the citizens of Pittsburgh will be rewarded many fold by that appropriation.

"I think from the information we have here today it was strictly illegal, just as much or more so than the question before us.

"In regard to one of the other appropriations: During the last budget we provided an appropriation for the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind. The Pennsylvania Association for the Blind is a State institution. It operates under a State charter, and it takes people from

not only the City of Pittsburgh, but the County of Allegheny and the Western part of Pennsylvania. There are branches in Johnstown, Philadelphia and Scranton, and it is strictly a State institution; yet the City of Pittsburgh appropriates \$15,000.00 to it. And why? Because we think it is doing a work of humanity in helping those poor unfortunates to be able to take care of themselves.

"All these appropriations have been made with the thought that they were going to help the City of Pittsburgh. The appropriation in question is not a matter to be quarreling about, as it is in the same class as all other appropriations of this character. It is a proposition to which the City has already contributed. The money that is to be appropriated now is for the purpose of publishing the reports of the Canal Board, and anybody that knows anything at all knows that if the report is not printed the money that has already been spent will have been wasted.

"Now, as to the complaint of the Mayor about the Council's false economy. Mr. English has said that the Mayor did not make a request for the increase in wages of any one in the employ of the City with the exception of two high-salaried officials. I want to say that the Council increased the salary and wages of all the poorly paid employees of the City—some 2,500 in number—and refused the request of only two great bodies of men. We did that for the reason that the policemen of the City during the last six months came before the Council and asked that two days a month be given them as pass days with pay. We granted them this request, whereby the City pays each policeman \$3.00 a day or \$6.00 per month to each policeman in the employ of the City, for which the City receives no actual service. The firemen were granted the double platoon system, which improves their working conditions wonderfully. We all supported that ordinance, because there is no member of Council who is not in favor of improving the conditions of every employee in the City service. We thought they were paid more than the poorer paid employee, receiving \$900.00 and less, and that they were better able to wait for an increase at this time than those struggling along with barely enough upon which to exist. With those things in view, I cannot see how a man can be accused of attempting to steal money from the City of Pittsburgh. If this money is being stolen, I must then say that thousands of dollars have been stolen in like manner in years gone by."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I think Mr. Stevenson should be given an opportunity to speak. The men on this Canal Board are reputable men, and it should not be hurled at their teeth that they are trying to put over a steal. Mr. Stevenson is entitled to say a word in his defense."

Mr. W. H. Stevenson was given the privilege of the floor and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I want to take exception to two statements made by Mr. Garland. The first one, in which he states that this committee of reputable men who are serving the public without compensation are coming here in an effort to sandbag the City and that it is a steal, is an unmitigated falsehood, and it is an aspersion on these gentlemen who are giving their time on this great public improvement. Secondly, he makes the statement that this money is intended to bolster up the payroll of the State. As previously stated by me in this chamber, that is also an unmitigated falsehood. I made the statement before this Council that this money was for the purpose of printing the report of the Canal Board, so that it could be distributed among the people of Pittsburgh in order to give them an opportunity to study what the board has tried to accomplish and in order to give them an opportunity to make up their minds as to whether they want this work to continue. This is the psychological time to bring the matter before the people of the community. The construction and operation of this canal will provide another means of transporting raw material to the manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district. It is now a question of getting it here at all. You all know the situation and embargoes on railroads, and that is the situation which confronts us in Pittsburgh today.

"I wish to brand those remarks of Mr. Garland as unmitigated falsehoods and aspersions on men who are giving their time and ability to fill a great public need. The purpose of this appropriation is to print the conclusions of the Canal Board, so that they can be given to the public in an intelligent and concrete form."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I repeat it does boost a State payroll. This money is asked for to print the book showing the work that has been done. The State printer will print the report. I acquit the gentleman of any statement I made about 'steal'—I don't mean any personal differences between Mr. Stevenson and me. He and I have been friends for a long time. But there is a power back of him that forces him to come here today and try to change the vote."

Mr. Stevenson arose and said:

"I must answer that, Mr. Chairman. The gentleman is making that statement from some ulterior motive. Why does he make the cry that we are going to boost the State payroll? We want to bring this matter before the people and have the reports, which cost a great deal of money, printed. This gentleman is not for the canal. He has not the vision and has not awakened to the needs of the community."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"The gentleman has made statements that are not true. They are unmitigated falsehoods. The gentleman was compelled to come here and try to change the vote on this measure. He did not come here of his own volition."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I am very glad that the spectators have had an opportunity to see some of their Councilmen in their natural frame of mind. Talk of aspersions and high-handed stealing. It does not become a gentleman to hurl the charge of stealing against his fellow-members and attempt to hide behind a hand-made legal opinion. I cannot find an adjective to describe my feelings for the gentleman who will make that remark and offer no proof."

"It seems to me that Pittsburgh is a part of the State of Pennsylvania. I always thought it was. The State of Pennsylvania appropriated money for this canal, and no man here expects Philadelphia, Scranton or Wilkes-Barre to profit by it. We know that if any part of the State will profit it will be the City of Pittsburgh and, so far, we have not heard the slightest objection coming from the City of Philadelphia. I tell you, gentlemen, that the man who protests the loudest needs the closest watching."

"I can prove that some members of this Council were ordered to come here and sustain the Mayor's veto, and I can offer proof if I am called upon to do so. I can prove my assertion that there are members of this Council who are voting with the Mayor because influence has been brought to bear and because they are obeying orders. Mr. Garland speaks of it being illegal; yet he was the one who made the motion to take \$1,500.00 of the taxpayers' money, in addition to \$1,500.00 appropriated by the State, to pay the salary of the State employment agent, which is purely a State affair. That I don't think the gentleman will deny."

"Gentlemen, in defense of my vote, I think it is our duty to listen to all citizens who come here, and we have the spectacle of an ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce being insulted by the present president of the Chamber of Commerce, because the former is advocating this appropriation. I feel sorry for the progress of the Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I don't think there is any necessity for taking up all afternoon on this subject. I cannot see the logic of what is being accomplished by putting bombs under the City Solicitor's opinion and ridiculing the Mayor's action on this matter. Gentlemen, all that has been said has no bearing on the case before Council. The question is simply the appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the publishing of the reports of the Lake Erie and

Ohio River Canal Commission. I see no occasion for indulging in personalities, or any great display of oratory that is without bounds in this discussion. I want to say that I am against the Lake Erie Canal, and I have been against it long before this appropriation was asked for from the City. But I am only against the ship canal as it was presented to us and to the last Legislature of two years ago. The State of Pennsylvania appropriated \$175,000.00 to this Canal Commission to complete a certain work, and we do not know, until there has been an audit made, where the money has gone. But we do know, that, after years of extensive study, they come here and ask the City of Pittsburgh for \$10,000.00 to publish their report. There is no doubt a lot of the money appropriated by the State was put in a payroll slush fund and that there were many inefficient ones on that payroll. The State has started this thing, and it is a State's committee, and the State of Pennsylvania should furnish \$10,000.00 to publish the results of that committee."

"I stated in committee the other day that I was against this proposition because it looks as though something is being forced onto the State of Pennsylvania. This is a government proposition, and if the United States wants to build a canal let it build it. The citizens of Allegheny County should not be held up in this scheme to the tune of \$30,000,000.00 or more worth of bonds. We should not be asked to underwrite those bonds. I have not heard a single small property owner, either here or in Harrisburg, put up one single argument why the City of Pittsburgh, much less Allegheny County, should build this canal in order to give the big corporations another way to bring their ore to Pittsburgh cheaper and also to give the big corporations an opportunity to ship their coal from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie cheaper. Yet this Canal Commission is coming in here and asking the little taxpayers to give \$10,000.00 to print its report. If this canal will be of so great benefit to the large corporations, why not ask them to contribute this amount of money. I think it is the height of impropriety for this commission to come in here and ask the Council of Pittsburgh to take \$10,000.00 of the taxpayers' money—I don't care whether it is 10 cents or \$10,000,000.00, the principle is the same—to publish its report, which would be of interest not only to the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, but to every section of the United States between the Allegheny and Rocky Mountains. Do you want the City of Pittsburgh to become a national philanthropist? I don't say it is a steal, but it is an outrage, and we should not be asked to appropriate it."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—We have heard a good deal here today, and you all know that it is the unruly bird that gets us into trouble. I am impressed against and

was more so last year when the gentleman said, 'I want to warn you members of Council that if you create another police magistrate position you are deliberately putting your hand in the taxpayers' pocket and stealing the \$2,500.00.' This looked to him as though we were stealing the taxpayers' money, and yet there is no likelihood of a change of heart today when he voted to confirm the appointment of the Mayor. Possibly he may have had an immunity bath.

"The gentleman is frank, and says he is against the canal simply because he does not believe it should be paid for by bonds issued by Allegheny County and other municipalities, and we must take our hats off to him. Another member of Council voted for it in committee and, relying on the opinion of the Law Department, has changed his mind and is now opposed to the appropriation. Last year, you will remember, Mr. O'Brien advised Council that it had no control over the moneys appropriated to the Civil Service Commission. Some of us did not believe it, and we have an opinion from the Supreme Court in which it is cited that we have the right and Mr. O'Brien's opinion was put in the discard. There is a precedent for overriding the opinion of Mr. O'Brien.

"I am impressed and disappointed to think that the president of the Chamber of Commerce would insult an ex-president of that organization by saying this is a 'steal,' and I hope the gentleman will get up and recall those remarks before he leaves this chamber today."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I am sorry that on an occasion like this the gentleman brings into the discussion my vote on a measure before this Council last year. There should be no personalities indulged in now. But I am forced to reply to him. Many, many times, when personal reflections were cast against me by this gentleman, he would come to me and say that he was sorry for what he said. I am sure that he will be sorry for what he said here today.

"I want this put on the Record—that in casting my vote in creating the police magistrate position I was absolutely informed that there would be a clean, high-classed person (this is foreign to the subject and has been thrown into this discussion) appointed and placed in the position made vacant by the resignation of the then magistrate who is now a member of Council from that part of the City of Pittsburgh, better known as the North Side; and if there is any place under God's sun where there should be a decent, intelligent, just, capable and clean magistrate appointed, it is on the North Side of the river. And I want to say that when I cast my vote for that \$2,500.00 for this police magistrate on the North Side I voted \$2,500.00 to the best interest of the taxpayers and the poor people of that district. I voted to have justice meted out to them, and I feel that my conscience is clear. And

in casting my vote on any other measure it does not do me any more credit than voting for this police magistrate on the North Side."

Mr. McArdle moved

That Bill No. 2577 be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And on the question, "Shall the item of \$10,000.00 for 'Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board' become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"I am voting Aye under protest, because I believe the bill was actually approved by the Mayor."

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the item failed to become a law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2581. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 9, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2506. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder of bidders a contract or contracts for the installation of an electric light plant in the power house at Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of additional employees in the Bureau of Fire, and fixing the salaries therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
McArdle	

Noes—Mr.
McArdle

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2488. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$437.33 from Code Account No. 1156, Item, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, to Code Account No. 1157, Item, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2501. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$26,045.50 from Appropriation No. 40, "Interest on Tax Loans," New City of Pittsburgh, as follows: To Appropriation No. 1, "Interest and Tax on Loans," Old City, \$16,180.83; to Appropriation No. 20, "Interest and Tax on Loans," former City of Allegheny, \$9,847.07; to Appropriation No. 34, "Interest on Bonded Debt," Beechview, \$17.60.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2502. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1014, Supplies, Mayor's Office, to Code Account 1029, Materials, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2513. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2526. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a special warranty deed to Antoni Szczubelek and Franciszka Szczubelek, his wife, for all that certain piece of property located at No. 16 Beelen street, and authorizing the City Solicitor to deliver said deed upon the payment of the sum of \$500.00 into the City Treasury.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2500. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the N. C. Davidson Gas Burner and Welding Company in the amount of \$178.50 to pay for the installation of gas burners in the new Diamond Market, the same to be paid from Bond Issue No. 174.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2523. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. John White in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising from injuries received by falling on defective boardwalk on Bristol street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2525. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of Eagle Lubricating Company, in place of warrant No. 13887, dated June 26, 1916, for \$19.50, which was lost or stolen.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2522. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Penn Plumbing Company in the sum of \$5.00, refunding money paid for a license for Henry V. Teckmeyer, who was dismissed and a new man employed in his place, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42. Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2582. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 10, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1525. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved November 23, 1911, insofar as said ordinance provides for the opening

of Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2107. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Exchange way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Eighth street westwardly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the line dividing the properties of Morris Kaufmann and Isabella M. Ross, trustees, fixing the width of the roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved June 20, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2346. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2530. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. H. Frazier in the sum of \$405.00, for furnishing two medium weight meter wagons for the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Appropriation 1666, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2514. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering, for the sum of \$19.35 each, in payment for services rendered as such inspectors for the period of July 1, 1916, to July 6, 1916, inclusive, said amounts to be made payable out of Code Account No. 1443-A-1. Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering: Thomas Bradburn, Adam F. Bauer, James L. Griffin, Joseph E. Henry, Louis Katz, John F. Lawler, John J. Sullivan, Chas. S. Jones.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2583. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 10, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2507. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Azimuth way, from Mildred way to a point 199.75 feet westwardly from North St. Clair street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2508. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lilac street, from Beechwood boulevard to Saline street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2464. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2584. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 9,

1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2503. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings,' approved December 11, 1913, insofar as the same relates to the use of steel reinforcing bars and permitting the use of rail-steel concrete reinforcement bars rolled from standard section tee rails."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey also presented

No. 2585. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 10, 1917, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2493. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Porter, member of the Bureau of Police, for \$129.02, for 39 days' (from August 31 to October 8, 1916, inclusive) lost-time on account of injuries received while on duty on August 31, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2207. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings,' approved December 11, 1913, insofar as the same relates to the use of steel reinforcing bars and permitting the use of rail-steel concrete reinforcement bars rolled from standard section tee rails."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2586. Resolved, That a Committee of three, composed of the

President of Council and two members of Council to be selected by the president, be provided by Council for the purpose of consulting with the Mayor and Controller and recommending to Council a list of public improvements which, in the committee's judgment, should be provided by a people's bond issue, together with the date which it would recommend for a special bond election.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. McArdle and English.

And on motion of Mr. Dillinger,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, January 22, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Bailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The **Chair** stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Bailey** presented

No. 2587. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk in the Bureau of Detectives, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2588. An Ordinance amending Line 3, Section 21, Bureau of Detectives, and Lines 6 and 7, Section 22, Bureau of Police, in the Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2589. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Felix way, from Spahr street to the existing sewer on College street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2590. Petition for the vacation of Putnam street, between the north line of Fifth avenue and -the south line of Aurelia street.

Also

No. 2591. An Ordinance vacating Putnam street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of Fifth avenue to the southerly line of Aurelia street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2592. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David J. Ryan for the sum of \$125.00 for services rendered as chief clerk in the Bureau of Detectives for the month of January, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 1142, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Detectives.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 2593. Communication from Mrs. Van Porter, asking further remuneration on account of the death of her husband who was killed while in the City service.

Also

No. 5294. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$240.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, and

authorizing all warrants drawn in payment of wages of quarantine guards at No. 938 Second avenue be chargeable to Code Account No. 1204½, Wages. Temporary Employees.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2595. Communication from E. T. Overend, president of the Reno College, asking that Wood street, from Water street to Fourth avenue, be better lighted.

Also

No. 2596. Communication from Hartje Bros., asking that Wood street, from Water street to Fourth avenue, be better lighted.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2597. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Excelsior Express Company for \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries to horses and damage to wagon which went over the hill at Sherlock street, near Daisy street, North Side, owing to the unsafe condition at the corner of said streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2598. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to J. R. Gray for Lot No. 45 in the Fetzner Plan of National Land Company, situate on Campana street, upon payment of the sum of \$336.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2599. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Wesley for Lot No. 38 in Mellon's Plan of Collin's Park Extension, situate on the south side of Winfield street, upon payment of \$500.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2600. Resolution amending Resolution 2526, authorizing a sale of a lot in the J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward, so that the number of the lot shall read "313" instead of "31."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2601. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Beatty street, from Penn avenue to Mignonette street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2602. An Ordinance vacating certain sections of an unnamed 16.5-foot street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Penn avenue and Coral street, as laid out in August Hoeveler's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 2603. An Ordinance designating Irma way, as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown in Levi De Wolf's sub-division of McComb's Grove Plan of Lots, from South Negley avenue to Colma way, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2604. An Ordinance amending Section 14, Department of Law, Bureau of Public Improvements, Item, "Two Engineering Draftsmen," of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 2605. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint and employ nine additional public works inspectors for the balance of the year 1917.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2606. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Exchange way, from Fancourt street to the property line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a point about 165.8 feet westwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2607. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Glen View place, from a point about 590 feet east of Heberton street to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Heberton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2608. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Semmelrock in the sum of \$25.00, for draping and placing flowers on the desk used by the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Edward M. Bigelow, and charging same to Code Account No. 1561.

Also

No. 2609. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of John F. Semmelrock in the sum of \$25.00, for draping and placing flowers on the desk used by the late City Treasurer, Harry M. Landis, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1561.

Also

No. 2610. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James L. Stuart in the sum of \$398.34, being the amount due from the City as its share in the repaving of William Penn place, from Oliver avenue to Sixth avenue, and of Sixth avenue, from Oliver avenue to Grant street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2611. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point about 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Wenzel way, to the re-established lines thereof, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2612. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the existing sewer on Boustead street, from Broadway to a point about 480 feet southwest of Broadway, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2613. Communication from the Pittsburgh Railways Company, submitting to Council ordinances granting certain rights to the Duquesne Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company.

Also

No. 2614. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also

No. 2615. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the

right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided,

Also

No. 2616. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Aztec way, from a point distant 70.0 feet south of the southerly curb line of Eureka street to a point distant 195.0 feet north of the northerly curb line of Eureka street.

Also

No. 2617. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Craighead street.

Also

No. 2618. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Kenilworth street, from Aidyl avenue to Jillson avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2619. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Colma way, from Woodmont street to Northumberland street.

Also

No. 2620. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Tinsley way, from Hastings street to the northerly line of the Beechwood Park Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 2621. An Ordinance designating the names of three unnamed ways, as laid out in McComb's Grove Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2622. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Guy G. Jackson for all that certain lot of ground and real estate situated in the Twenty-sixth ward (formerly Fifteenth ward of the City of Allegheny), situate on the south side of Dunlap avenue, upon the payment to the City of Pittsburgh of all debt, interest, costs and taxes that may be due on said property.

Also

No. 2623. Resolution transferring an additional sum of \$48.24 from Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate of the contract for the reconstruction of an 18-inch sewer on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Brighton road, and charging same to Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair

Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, 1916.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The **Chair** presented
No. 2624.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 22, 1917.

President and Members of
Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—The Director of the Department of Public Works has notified me that he is ready to present the specifications for the new electric lighting contract which the City is about to enter into, and I would ask for a conference with your Honorable Body at as early a date as possible to pass upon the same and make such changes as deemed advisable, both as to the character and number of lights necessary.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 2625.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 22, 1917.

President and Members of
Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I have been requested by the members of the Schenley Memorial Commission and the Art Commission to call a conference with your Honorable Body and the Director of the Department of Public Works for the purpose of looking over and finally passing upon their plans for the proposed Schenley memorial.

I would respectfully ask that this meeting be arranged at as early a date as possible.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which were read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

That the communications be received and filed, and that the conferences be held on Wednesday, January 24, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2626.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Pittsburgh, January 11, 1917.

To the Honorable President and
Members of Council, City.

Gentlemen—I attach you herewith location of engine houses, police stations and other public places wherein we have delivered a copy of the Bible, in accordance with the instructions of your resolution. We still have six (6) copies in stock and, in looking over this list, if

any member of your Honorable Body has any suggestion to offer as to any place we have not covered, we will be glad to follow out the suggestion.

Yours respectfully,

F. P. BOOTH,
Director.

Accompanied by list of engine houses, police stations and public places where a copy of the Bible was delivered.

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2627. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, approving the report of the Committee on Taxation Study of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2628.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, January 22, 1917.

President and Members of
Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you herewith a communication from the Chamber of Commerce in regard to having proper wharfage or dock facilities provided for one of the boats of the United States coast guard cutter service in this City; also copy of my reply thereto, both of which are self-explanatory.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Pittsburgh, January 22, 1917.

Mr. Logan McKee, Secretary,
Chamber of Commerce,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—I have read your communication of the 17th instant, in regard to having one of the boats of the United States coast guard cutter service stationed at Pittsburgh, and heartily approve the action of the Chamber.

I assure you of my help to Council in making whatever provisions are necessary for securing this service and providing facilities for the boat.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also attached is letter from the Chamber of Commerce, asking that provision for wharfage or dock facilities be made to take care of the coast guard service boat of the United States Government in Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 2629. Communication from the Consolidated Ice Company, asking to be exonerated from the payment of the 12-cent rate for 1,000 gallons of water for the years 1915 and 1916.

Also
No. 2630. Communication from Dr. John C. McCormick, asking for the installation of water meters on property owned by him.

Also
No. 2631. Communication from Frank M. McKelvey, asking for a hearing before Council regarding the licensing of automatic slot machines.

Also
No. 2632. Communication from E. M. Bemis, regarding appraisal of the municipal water system in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 2633. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to appoint the necessary consulting appraisers and engineers for the purpose of making an appraisal of the water plant of the City and to prepare and recommend a schedule of rates for all classes of users.

Also
No. 2634. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Abram Goldvarg in the sum of \$383.55 for damages to merchandise by reason of the bursting of a water main on Carson street, which flooded the cellar of his premises at 2846 Carson street, South Side, on September 17, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 2635. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Passavant Hospital for \$17.00, for a sheep killed by dogs running at large, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 2636. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for water rent to the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls, for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915, as shown by statement received from the Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2637. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Christian F. Dunn for \$25.00, for services rendered as driver at the North Side Light Plant for ten days in Janu-

ary, 1917, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1669, Regular Wages, Bureau of Light.

Also
No. 2638. Communication from J. W. Rennie, complaining of the condition of streets and sidewalks in the Eighteenth district of the Twentieth ward.

Also
No. 2639. Communication from the West End Board of Trade regarding the widening and improvement of Carson street West.

Also
No. 2640. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, regarding the opening of Meade street, from North Lexington street to North Richland street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 2641. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the M. O'Herron Company in the sum of \$488.75, for lowering water pipes on Point View street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 182-A.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also
No. 2642. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the McCulloch Drug Company for \$6.63 for medical supplies furnished several police stations on orders issued by Dr. Sable, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1148, Supplies, Department of Police.

Also
No. 2643. Resolution setting aside, with the consent of the bondsmen, the contract with the Individual Drinking Cup Company for the furnishing of drinking cups to the City of Pittsburgh for use in the Public Safety Building, and that new proposals be asked for, or that the said company be allowed to increase their price, in small lots, from \$3.25 to \$3.85 per 1,000.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 2644.
Pittsburgh, January 22, 1917.
To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

MCS. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
193	Furred ceilings and stair soffits on seventh mezzanine floor, as per Mr. Lee's letter November 6, 1916.	\$420.60	
218	Furred ceilings and stairs on eighth mezzanine floor, as per McNulty Bros. letter, November 27, 1916.	502.00	
222	Change A door to E door opening between Rooms 246 and 200, shown on drawing 6-C, dated October 6, 1916.	9.08	
226	Change in walnut trim treatment. No change.		
227	Electric work in Rooms 53 and 62, which should have been included in MCS. No. 188.	77.90	
228	Council Chamber change; Rooms 535, Dwgs. 130 to 136, inclusive, and 143 and 144.	169.35	
229	Window screens at (2) windows; Rooms 801 and 811, Dwg. 163, dated December 12, 1916. Lower section, add \$126.64; upper, add \$238.58.	365.22	
230	Mayor's suite, Rooms 529 and 533, Dwg. 137, Rev. dated November 28, 1916; 151, November 10, 1916; 154, 155, 156, November 29, 1916; 166, 168, December 15, 1916; 165 and 165-A, December 13 and 26, respectively.	156.27	
231	Plaster cornice in Rooms 100-G-H-K-L, Dwg. 28-G, dated December 11, 1916.	54.00	
234	Pneumatic carrier system; change, Lee's letter, December 16, 1916.	1,450.00	
235	Change in counters, second to ninth floors; Dwgs. 7-E, 8-E, 8-H, 6-C and No. 167, date revised December 19, 1916.	387.96	
236	Change in Room 932; Dwg. 169, dated December 15, 1916; Dwg. 170, dated December 16, 1916; also omit wood beam ceiling.		\$2,351.44
240	Omit structural glass jambs and architraves around the three windows between Cols. F-5, G-5, H-5 and J-5, in Room 900; above wainscoting and place grounds and small typical mould around windows.		85.00
243	Change in heating service tunnel.	271.38	
251	Omit all bronze work on Ross street flagpole.		150.00
252	Omit the item of bronze work in our MCS. 125.		1,807.00
253	Cornice and beam over Judges' bench, Room 736, Dwg. 11-B, dated January 12, 1917.	80.00	
257	Cut down F door to Room 932-B from 7' 4" to 6' 9".	6.00	
258	Omit the bronze freight elevator F-S door saddles 9" wide and substitute cast iron saddles.		175.00
245	Drawing 4-G-Sketch; no date. Proposed change on counter and screen in Room No. 160 and between 120-F and 120-Q, and Room 170. See Mr. Lee's letter of December 29, 1916.	2,807.00	
262	Extra cork in Court rooms and on Judges' platform and steps, not covered in MCS. 214.	3,520.30	
		\$10,227.06	\$4,568.44
		4,568.44	
	Net extra	\$ 5,708.62	

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Also

Bill No. 2575. Communication from the Mayor returning, without his approval, Bill No. 2453, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the free use of water in automatic sprinkler systems installed and operated in buildings with-

in the limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating the use of water in, and intended for, said systems, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof."

In Council, January 15, 1917. Read and laid over for one week.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. **Robertson**, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2453. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the free use of City water in automatic sprinkler systems installed and operated in buildings within the limits of the City

of Pittsburgh; regulating the use of water in, and intended for said systems, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof."

In Council, January 8, 1917. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

In Council January 15, 1917. Bill returned by Mayor, with his objection, and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I opposed the passage of this ordinance in committee and also in Council and am still opposed to it now, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto. I think it is an opening wedge to break down the system of metering all supply of water in the City of Pittsburgh. Nothing has occurred since our last committee meeting at which this ordinance was discussed which would cause me to change my mind on the viewpoint which I took then; that is, that the matter of a detector meter upon fire sprinkler systems should be included in the cost of the system, because the use of a sprinkler system in a building is the means of reducing the fire insurance on that particular building. It seems to me that if a detector system is for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh, that it should be just as much a part of the sprinkler system as the sprinkler itself. I have talked to a gentleman who is connected with one of the largest buildings using the sprinkler system, and his complaint was that we were to meter the water which was used in testing the sprinkler system. I fail to find anything like that in the ordinance. Section 1 reads, 'That the owner or lessee of any building in which an automatic sprinkler system is installed and operated shall not be charged for water furnished to said sprinkler system by the City of Pittsburgh, and which is used in the prevention or extinguishment of fires, or in the testing of said system.'"

"It seems to me that, unless some better argument can be brought forth, we should stand firmly on the policy adopted by the past City officials and put water meters on these systems. It might be contended that the only object in having this detector is to prevent persons from stealing water through the sprinkler system. I think that is beneath our notice. To my mind the detector as explained to me by manufacturers is for the purpose of detecting leaks and finding breaks in the system. Many times a break occurs in the sprinkler system by reason of displacing or breaking of a sprinkler head or clip. This causes the water to flow through the entire pipe system, although there is no fire. A frequent inspection of the detector meter by the engineer of the building or some other employee who would show that water was escaping some place, and they then inspect the entire system, finding the particular sprinkler head which was broken. That is the object of having

a detector meter on the system. We could use this detector meter as an adjunct to the City Water Department to determine the number of gallons used in putting out a fire, which data will be necessary when we begin to charge the entire City with the cost of water used by the Fire Department.

"The only other argument is that the installation of a meter might be confused with a detector meter, and that the common ordinary meter would obstruct the line and impair the efficiency of the fire sprinkler system. The detector meter does not do that, and I am informed by the head of the Board of Fire Underwriters in Pittsburgh that the local board does not object to a detector meter. I also am advised by Superintendent Finley that the National Board of Fire Underwriters has no objection to the installation of a meter known as the 'detector meter.' A final word on the subject—the people who construct large buildings and install sprinkler systems obtain the benefit of the City's water works plant without any cost to them whatever. Large buildings which have a regular water service line do pay their proportionate share of the cost of water used for regular purposes, but where no such service exists and the parties using sprinkler systems only do not pay their proportionate share of the cost of the City water works and distribution of water. Take the case of the Oliver Building, for instance, where several water meters were installed and where, I understand, they have their own supply of water from artesian wells. They installed water meters costing several thousand dollars and they did not question the City's authority of installing them and they expected to pay for the water service rendered. It seems to me in a case like this we should reimburse such buildings as this for the expense which they have been put to in the past. It would only be fair, in my opinion, to treat every building alike, and if we propose to give water free to one person we should give it free to all persons. If we propose to charge one for water we should charge every person for water, and until such time when the water plant is appraised and something near the true value of water for fire purposes is charged to the entire City at large, we should not disturb the present policy of requiring meters.

"If we are going to break down the policy adopted regarding the placing of meters on all supply service, then we ought to do something for the small property owners. Any person who owns a row of houses may, under this ordinance, install a sprinkler system and not be compelled to put on a meter. Great complications will arise and I cannot see any way whereby we will be able to stop them."

And on the question, "Shall the bill come a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

English

Herron

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2645. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 16, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2495. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a chauffeur in the general office of the Department of Public Works, and four additional male attendants and four additional female attendants in the comfort stations, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2557. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 25, Section 45, Department of Charities, City Home and Hospital, Mayview, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pitts-

burgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2571. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 11, Section 65, three laborers, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1948. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas James for lot on Melwood street, Fifth ward, for the sum of \$325.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2551. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$193.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A. Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, to Code Account No. 1165, Item L, Firemen's Disability Fund, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2566. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. Myer Silverberg for \$250.00, for preparing portrait of Robert Swan, and charging same to Appropriation No. 43.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

The Chair presented

No. 2646.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 22, 1917.

To the Honorable, the City Council.

Gentlemen—On Bill No. 2567, resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Business Men's Association of the East North Side for \$250.00 to defray expenses of banquet and entertainment given members of No. 1 Field Hospital Corps, N. G. P., and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, I beg to report:

That the appropriation made in this resolution is illegal, both in form and purpose. It is squarely ruled in the case of *Stegmaier vs. Goeringer*, 218 Pa. 499, mandamus on the Controller of the City of Wilkes-Barre, that even where the purpose of the appropriation is lawful, there cannot be direct payment of a lump sum to a citizens' committee, but the expenditure of the amount appropriated must be made under the supervision of the proper official or officials of the City government. Discussing the appropriation in that case, and the right of the relator to a mandamus the Court says:

"In the exercise of this power the rule should be observed that moneys appropriated for these purposes should be expended under the supervision and direction of the proper officer or department of the City government, and that bills should be presented, vouchers filed and the accounts audited in the same manner as is provided by law for the expenditure of other public funds."

This same case distinctly rules that a municipal corporation cannot lawfully pay for entertainment of its citizens or guests, and cannot provide expenses for refreshments, entertainments and dinners, suppers, balls, etc., and generally for the purpose of extending hospitality or furnishing social pleasures, either to citizens or invited guests.

Another authority to the same effect is *Commonwealth vs. Gingrich*, 21 Su-

perior Court, 286. A mandamus case against the Controller of the City of Erie to compel him to pay, "expenses for refreshment and entertainment of guests of the City and invited residents of the City." In refusing the mandamus the Court says:

"The powers here granted are very broad, but if the grant is to be construed so as to authorize such expenditures as were shown by the bills which the Controller was asked to approve, it would be difficult to point out the limits beyond which the corporate officers cannot go in the expenditure of money for social pleasures. The expenditures have no relation to any of the objects expressly mentioned in the section unless it be the welfare of the City, but we fail to see how that is promoted, or how it profits the great body of citizens, that a few persons should eat and drink at their cost."

Both of the above cases involved the construction of the welfare clause in the Charter Act of cities of the third class in Pennsylvania, which is almost identical in language with the same clause in the Act of 1901 governing cities of the second class.

Respectfully yours,

• CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed, and a copy sent to each member of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2567. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Business Men's Association of the East North Side in a sum not to exceed \$250.00, to help defray the expenses of a banquet and entertainment given to the members of No. 1 Field Hospital Corps, N. G. P., on payrolls approved by the President and Secretary of said Association, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the year 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2647. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 17, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2562. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public

sewer on Post street, from Forty-fourth street to the existing sewer on Forty-second street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Aztec way, from a point about 20 feet south of Kathleen street to the existing sewers on Aztec way and Warrington avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2559. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company for the sum of \$131.76, for extra work done on contract for repaving Liberty avenue, from Taylor street to Millvale avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2560. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company for the sum of \$195.57, for extra work done on contract for repaving Penn avenue, from Main street to Mathilda street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2648. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 6, 1916, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 458. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Thirty-sixth street, between Neville street and Sassafras street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, April 6, 1916. Read and amended by inserting new sections to be known as Sections 2, 3 and 4, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 2649. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 17, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2563. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Manetto way, from Station street to Rodman street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2568. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Palen way, from Brighton road to Minott street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2492. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to Mayer Wagon Company, a corporation, the right and privilege to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Luna way, for

the purpose of connecting present building of said company with building on opposite side of Luna way."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, January 17, 1917. Read and amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 8, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2649. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 17, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2569. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for \$3,319.92, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., during the month of December, 1916, and charging same to Account No. 1646, "Miscellaneous Services, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2650. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 17, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2552. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frederick Rechter for the sum of \$45.00, for services rendered as a patrol inspector in the Bureau of Building Inspection for the period of time from January 1 to 15, 1917, inclusive, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2651. Whereas, It has been reported that last week orders were issued from the Police Department which were read in the various station houses

of the City to the subordinate officers and patrolmen that an assessment of \$5.00 from commissioners, \$3.00 from lieutenants, \$2.00 from sergeants, and \$1.00 from each patrolman was expected to be paid to the commissioner of each district by the next day and, on failure of such payment, said patrolman or officer would be suspended; said assessment being levied for the purpose of paying a court fine upon certain officers who were found guilty in court in connection with the false arrest of a citizen of the Homewood district; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police appear before the Committee on Public Safety on Wednesday, January 24, 1917, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and state their reasons and authority for such an assessment.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2652. Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hereby protest most earnestly against the making of an order by the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, recommending the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny river, as such action will involve the City of Pittsburgh in a large expenditure of money without any consequent benefits.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2653.

SOHO BOARD OF TRADE.

2408 Fifth Avenue.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 20, 1917.

Dr. James P. Kerr,

President, City Council,

City Hall, City.

Dear Sir—The undersigned, committee of the Soho board of Trade, authorized and directed at meeting of this body held on, to-wit, January 11, 1917, to extend an earnest invitation to the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to attend a meeting of the Soho Board of Trade to be held on Thursday, February 1, 1917, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the Soho Baths Building, 2408 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., do hereby most cordially invite the members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to attend a meeting on the said date.

We will guarantee Council that they will be given every consideration and that this Board, consisting of nearly two hundred members, will regard your at-

tendance at the meeting as a favor and personal obligation.

Respectfully yours,

W. J. BRENNEN

P. J. McINERNEY

S. MATHEIS

W. L. McNAMEE

Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that all the members attend the meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,

Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, January 29, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.

Dillinger

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2654. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Minerva street, from Dargan street to Ella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2655. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Weston McCullough for the sum of \$100.00 for services rendered as a clerk in the Bureau of Police for the month of January, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 1144, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 2656. An Ordinance amending Line 15, Section 9, Department of City Controller, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

2657. An Ordinance amending Line 13, Section 9, Department of City Controller, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 2658. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account 1233, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1236, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2659. Resolution suggesting that a plan be adopted whereby the salaries of all employees in the Bureaus of Police, Detectives and Fire, who now receive \$2,000.00 or less, can be increased five (5%) per cent., and that the increase be made effective February 1, 1917, by transferring immediately from the City's Bank Insurance Fund sufficient money to cover the increase, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2660. An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the

City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917; providing for the appointment of an additional transcribing clerk in the Division of Registration, Department of Public Health, and fixing the salary thereof.

Also

No. 2661. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to the Commonwealth Trust Company, Trustee of Edwin H. Stoner, for three lots as described in deed by the Sheriff to the City, recorded in Deed Book 1825, page 122, for the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of all claims against the property.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2662. An Ordinance extending and opening Archon way, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as shown in Dr. A. H. Gross' Plan of Friendship Grove, northwardly for the distance of 50 feet; establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2663. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Goodwood way, from South Millvale avenue to Comrie way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2664. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to replace the wooden steps leading from Center avenue to Breckenridge street with concrete and cement steps, properly constructed, with railings on the side of said stairway, at a price not to exceed \$800.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2665. An Ordinance granting unto James L. Stuart, his heirs, successors, assigns and lessees, the right to construct, maintain and use a 5" steam line and a 2½" return line and other pipes or conduits necessary for the transmission of power, electrical current, water, etc., under and across Gold way at a point approximately 115' 0" northwest of Baum boulevard, as per blue print attached, Accession No. GL-223, Folder G-23.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2666. Petition of John H. Ward & Sons Company relative to entering into a contract with the City of Pittsburgh for the grading to the established grades of Oliphant street, between Missouri street and Dinsmore street, in the Twelfth ward.

Also

No. 2667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clarence Crisman in the sum of \$74.20, being salary for 23 days of the month of January, 1917, as chauffeur in the General Office of the Department of Public Works, and charging same to Code Account No. 1401, "Regular Salaries, General Office, Department of Public Works."

Also

No. 2668. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint the chief engineer of the Bureau of Engineering and the superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers to represent the City of Pittsburgh at the annual convention and Good Roads Congress of the American Road Builders Association, to be held in Boston, Mass., February 5 to 9, inclusive, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of said delegates in payment of their necessary expenses incurred in attending said convention, which shall not exceed the sum of \$75.00 each, and charging same to the appropriate code accounts of the respective bureaus represented by the delegates.

Also

No. 2669. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-second street, from Liberty avenue to the southerly building line of Sassafras way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2670. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Verona avenue, from Lincoln avenue to the City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2671. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 24, Bureau of Electricity, items, "Foreman of Construction," "Two Line Foremen" and "Ten Linemen," of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments

of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2672. Petition of property owners for the repaving, resurfacing and relighting of Broad street, between Frankstown avenue and Highland avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2673. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Chartiers avenue, from Jeffers street to Middletown road.

Also

No. 2674. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers avenue to Ladoga street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2675. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tinsley way, from Hastings street to the northerly line of the Beechwood Park Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2676. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Brittliff way, from Bellman way to Jackson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2677. An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917; creating the position of social worker in the Department of Public Safety, under the jurisdiction of the Director of said department; defining the duties and fixing the salary thereof.

Also

No. 2678. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Suzanna Schmidt in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by falling on steps leading up Hazelton avenue, North Side, on July 29, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2679. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and pav-

ing of Palen way, from Brighton road to Minott street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2680. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton Street Bridge over P., F. W. & C. R. R., Point Bridge over Monongahela river and Schenley Park Drive Bridge over Panther Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2681. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on the east line of Mountford avenue, near Pedder way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2682. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Snowden G. Lennox, agent, for \$25.00 premium on one year policy No. 80440 of the Agricultural Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., covering insurance to the amount of \$2,000.00 on contents of building situated at No. 3134 Penn avenue, occupied by the Bureau of Water, as offices and storage of water meters and parts, etc., and charging same to Water Bonds 171-A, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 2683. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting certain ordinances providing for the manner of disbursing the gratuities granted by the Council in the Appropriation Ordinance for 1917.

Also

No. 2684. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Woods Run Settlement Association in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Also

No. 2685. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Also

No. 2686. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Flood Commission in the

ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Also No. 2687. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Also No. 2688. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Visiting Nurses' Association in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Also No. 2689. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Public Wash House and Bath Association in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Also No. 2690. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Soho Public Baths in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Also No. 2691. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Pennsylvania Association for Blind in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Also No. 2692. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Allegheny Playgrounds Association in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Also No. 2693. An Ordinance authorizing the managing engineer of the Bureau of Water to assign, temporarily, an employee or employees of one division of the Bureau of Water to employment or work in another division of such Bureau.

Also No. 2694. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Automobile Dealers' Association of Pittsburgh, Inc., in the sum of \$54.00, expenses incurred in connection with the reception to the troops returned from the Mexican border, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 2695. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. O. Swoboda in the sum of \$494.00, for preparing preliminary report on the street lighting situation in Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1006.

Also No. 2696. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the South Side Trust Company in the amount of \$3.43 water assessment on the metered basis for the quarter from August 8, 1916, to November 4, 1916, against property situate at 1232 Murray Hill avenue, Fourteenth ward, on account of the premises being vacant during that time.

Also No. 2697. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration to P. J. Kwiatkowski, 185 Forty-fourth street, Ninth ward, for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 for the water rent assessed for motor washer against said property, amounting to \$12.00 per year, and for so doing this shall be their authority.

Also No. 2698. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for the water rent assessed against the armory of the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., located at 6357 Penn avenue, Eleventh ward, for the year 1916, amounting to \$160.26, and for so doing this shall be their authority.

Also No. 2699. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, relative to exoneration of water rents assessed against the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls, at 556 Francis street, Fifth ward, for the years 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

Also No. 2700. Communication from George W. Snaman, president, Sinking Fund Commission, submitting report covering the sinking funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1916.

Also No. 2701. Communication from Frank Kaliszewski, asking that a clear title to property located at 3349 Ajax street, Fifth ward, recently purchased from the City, be given him.

Also No. 2702. Petition of first assistant engineers in the triple expansion type of pumping engine plants of the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in wages to \$4.50 per day.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2703. Communication from the Rosenbaum Company, asking that Kirkpatrick street be graded, paved and curbed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 2704. An Ordinance approving the selection of a site for the Schenley Memorial and a general plan for the Forbes street entrance of Schenley Park at the Carnegie Institute, and authorizing and directing the Schenley Memorial Commission to erect the Schenley Memorial on this site.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also
No. 2705. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following: Passavant Hospital, for care of Fireman Michael Brickley, \$33.25; South Side Hospital, for care of Robert Walls, laborer at City machine shop, \$82.00; Drs. Johnston and Grier, for X-ray examination of Lawrence Hogenmiller, James Miller, J. H. Brooks and Samuel Miller, amounting to \$25.00; and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 2706. Communication from Hon. George W. Guthrie, United States Ambassador to Japan, thanking Council for its good wishes expressed in the resolution presented to him by Dr. John A. Brashear.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2707. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 23, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2587. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk in the Bureau of Detectives, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2588. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 3, Section 21, Bureau of Detectives, and Lines 6 and 7, Section 22, Bureau of Police, in the Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2604. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 14, Department of Law, Bureau of Public Improvements, Item, 'Two Engineering Draftsmen,' of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers

and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2572. Resolution directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration of water rent assessed against the property of Louise Baker Estate, situate at 1510 Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2594. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$240.00 from Code Account 1229, Salaries, Tem-

porary Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, and providing that all warrants drawn in payment of wages of quarantine guards placed at No. 938 Second avenue shall be chargeable to said appropriation Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2600. Resolution amending Resolution No. 2526, authorizing a sale of a lot in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots, in the Fourth ward, so that the number of said lot shall read "313" instead of "31".

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2623. Resolution transferring an additional sum of \$48.24 from Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate of the contract for the

reconstruction of an 18-inch sewer on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Brighton road, the same being chargeable to Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2520. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to extend the time for paying taxes and receiving the benefit of the 2 per cent. discount up to and including February —, 1917, owing to the delay in making up the tax statements, the time for collecting the taxes having been delayed until January —, 1917.

In Finance Committee, January 24, 1917. Amended by inserting in the blank space after the word "February" the word "28," and by striking out the words "January —, 1917," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "February 1, 1917," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2524. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Benton Moody in the sum of \$28.00, balance of hospital bill on account of injuries received while an employee of the Bureau of Water, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2635. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Passavant Hospital in the sum of \$17.00, in payment of a sheep killed by dogs running at large, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2115. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. M. Romeah in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to horse and wagon caused by City automobile running into same on Bedford avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1874. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Patrick Brady in the sum of \$392.75, in full settlement of all claims for damages to house at No. 77 Henderson street, caused by drainage from City playground, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, January 23, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$392.75" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$250.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2567. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Business Men's Association of the East North Side in a sum not to exceed \$250.00, to help defray the expenses of the banquet and entertainment given to the members of No. 1 Field Hospital Corps, N. G. P., on payrolls approved by the president and secretary of said association, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the year 1916.

In Finance Committee, January 23, 1917. Read and amended by inserting after the words "on payrolls approved," by inserting the words "by the Mayor and certified," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2512. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. K. Wymard for the sum of \$69.70, refunding amount paid by him for perfecting title to property on Idlewild street purchased from the City in

reconstruction of an 18-inch sewer on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Brighton road, the same being chargeable to Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, 1916.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2520. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to extend the time for paying taxes and receiving the benefit of the 2 per cent. discount up to and including February —, 1917, owing to the delay in making up the tax statements, the time for collecting the taxes having been delayed until January —, 1917.

In Finance Committee, January 24, 1917. Amended by inserting in the blank space after the word "February" the word "28," and by striking out the words "January —, 1917," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "February 1, 1917," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
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Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2524. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Benton Moody in the sum of \$28.00, balance of hospital bill on account of injuries received while an employee of the Bureau of Water, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2635. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Passavant Hospital in the sum of \$17.00, in payment of a sheep killed by dogs running at large, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2115. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. M. Romeah in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to horse and wagon caused by City automobile running into same on Bedford avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1874. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Patrick Brady in the sum of \$392.75, in full settlement of all claims for damages to house at No. 77 Henderson street, caused by drainage from City playground, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, January 23, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$392.75" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$250.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2567. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Business Men's Association of the East North Side in a sum not to exceed \$250.00, to help defray the expenses of the banquet and entertainment given to the members of No. 1 Field Hospital Corps, N. G. P., on payrolls approved by the president and secretary of said association, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the year 1916.

In Finance Committee, January 23, 1917. Read and amended by inserting after the words "on payrolls approved," by inserting the words "by the Mayor and certified," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2512. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. K. Wymard for the sum of \$69.70, refunding amount paid by him for perfecting title to property on Idlewild street purchased from the City in

1905, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund..

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Mr.

Kerr (President)

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2708. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 23, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1525. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved November 23, 1911."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works for further consideration.

The Chair presented

No. 2709.

Pittsburgh, January 29, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—It has just come to my notice within the last few days that there is an effort being made to keep back the improvements and prevent the opening of Baretto street. I have very large interests in that section, and I

desire to be heard by the committee of Council before it is acted on.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. ROBERTS,
435 Market street.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works for further consideration?"

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2589. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Felix way, from Spahr street to the existing sewer on College street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2607. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Glen View place, from a point about 590 feet east of Heberton street to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Heberton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the existing sewer on Boustead street, from Broadway to a point about 480 feet southwest of Broadway, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2427. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downing street, from the first angle

west of Hancock street to Hancock street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2428. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Lexington street, from Penn avenue to the northerly line of Jonathan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
English	Kerr (President)
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2637. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Christian F. Dunn in the sum of \$25.00, for services rendered as driver at North Side Light Plant, for ten days in January, 1917, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1669, Regular Wages, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2608. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Semmelrock in the sum of \$25.00, for draping and placing flowers on desk of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Edward M. Bigelow, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2609. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Semmelrock in the sum of \$25.00, for draping and placing flowers on desk of the late City Treasurer, Harry M. Landis, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. K. Mearkle & Brothers, Incorporated, in the sum of \$382.50, premium on insurance placed on elevators and buildings of the Diamond Market, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2710. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 24, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2467. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Reynolds street, between South Dunfermline street and South Braddock avenue, as laid out and located in a certain plan known as 'Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets,' approved by Councils November 11, 1872, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2603. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Irma way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown in Levi DeWolf's sub-division of McComb's Grove Plan of Lots, from South Negley avenue to Colma way, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2616. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Aztec way, from a point distant 70 feet south of the southerly curb line of Eureka street to a point distant 195

feet north of the northerly curb line of Eureka street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2617. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Craighead street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2618. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Kenilworth street, from Aidyl avenue to Jillson avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2619. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Colma way, from Woodmont street to Northumberland street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2620. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Tinsley way, from Hastings street to the northerly line of the Beechwood Park Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the names of three unnamed ways, as laid out in McComb's Grove Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2430. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Hamilton avenue, between Torrens street and Zodiac way."

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. **Robertson** presented

No. 2711. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 24, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2641. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the M. O'Herron Company in the sum of \$488.75, for lowering water pipes on Point View street, charging same to Appropriation No. 182-A.

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Dailey** presented

No. 2712. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 24,

1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2592. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of David J. Ryan for the sum of \$125.00, for services rendered as chief clerk in the Bureau of Detectives for the month of January, 1917, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1142, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Detectives.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dailey** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2642. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the McCulloch Drug Company in the sum of \$6.63 for medical supplies furnished several police stations, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1148, Supplies, Department of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dailey** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Herron** called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 1525. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Baretto street, from Northumberland street to Woodlawn avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved November 23, 1911."

Was, in Council, this day, read and re-committed to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Herron** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Upon which motion, the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

English

Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

And on the question, "Shall the bill, as read a second time, be agreed to."

The **Chair** ordered the ayes and noes taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Kerr (President)

Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Herron

McArdle
Robertson

Ayes—3.

Noes—5.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the bill was rejected on second reading.

And, on motion of Mr. **Garland**,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Monday, February 5, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2713. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2714. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2715. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a reinforced concrete floor and other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street," approved November 23, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 28, page 169.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2716. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Phillips avenue, from Beechwood boulevard to the easterly line of Colfax Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 2717. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Samantha way, from Stanton avenue to Avondale Place.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 2718. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Chartiers avenue, from the city line to the first angle south of Hillsboro street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2719. Resolution granting a donation of \$500.00 to the headquarters and supply detachment of the Signal Corps Battalion of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for its maintenance during the year 1917, said amount to be chargeable and payable from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2720. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company for a triangular piece of property located on Lambert street, Twelfth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$1,200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2721. An Ordinance widening Dearborn street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from North Atlantic avenue to North Pacific avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2722. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Myrtle way, from Walnut street to Howe street.

Also

No. 2723. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2724. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the construction of a transmission plant for the new alternating current system to replace the present direct current system at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2725. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$650.00 from Appropriation 1324, Special Material, Department of Charities, to Appropriation No. 1323, Equipment, for the purpose of purchasing a portable saw mill.

Also

No. 2726. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$6,690.85 from Bond Fund No. 137, to Bond Fund No. 177, for improvements at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., under the Department of Charities.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2727. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of the following equipment: Two (2) auto trucks, one (1) auto flusher and two (2) motor cycles for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers (Cleaning Highways); and four (4) auto trucks for the Bureau of Highways and

Sewers (Asphalt Plant), as approved by the budget committee of Council, and providing for the payment of same from the respective code accounts as appear in Ordinance No. 567, approved the 4th day of January, 1917.

Also

No. 2728. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2729. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Liberty Flag and Decorating Company for \$65.00 for draping City Hall, North Side City Hall, and Market House Bridge at the death of former Director E. M. Bigelow and of former City Treasurer H. M. Landis, and charging same to Code Account No. 1561.

Also

No. 2730. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. K. Mearkle & Bros., Incorporated, in the sum of \$202.72, being the pro rata amount of the premium during the time which policies were carried on the Diamond Market, and charging same to Code Account No. 1561, Bureau of City Property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2731. Mary J. Keitzer Plan of Lots, Nineteenth ward, and the dedication of Amman street, Abington way, Aubrey way and Stapleton street, as shown therein.

Also

No. 2732. An Ordinance approving the "Mary J. Keitzer Plan of Lots." in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Mary J. Keitzer; accepting the dedication of Amman street, Abington way, Aubrey way and Stapleton street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Also

No. 2733. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Agnes way, between Linton street and Hoffers way.

Also

No. 2734. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Cardiff way, from Cedarhurst street to Sylvania avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 2735. Communication from Joseph Hoffman, mechanical foreman, Bureau of Parks, asking for an increase in salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2736. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Craft Place" and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2737. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Ophelia street" and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Robertson** presented

No. 2738. An Ordinance amending Line 4, of Section 25, and Line 8, of Section 27, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260.

Also

No. 2739. An Ordinance amending Line 2, Section 81, Section 82, Line 2, and Section 83, Line 2, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2740. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Riddle street and private property of Robert L. James and A. K. Grubbs, from points about 20 feet and 190 feet east of Normandie place to the existing sewer on Kleber street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2741. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sarah Donahugh in the sum of \$33.80, being for 26 days' lost time as scrub woman employed at the North Side Car-

negie Free Library, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1348, A-3, Wages Regular Employees, Allegheny Carnegie Free Library.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2742. An Ordinance amending Line 14, Section 9, Department of City Controller, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 2743. An Ordinance amending Line 13, Section 87, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Light, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 2744. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. E. Richwine in the sum of \$1,250.00 for writing tax bills for 1917, including the rental of typewriters, for the City Treasurer, and charging same to Appropriation Item No. 1062, Miscellaneous Services.

Also

No. 2745. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. P. Durkin in the sum of \$1.00, refunding amount paid for dog license, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2746. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of George Pearson, clerk of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for use of E. S. Morrow, for \$12.00 in place of Warrant No. 27557, which was lost or destroyed.

Also

No. 2747. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund to Code Account No. 1041, Transit Commissioner.

Also

No. 2748. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation Item No. 1062 to Appropriation Item No. 1066, Department of City Treasurer, for the purchase of a pre-billing machine from the Elliott-Fisher Company.

Also

No. 2749. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from Ap-

proprietion No. 43, Finance, to Appropriation No. 1100, Civil Service Commission.

Also
No. 2750. Communication from Edward S. Nolan offering \$250.00 for Lot No. 18, corner of Superior and Shadeland avenues, Twenty-seventh ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2751.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 5, 1917.

President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding you herewith an estimate and blueprints bringing to your attention the proposed widening of Fifth avenue or Diamond street, or both.

This is a very congested center and if there is ever going to be any steps taken in this line, now would be the time when so much of this property is to be reconstructed.

Your Honorable Body should look into this matter very carefully and be able to reach a decision before re-building on this site is started.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Accompanied by report of the Department of Public Works giving an estimate of the cost of widening Fifth avenue and Diamond street and also a blueprint showing the widenings as proposed.

Also

No. 2752. Communication from Chas. H. Bode asking that Diamond street, Smithfield street and Fifth avenue in the downtown district of the City be widened.

Also

No. 2753. Communication from Elmer S. Gorman asking that Fifth avenue and Smithfield street in the downtown section of the City be widened.

Also

No. 2754. Communication from H. J. Heinz asking that Fifth avenue from Smithfield street to Liberty avenue be widened.

Also

No. 2755. Communication from A. C. Christiansen complaining of the dangerous condition of Gilroy street, in the Twentieth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2756. Communication from the Allied Boards of Trade asking that

a committee from said organization be given a hearing before Council relative to the franchise ordinances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Also

No. 2757. An Ordinance granting unto the Famous Biscuit Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across South Twenty-second street, in the Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred and ten (310') feet north of Wharton street, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company's tracks to a proposed cracker factory to be erected by the Famous Biscuit Company, on property belonging to Mrs. Joseph Y. Breese, situated at the north corner of South Twenty-second and Wharton streets in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2758. An Ordinance granting unto the Seaman Sleeth Company the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across Forty-first street, in the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred thirteen (313') feet north of Willow street, for the purpose of conveying materials between buildings situated on opposite sides of Forty-first street, and owned by the said Seaman Sleeth Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2759.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, February 5, 1917.

Persident and Members of

Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I feel the time has arrived when Council should make the necessary provisions for whatever amount of furniture it is thought will be needed in moving into the new City-County Building.

I understand your Honorable Body has had an inventory made of the furniture we now have that can be used and have had several meetings on the subject as to what it would be necessary to purchase to fill out the list of desks, file cases, etc.

I would suggest that a committee of your Honorable Body be appointed for the purpose of closing the matter while there is, as I understand it, a certain amount of money available for this purpose, or else provide some other means whereby the purchase can be made.

Mr. F. P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, and Mr. H. Townsend, Superintendent of the Bureau of

City Property, will give the committee any help desired in the matter.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2760.

Pittsburgh, February 5, 1917.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day the following changes were recommended:

	Extras.	Credits.
MCS. 239 Revised—For omitting glass wainscoting in Room 941 and substituting plaster		\$270.00
MCS. 246 For changing design of Supreme Court to allow for acoustical treatment on side walls	\$5,125.00	
MCS. 247 Change in high pressure pipe work to low pressure return lines with connections to sterilizer on sixth floor, heating, Baker, Smith & Co.....	157.00	
MCS. 254 For omitting plastering as specified for Rooms M-700 and M-800, pipe ducts, plastering, McNulty Bros. Co.		625.00
MCS. 256 For new stairs in Room 180-C, City Treasurer's Office to first mezzanine floor	760.00	
MCS. 259 For change allowed in connection with putting back Register of Wills elevator; for remanufacturing iron window already built for this work on previous order when elevator was cut out. Dwg. No. 180, dated January 10, 1917; cabinet work, Matthews Bros. Co.; ornamental iron, Winslow Bros. Co.....	355.30	
MCS. 260 For concealed door checks on seventh and eighth floors (Court Room Division) to be substituted for barrel checks specified; hardware, McKnight Hardware Co.; cabinet work, Matthews Bros. Mfg. Co. (Installation)	828.15	
MCS. 261 For concealed door checks on seventh and eighth floors for doors not having had checks originally specified; hardware, McKnight Hardware Co.; cabinet work, Matthews Bros. Co. (Installation).....	270.20	
MCS. 263 Drawing No. 35-H, dated January 18, 1917, for an elliptical glass panel in each "J" door opening into Court Room, and one "B" door to Court Room; cabinet work, Matthews Bros. Mfg. Co.; glass and glazing, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.....	105.35	
MCS. 264 Omitting MCS. 215, nickel plating exposed portion of guide rails for dumbwaiter "RA"		15.00
MCS. 265 For omitting "RA" dumbwaiter doors; hollow metal doors, Perritt Iron & Roofing Co.		63.86
MCS. 269 For omitting by this credit corresponding extra included in MCS. 171 and cancelling the same. This work will be done by time and material on job order. Heating, Baker, Smith & Co.....		1,087.00
MCS. 275 For moulded marble band at top of wainscot in Room 100. Dwg. No. 28-E, Revised, dated December 12, 1916; marble work, Vermont Marble Co.	1,065.00	
Totals	\$8,666.00	\$2,060.86
	2,060.86	
Net Extra		\$6,605.14

It is understood that one-half the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2761. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 30, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2550. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of one (1) additional patrol inspector in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Dillinger

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2693. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the managing engineer of the Bureau of Water to assign, temporarily, an employee or employees of one division of the Bureau of Water to employment or work in another division of such Bureau."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2164. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the filing of complaints before the Public Service Commission of this State against the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Duquesne Light Company, providing for the engagement of Special Assistant City Solicitors, appropriating the necessary funds for their salaries, and for engineers and witnesses, and other expenses incidental thereto, and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the employment of C. Elmer Bown to perform special services for the Council in relation to the street railway situation and certain questions relating to public utilities and providing compensation therefor,' duly enacted on February 21, 1916."

In Finance Committee, January 30, 1917. Read and amended in Section 3, as shown in red, and by striking out Sections 4 and 5 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section 4 (repealing clause), and in the title by striking out the words "and repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the employment of C. Elmer Bown to perform special services for the Council in relation to the street railway situation and certain questions relating to public utilities and providing compensation therefor,' duly enacted on February 21, 1916," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2684. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Woods Run Settlement Association in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of disbursing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

When the name of Mr. English was called he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I wish to be recorded as voting No on Bills Nos. 2684 to 2692, inclusive, for the reason that these grants should be administered by the Department of Charities. I don't want to be misunderstood, however, as being opposed to these miscellaneous grants, for I voted for these appropriations and am in favor of giving these various organizations the help they need, but I believe the particular ones called charities by the City Solicitor should be set up in the Department of Charities appropriations. We have an opinion from the City Solicitor to that effect. These grants should be set up in the Department of Charities and the director of that department should have jurisdiction over them. In this way when the annual budget is being prepared he would be

able to furnish Council with information."

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2685. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society in the ordinance making appropriation for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2686. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Flood Commission in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2687. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2688. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Visiting Nurses Association in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2689. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Public Wash House and Bath Association in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2690. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

payment of a certain gratuity made to the Soho Public Baths in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2691. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Pennsylvania Association for Blind in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2692. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Allegheny Playgrounds Association in the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, and prescribing the method of disbursing the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2694. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Automobile Dealers' Association of Pittsburgh, Inc., in the sum of \$54.00, in payment of lighting, heating and cleaning the Motor Square Garden, which was used by the City for the reception of the troops which returned from the Mexican border, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2695. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. O. Swoboda in the sum of \$494.00, in payment for services as consulting engineer in aiding C. Elmer Bown in his investigation of the railway and electric light situation, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1006.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2698. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for the water rent assessed against the Armory building of the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., located at 6357 Penn avenue, Eleventh ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1618. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and de-

liver a deed to J. G. Sanner for a lot on Bates street, known as lot No. 285, on payment of the sum of \$375.00.

In Finance Committee, January 30, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$375.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2636. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for water rent to the Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls for the years 1910-11-12-13-15.

In Finance Committee, January 30, 1917. Read and amended by adding to the resolution, the words, "To such amounts in each of said several years as shall reduce the annual charge for water rent to seven 84/100 (\$7.84) dollars per annum, and charge the costs in each case where liens have been filed to the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2677. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, approved January 5, 1917; creating the position of social worker in the Department of Public Safety, under the jurisdiction of the director of said department; defining the duties and fixing the salary thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words "a position" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two positions"; by striking out the words "social worker" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "social workers," and by inserting after the words "per annum" the word "each" and after the word "item" the number "1144"; in Section 2 by striking out the word "worker" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "workers," and in the title by striking out the words "social worker," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two social workers," and by striking out the word "salary" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "salaries."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2498. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. H. D. Scully in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising on account of injuries received in entering the Duquesne Market, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2659. Resolution suggesting a plan whereby the salaries of all employees in the Bureaus of Police, Fire and Detectives can be increased 5%, without increasing the tax rate, and requesting the City Controller and the City Solicitor to draw up all the necessary ordinances to put the above plan in operation and present the same to Council as soon as possible.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion, Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I regret very much that this resolution did not receive the consideration it should have at the meeting of the Finance Committee last week. I attempted to have it laid over in order that a copy might be furnished each I believe action on this resolution to indefinitely postpone is being taken without giving it due consideration."

"The only thing I can say now is that I believe action on this resolution is being indefinitely postponed without giving it due consideration."

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2762. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 30, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2680. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton Street Bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point Bridge over Monongahela River and Schenley Park Drive Bridge over Panther Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2681. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on the east line of Mountford avenue, near Pedder way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2610. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James L. Stuart in the amount

of \$898.34, payable from Code Account No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways, being the amount due from the City as its share in the repaving of Wm. Penn Place, from Oliver avenue to Sixth avenue, and of Sixth avenue, from Oliver avenue to Grant street.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Clarence Crisman in the sum of \$74.20, being salary for 23 days in the month of January, 1917, as chauffeur in the general office, Department of Public Works, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1401, "Regular Salaries, General Office, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2668. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint the chief engineer of the Bureau of Engineering and the superintendent of the Bureau of

Highways and Sewers to represent the City of Pittsburgh at the annual convention and good roads congress of the American Road Builders' Association at Boston, Mass., February 5 to 9, inclusive, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of said delegates in payment of their necessary expenses incurred in attending the said convention, which shall not exceed the sum of \$75.00 each, and charging same to the appropriate code accounts of the respective bureaus represented by the delegates.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2763. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 30, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2665. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto James L. Stuart, his heirs, successors, assigns and lessees the right to construct, maintain and use a 5" steam line and a 2½" return line and other pipes or conduits necessary for the transmission of power, electrical current, water, etc., under and across Gold way at a point approximately 115' 0" northwest of Baum boulevard, as per blue print attached, Accession No. GL-223, Folder G-23."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2459. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 90, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Bidwell street, from Center avenue to Morewood avenue,' approved June 30, 1900."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2673. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Chartiers avenue, from Jeffers street to Middletown road."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2674. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers avenue to Ladoga street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2676. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Brittliff way, from Bellman way to Jackson street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2764. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 30, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2682. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Snowden G. Lennox, agent, for \$25.00, premium on one year policy, No. 80440, of the Agricultural Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., covering insurance to the amount of \$2,000.00, on contents of building situated at No. 3134 Penn avenue, occupied by the Bureau of Water as offices and storage of water meters and parts, etc., and charging same to Water Bonds 171-A. Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2765. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for January 30, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2704. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the selection of a site for the Schenley Memorial and a general plan for the Forbes Street Entrance of Schenley Park at the Carnegie Institute, and authorizing and directing the Schenley Memorial Commission to erect the Schenley Memorial on this site."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Dillinger	Rauh
English	Robertson
Garland	
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Messrs.

English Herron

When the name of Mr. Herron was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I wish to be recorded as voting 'No' on this ordinance, because I understand the Art Commission approved the plans made by the City for the construction of the first foundations, which are not to be used in the building of this memorial. To my mind to erect the memorial on the new site is an extravagant expenditure of the people's money."

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2766. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 30, 1917, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2655. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Weston McCullough for the sum of \$100.00, for services rendered as a clerk in the Bureau of Police for the month of January, 1917, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1144. Item A. Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2705. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following: Passavant Hospital, for care of Fireman Michael Brickley, \$33.25; South Side Hospital, for care of Robert Walls, laborer at City Machine Shop, \$82.00; Drs. Johnston and Grier, for X-Ray examination of Lawrence Hogenmiller, James Miller, J. H. Brooks, and Samuel Miller, amounting to \$25.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2643. Resolution setting aside, with the consent of the bondsmen, the contract of the Individual Drinking Cup Company for furnishing drinking cups to the Department of Supplies, and allowing said company to increase its price, in small lots, from \$3.25 to \$3.85 per 1,000.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2767. Whereas, It is alleged that standholders in the Diamond Mar-

ket have been solicited to subscribe for representation in an alleged "Municipal Program of New Diamond Market Dedication"; and

Whereas, Said soliciting is alleged to have been participated in by an employee of the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, An employee of the Department of Public Works is alleged to be using the title of his position in connection with his official relation to the above mentioned "Municipal Program of New Diamond Market Dedication"; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has given no authority for the solicitation of the above mentioned subscriptions; nor for the preparation of any Municipal Program of New Diamond Market Dedication; nor for any formal dedication of the New Diamond Market; nor for the use of the title of the position of any of its employees in connection therewith; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to appear before the Finance Committee, Tuesday, February 6, and advise the committee whether the allegations made in the preamble of this resolution are true; and if so, under what authority they have been permitted, together with such other information in connection therewith as the committee may request.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Clerk transmit a copy of the resolution at once to the Director of the Department of Public Works.
Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 2768. Whereas, The Builders Exchange of Pittsburgh is endeavoring to have the national convention of Builders Exchanges meet in Pittsburgh in 1918; and

Whereas, The convention this year will be held in Atlanta, Ga., February 13, 14 and 15; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council extend to the national convention of Builders Exchanges an invitation to hold their 1918 convention in Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dalley on January 2, 16 and 17, 1917.

Mr. Dillinger on January 19 and 30, 1917.

Mr. English on December 27, 1916, and January 2, 1917.

Mr. Garland on January 30, 1917.

Mr. Herron on December 27, 1916, and January 2, 1917.

Mr. Kerr (President) on January 2, 17 and 19, 1917.

Mr. McArdle on January 2, 9 and 10, 1917.

Mr. Bauh on December 28, 1916.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of **Mr. Garland**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
English

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2769. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company of New York, in the sum of \$1,275.00 for the purchase of 5,000 feet of one (1) inch hose, and charging same to Code Account No. 1163.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2770. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the James Jones Estate in the sum of

\$109.88, upon the execution and delivery of a deed to the City of Pittsburgh by the James Jones Estate, conveying to the City of Pittsburgh all the property within the lines of certain ways situate in the Fifteenth ward, between Second avenue and Glenwood avenue (to be used for public highways), and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2771. Resolution authorizing the transfer of \$2,000.00 from the North Side Market General Fund to Code Account No. 1582, Supplies, North Side Market.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2772. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Goodwood way, from South Millvale avenue to Comrie way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron (for Mr. English) presented

No. 2773. Communication from George W. Morton asking that Fred way and Tulip way, in the Seventh ward, be paved.

Also

No. 2774. Communication from George W. Morton asking that one or two electric lights be installed on Tulip way, Seventh ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2775. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Farison square, between Winslow street and Shetland street.

Also

No. 2776. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Farison square, from

Winslow street to Shetland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2777. An Ordinance opening Bellefield avenue, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Center avenue to Bigelow boulevard, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2778. An Ordinance extending and opening Violin way, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Volume 5, page 226, to Glen View place, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2779. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 30 feet, paving and curbing of Manning street, from Montezuma street to Lincoln avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdie presented

No. 2780. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to sign the petition of property owners for the passage of an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Baretto street, between Woodlawn avenue and the end of the paving on Northumberland street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2781. Petition for the vacation of the easterly line of Thirty-third street (formerly Boundary street), from Penn avenue to Mulberry way, and from Mulberry way to the northerly line of General Larimer's Plan of Lots, as laid out in said plan.

Also

No. 2782. An Ordinance vacating portions of Thirty-third street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Penn avenue to Mulberry way, and from Mulberry way to northerly line of General Larimer's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 2783. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Lakewood avenue, from Lorenz avenue westwardly to the City line.

Also

No. 2784. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Teton way, from Trenton street to Tecumseh street.

Also

No. 2785. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lindo street, from Taft avenue to La Verne street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2786. Communication from Geidel and Dickson asking for a hearing before Council in order to present a complaint.

Also

No. 2787. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred C. Haller for \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his automobile by automobile driven by a City employee in the Paymaster's Department colliding with his machine on Bigelow boulevard, February 5, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2788. Communication from B. C. Follansbee relative to the operation of the street railway system in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following: William R. Haepffel, oiler, for \$26.00 (8 days); Morris W. Koerner, oiler, for \$26.00 (8 days); William J. Otterson, oiler, for \$30.83 (9½ days); George Steinbrenner, oiler, for \$36.73 (11½ days); David Larkin, oiler, for \$26.78 (8½ days); Thomas Joyce, oiler, for \$27.56 (8½ days); Frederick G. Link, oiler, for \$18.90 (6 days); John H. Gordon, oiler, for \$63.00 (20 days); George Lynch, oiler, for \$25.20 (8 days); John Balzer, coal and ashman, for \$20.80 (8 days); John Geisler, coal and ashman, for \$20.80 (8 days); Michael Munroe, coal and ashman, for \$20.00 (8 days); and Antonio Perriono, coal and ashman, for \$2.50, (1 day), in payment of wages covering portion of the month of January, 1917, during which period these men worked prior to their notification of their dismissal, due to lack of funds provided in annual appropriation ordinance for the mechanical division of the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2790. An Ordinance author-

izing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Crispin street, from a point about one hundred seventy (170') feet north of Danbury street to the existing sewer on Charles street North, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Danbury street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2791. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sewickley road and Pennock road, from a point about 476 feet northwest of Pennock road to the existing sewer on Pennock road, northeast of Brandon road, with branch sewers on Sewickley road, Cliffview road, Drexel road, San Pedro street, Winters way and Brandon road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2792. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Goebel street, from Fulton street to the easterly line of John E. Parke's Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2793. An Ordinance amending Section 11, Department of City Treasurer of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917.

Also (By request)

No. 2794. An Ordinance amending Line 9, Section 50, two photographers, General Office, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also (By request)

No. 2795. An Ordinance amending Line 6, Section 75, photographer, Department of Public Works, Accounting Division, Bureau of Water, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 2796. Resolution authorizing the sub-committee of the Committee

on Taxation Study to engage a competent person to prepare the necessary legislation for presentation to the General Assembly, to carry into effect the recommendations made by the said Committee on Taxation Study in its report to Council, at a sum not to exceed \$500.00, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2797. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of J. F. Soutter for \$262.50, for luncheon; Nirella Orchestra for \$50.00, for music, and Reymer & Brothers, for \$7.63, for tobies and cigarettes, in connection with the reception and luncheon tendered members of the Signal Battalion, Ambulance Company and Troop H, Cavalry, N. G. P., upon their return from the Mexican border, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2798. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lloyd Garrett Company for \$3,500.00 for the furnishing of electrical fixtures and lamps for the new Male Asylum Building at Mayview, and charging same to Appropriation No. 177-A.

Also

No. 2799. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation Item 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side Library, to Appropriation Item 1378½, for paying salaries of employees who served in the United States Army on the Mexican border.

Also

No. 2800. Petition of property owners and residents of that portion of the South Side known as the "Flats" asking for the establishment of playgrounds in that section.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2801. Communication from the Pittsburgh Commercial Club opposing the opening of Thomas boulevard from Lexington avenue to Richland lane.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2802. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting copy of letter from the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in which they ask permission to put in a connection from the end of track at Fourth avenue to Ross street and thence to Forbes street, to facilitate street car service during parades.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2803. Communication from

Thomas L. Pfarr, Fire Marshall of Allegheny County, complaining that the apparatus of the Bureau of Fire is being used for private purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2804. Communication from H. O. Swoboda inviting the members of Council to attend a lecture by him on street lighting in the City of Pittsburgh on Wednesday evening, February 14, at 8.15 o'clock, at the German Club.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the invitation be accepted, and as many members of Council as possible attend the lecture.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2677. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917; creating the positions of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety, under the jurisdiction of the director of said department; defining the duties and fixing the salaries thereof."

In Council, February 5, 1917. Read a first time, rule suspended; read a second time and amended in Section 1 and Section 2, and in the title as shown in red, and as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2805. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 6, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2743. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 13, Section 87, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Light, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2739. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 2, Section 81, Section 82, line 2, and Section 83, line 2, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2724. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the construction of a transmission plant for the new alternating current system to replace the present direct current system at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2419. Resolution exonerating and authorizing the City Solicitor to have stricken from the records the following assessments, which were erroneously assessed in the name of Thomas Whitten and afterwards in the name of Stephen H. Lloyd, for a certain triangular piece of ground on Vincennes way, Fifth ward: (1) Vs. Thomas Whitten, P. D. T. 377 June term, 1909, \$7.14; (2) Vs. Thomas Whitten, P. D. T. 379 September term, 1910, \$8.07; (3) Vs. Thomas Whitten, P. D. T. 409 September term, 1911, \$7.89; (4) Vs. Stephen H. Lloyd, P. D. T. 348 April term, 1916, \$0.98.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2556. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, upon the payment of the sum of \$1,000.00 by the South Hills Company, to satisfy of record the liens filed at No. 263, July term, 1914, D. T. D., at No. 732 January term, 1914, D. T. D., and at No. 2032 April term, 1913, D. T. D., on property formerly owned by Frank I. Gossier.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2719. Resolution granting a donation of \$500.00 to the headquarters and supply detachment of the Signal Corps Battalion for its maintenance during the year 1917, and charging the said amount to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2598. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot No. 45, Fetzner Plan of National Land Company, on Campana avenue, to J. R. Gray, upon the payment of the sum of \$336.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2622. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Guy G. Jackson for lot of ground on Dunlap avenue, Twenty-sixth ward, upon the payment to the City of Pittsburgh of all debt, interest, costs and taxes that may be due on said property.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2714. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2725. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$650.00 from Appropriation 1324, Special Material, Department of Charities, to Appropriation No. 1323, Equipment, for the purpose of purchasing a portable saw-mill.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2726. Resolution transferring the sum of \$6,690.85 from Bond Fund No. 137 to Bond Fund No. 177, for improvements at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2744. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. E. Richwine in the sum of \$1,250.00, for writing tax bills for 1917, including the rental of typewriters, etc., and charging same to Appropriation Item No. 1062, Miscellaneous Services.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2746. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant No. 27557 in favor of George Pearson, for use of E. S. Morrow, in the sum of \$12.00, in place of the warrant lost or destroyed.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2410. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Watson in the sum of \$1,947.25, for the land taken by the City of Pittsburgh in the raising of South Main street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, February 6, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$1,947.25" and by inserting in lieu thereof, "\$900.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2597. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Excelsior Express Company in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of horse and wagon going over the hill at

Sherlock street, near Daisy street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, February 6, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$300.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$150.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2745. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. P. Durkin in the sum of \$1.00, refunding dog license fee for dog which was killed, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2806. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 7, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2727. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of the following equipment: Two (2) auto trucks, one (1) auto flusher and two (2) motor cycles for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers (Clean-

ing Highways); and four (4) auto trucks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers (Asphalt Plant), as approved by the Budget Committee of Council, and providing for the payment of same from the respective code accounts as appear in Ordinance No. 567, approved the fourth day of January, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2728. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2740. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Riddle street and private property of Robert L. James and A. K. Grubbs, from points about 20 feet and 190 feet east of Normandie place to the existing sewer on Kleber street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2729. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Liberty Flag and Decorating Company in the sum of \$65.00, for draping City Hall, North Side City Hall and Market House Bridge at the time of the deaths of former Director E. M. Bigelow and former City Treasurer H. M. Landis, and charging same to Code Account No. 1561.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2730. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of L. K. Mearkle & Brothers, Incorporated, in the sum of \$202.72, being pro rata amount of premium during the time which policies were carried on Diamond Market, same to be charged to Code Account No. 1561, Bureau of City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2290. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Carl Erdlen, 636 Warrington avenue, for the rental of a hall at Warrington avenue and Millbridge street, for a period of seven (7) months per year at a consideration of \$60.00 per month, said lease to be for one year only, to be used as a gymnasium by the Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2807. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 6, 1917, transmitting ordinances and a lot plan to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2757. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Famous Biscuit Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across South Twenty-second street, in the Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred and ten (310') feet north of Wharton street, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company's tracks to a proposed cracker factory to be erected by the Famous Biscuit Company, on property belonging to Mrs. Joseph Y. Breese, situated at the north corner of South Twenty-second and Wharton streets in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2758. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Seamen Sleeth Company the right to

construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across Forty-first street, in the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred thirteen (313') feet north of Willow street, for the purpose of conveying materials between buildings situated on opposite sides of Forty-first street, and owned by the said Seaman Sleeth Company."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2716. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Phillips avenue, from Beechwood boulevard to the easterly line of Colfax Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2717. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Samantha way, from Stanton avenue to Avondale place."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2718. On Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Chartiers avenue, from the City line to the first angle south of Hillsboro street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2722. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Myrtle way, from Walnut street to Howe street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2723. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2733. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Agnes way, between Linton street and Hoffers way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
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Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2734. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Cardiff way, from Cedarhurst street to Sylvania avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2736. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Craft place' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Ophelia street,' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 2731. Mary J. Keitzer
Plan of Lots, Nineteenth ward, and the
dedication of the streets and ways shown
therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved
by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2732. An Ordinance en-
titled, "An Ordinance approving the
'Mary J. Keitzer Plan of Lots,' in the
Nineteenth ward of the City of Pitts-
burgh, laid out by Mary J. Keitzer; ac-
cepting the dedication of Amman street,
Abington way, Aubrey way and Staple-
ton street, as shown thereon, for public
use for highway purposes, opening and
naming the same and establishing the
grades thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time
and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the bill
passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2808. Report of the Com-
mittee on Parks and Libraries for Feb-
ruary 7, 1917, transmitting a resolution
to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommenda-
tion,

Bill No. 2741. Resolution au-
thorizing the issuing of a warrant in
favor of Sarah Donahugh in the sum of
\$33.80, being for 26 days' lost time as a
scrub woman at the North Side Car-
negie Free Library, at the rate of \$1.30
per day, and charging the same to Ap-

propriation No. 1348, A-3, Wages Regu-
lar Employees, Allegheny Carnegie Free
Library.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the
votes of Council in the affirmative, the
resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2809. Report of the Com-
mittee on Public Safety for February 7,
1917, transmitting an ordinance to Coun-
cil.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommenda-
tion,

Bill No. 2715. An Ordinance en-
titled, "An Ordinance amending Section
1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordi-
nance providing for the letting of a con-
tract or contracts for a re-inforced con-
crete floor and other improvements at
No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire,
located on Fulton street, near Goebel
street, approved November 23, 1916, and
recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28,
page 169.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time
and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 2810. Whereas, We, the ministers and laymen of the Protestant North Side Churches and Brotherhoods and organized Bible Classes are assembled together in mass meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, North Side, this Monday evening, February 12, 1917; and

Whereas, Information has been brought to us in this meeting regarding the wide-open condition of our section of the City, regarding the gambling that prevails not only in the regular gambling houses, but by means of gambling machines and devices which are located in drug stores, ice cream rooms, barber shops, and such places, by means of which our school children are being trained to gamble and are catching the gambling fever—and particularly regarding the prevalence of the social evil on the North Side; and

Whereas, We ourselves have had a general knowledge of these iniquitous conditions on the North Side for a long time and have been deeply ashamed and bitterly indignant over them; and

Whereas, The Executive Department of our City government has not seemed disposed to do anything toward cleaning up these conditions, and it is reported to us that these matters are to be brought before City Council tomorrow; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we request the chairman of this meeting to appoint a committee to wait upon City Council tomorrow, and ask that immediate steps be taken to close the houses of prostitution, the gambling dens, and the 'speakeasies' and immediately to put a stop to the use of gambling machines and devices in stores and shops and all places where they are now open to our children;

2. That we call upon City Council to make a thorough investigation of immoral and illegal conditions on the North Side to find out who are responsible for the opening and protection of these illegal and immoral resorts, and to take steps to remove all guilty parties from positions of trust and authority in our City government;

3. That we call upon all the men of our churches and brotherhoods, and Bible classes to take an immediate and active interest in these civic conditions, and to insist upon the officers of our City government giving us a safe and clean City in which to live and rear our families;

4. That we assure the officers of our City who will do all in their power to make our City clean and safe for our children that we will support them and stand by them with all the influence and power we can command;

5. That we express our thanks to Dr. Biederwolf for his masterly address on the temperance question and we pledge him that we are ready to do all in our power to rid Pennsylvania of the accused saloon.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. I. WISHART,
Chairman of Committee.

(Signed) JOHN McNAUGHER,
Chairman.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

Mr. Chairman, in view of the resolution that I am going to offer, I would like to be permitted to make a few remarks, owing to the wording of the preamble to the resolution.

In view of the resolution which has been received and filed by Council, I believe it will be unnecessary for me to say anything further in support of the resolution I am going to present, owing to the fact of the hearing next Saturday at which time evidence will be submitted to the Magistrate in a number of cases pertaining to the vice conditions on the North Side.

We have been advised that it would be folly to introduce the evidence in Council today, thereby giving away information, the names of witnesses, etc., that would be necessary at the hearing. Therefore not having the evidence to submit and yet asking Council to adopt the resolution I will read, I think it becomes necessary for the information of Council that I should make a few statements in conjunction with the resolution to be presented.

It is regrettable and it is humiliating, not only to the Council, not only to the press of the City, but to the decent, intelligent citizens of Pittsburgh, that at various times this stench of an investigation into vice conditions has to be made and heralded before the world of Pittsburgh's conditions. To my knowledge this has happened three times within the past year.

A surgeon when he finds he has a deeply located abscess has to stick the lancet very deep to perform the operation to let out the pus.

In dealing with this investigation today, I am going to make some pointed remarks. You have committees representing social and civic organizations of the City before you; you have the committee that has presented the resolution; and I want to say that a leading minister of the North Side has a son who on a number of occasions had made

complaint that high school boys going from the high school to this district have been enticed to these dens of iniquity.

The responsibility for the existence of wholesale vice conditions in the City rests absolutely with the executive department of the City. The policy of the administration is, as a rule, carried out by the subordinates of the Chief Executive. If that policy is not carried out by his subordinates, it shows inefficiency in that Executive. If the Director of the Department of Public Safety is inefficient, if the chief of police is incompetent, if the Police Commissioners allow vice and crime to go on in their various districts, I say it is the fault of the Chief Executive that these conditions are not corrected. And, if, as our Executive says, he does not believe these conditions exist and we can show that they do exist, I say the responsibility rests upon him, whether he is ignorant of the facts or not; and I want to say that I do not believe his statement, because within the past ten days one of his closest friends and political advisers sent a very influential member of one of the largest organizations in the City and told him that he would have to close the City's vice dens up, or he would do it for him. You all know it is a fact and three members of Council have discussed with me the vice conditions of Allegheny. I know that the majority of members of Council know that these conditions exist; they know that it is a notorious fact; that it is public talk. You know that within the past ten months we submitted to the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the chief of police numerous affidavits and we had the witnesses to support those affidavits of vice rampant in the City. Those affidavits have been in the possession of the Mayor since that time and he has never given a report to the Council or to the Public Safety Committee. If he did not believe those affidavits, he should have come into Council and demanded the proof. The fact that he has kept them and has made no statement is evidence positive that he knows at least that we are willing to produce witnesses who will substantiate the contents of those affidavits.

I have here an affidavit from a very reputable citizen of the North Side, who, within the past three weeks, took this matter up personally with the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and with the Mayor, and he told him and asked him to send two investigators over there and convince himself of those conditions. The Mayor said he would. If he did, he still says he does not believe those conditions exist, yet this citizen said that the proper authorities could prosecute him if those statements he made were not true.

Numerous civic and social workers have reported these conditions from time to time. It is a notorious fact that

the ministers on the North Side have been complaining for months and reputable citizens have made complaints and that has forced us to make the investigations we did.

Now, I want to say to Council that we have the witnesses and, I believe, have sufficient evidence to convict a great number of houses of ill fame on the North Side. And our investigations are not confined to that portion of the City alone! But as these hearings next Saturday pertain to the North Side, we will have the evidence to support our statements here. We have affidavits, and we will have witnesses to substantiate them, that stores and ice cream parlors have slot machines where children and young men go in and learn the rudiments of gambling.

Now these conditions exist on the North Side, and the following resolution which I am going to ask you to adopt is the only thing Council can act on judiciously at the present time.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2811. Whereas, Information has been brought to Council that there is in the City of Pittsburgh, and has been for some time past, at least one red-light district in which there are numerous disorderly houses, and that the existence of this district is a matter of common notoriety; and

Whereas, Council has further been informed that numerous gambling houses have been in operation in the City; and

Whereas, It appears from information received that the attention of the Department of Public Safety has at various times been called to these conditions in violation of law, and no effective action has been taken; and

Whereas, The offer has been made to Council to submit to a sub-committee appointed for that purpose, evidence in detail substantiating the general statements above set forth, for the purpose of determining whether or not it is the duty of Council to take any action in the premises and recommend to Council what action, if any, it should take; and

Whereas, From the nature of the case, the premature disclosure of the details of such evidence, with names of witnesses, would in all probability defeat the purpose which Council might have in view, in case it should undertake any action in the premises; therefore,

Resolved, That the president be and is hereby authorized to appoint a sub-committee of three members of Council to make a preliminary investigation, to examine in detail data which may be submitted as confidential communications, and to report to Council what action, if any, the said committee deems advisable for Council to take in the premises.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To amend the resolution by

striking out the word "sub" before the word "committee" and by striking out the words "as confidential communications."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. **Dillinger**, **Garland** and **Rauh**.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2812. Whereas, It appears that the law departemnt has in course

of preparation a number of bills and in contemplation of preparation other bills for the introduction into the State Legislature; said bills affecting the interests of the City of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the law department be requested to submit to Council, or to the Finance Committee, through its chairman, copies of all bills when prepared so that it may have an opportunity to study and discuss the merits of said bills.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of **Mr. Garland**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, February 19, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2813. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to exonerate the First Field Artillery of Pennsylvania from the payment of taxes assessed against property formerly in name of Calvary church for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh; and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record any liens that may be filed against said property on account of said taxes, and charging the costs thereon to the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 2814. Communication from Milton C. Reno, asking payment of \$67.10

for laying sewer on West Carson street near Corliss Street Tunnel.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2815. Resolution exonerating the Tuberculosis League from the payment of an assessment of \$440.78 and interest, for the construction of a sewer on Bedford avenue along the property of said Tuberculosis League; and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor not to file any lien on account thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2816. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Goodwood way, between South Millvale avenue and Comrie way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2817. An Ordinance amending Line 11, Section 15, Department of Property Assessors, Item "Two Engineering Draftsmen," of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2818. An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to investigate and experiment jointly with the sanitary engineering department of the University of Pittsburgh, the efficiency of the activated sludge process of sewage treatment, and providing funds and authorizing payment of the cost of said investigation and experiments.

Also

No. 2819. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the removal of the foot-bridge over Oliver avenue, between the Municipal Building and the Henry W. Oliver building, and providing for the cost thereof.

Also
No. 2820. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in the sum of \$163.60, for care and treatment of Daniel Lederer, a bridge painter in the Department of Public Works, who was injured by falling from Millvale avenue bridge while in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Appropriation Code Account No. 1459-B, Bridge Repairs.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 2821. Communication from the Eagle Paint and Varnish Company complaining of the street car service in certain sections of the North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Robertson** presented

No. 2822. An Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain land in the Twenty-seventh ward from Louis Eckert for street and park purposes.

Also
No. 2823. An Ordinance a supplement to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rent for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917, upon all properties subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh," approved December 30, 1916; authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust meter rates to conform to flat rates in certain instances.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2824. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, for the widening of Hemphill street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 2825. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for \$1,942.20, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., during the month of January, 1917, and charging same to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The **Chair** presented

No. 2826. Communication from Asa L. Carter relative to the sale of the Adams market property on Penn avenue.

Also

No. 2827. Communication from

E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting ordinance and resolution relative to payment of gratuity to the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Also
No. 2828. An Ordinance authorizing the disbursement of the annual appropriations made to the companies of the National Guard of Pennsylvania by the City of Pittsburgh and prescribing the method thereof.

Also
No. 2829. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation 1375, Field Artillery, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to Appropriation 1379, Signal Corps, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Also
No. 2830. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for \$328.00, water rate assessed against the property of Evan and Daniel Jones in the Sixth ward for the year 1915, on account of the property being vacant.

Also
No. 2831. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a special warranty deed to Chas. Ross & Co., for all that certain lot of ground located in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh and known as No. 133 Shelby street, and having a front of 30 feet on Shelby street and extending back a distance of 209 feet; the same to be delivered on the payment by said Chas. Ross & Co., into the City Treasury of the sum of \$250.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 2832. Communication from the Spring Hill Board of Trade recommending that the Council pass the ordinances permitting the Pittsburgh Railways Company to operate a shuttle line from North avenue, North Side, to the Court House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 2833. An Ordinance regulating the shoeing of horses or other draft animals during the winter months, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 2834.
Pittsburgh, February 19, 1917.
To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day, the following changes were recommended:

MCS. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
206	Omission of metal lath at outside wall columns; omission of metal lath at window sills and adding special corner bead and plaster sill.....	\$236.00	
267	Drawing No. 150, November 22, 1916; Dwg. 157, December 6, 1916. Court Rooms Nos. 708, 709, 736, 740, 801, 811, 845, 846 and 852.....		\$617.59
268	Drawing 109-B, dated January 12, 1917. Change in book-case doors and steps to Judges' platform.....	94.50	
271	Drawing 15-G, dated January 5, 1917. Change in urinals; Rooms 909 and 934.....	47.00	
272	Lacquer the bronze columns in Room 100.....	480.00	
273	New door to machinery space in Room 633. Dwg. 10-D, dated January 25, 1917.....	19.57	
277	Change in tile work; raising mirrors and tile plinths.....	103.48	
278	Drawing 15-H, dated January 19, 1917. Change in three metal doors and frames to stack, Room No. 932.....	59.95	
206	Drawing 13-F, dated January 22, 1917. Change in Court Rooms 812, 818 and 819.....		418.57
274	Dwg. 6-E, dated January 31, 1917. New toilet in Room No. 210 and addition to stair hall in Room No. 67....	1,721.58	
Total		\$2,762.08	\$1,036.16
		1,036.16	
Net extra		\$1,725.92	

It is understood that one-half the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2835. Communication from the Electrical Contractors Association of Pittsburgh, protesting against the electrical inspectors in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh joining the Electrical Workers' Union.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2836. Communication from the Presbyterian ministers of Pittsburgh, Pa., asking Council to investigate the charges that vice exists in the City of Pittsburgh and that it is encouraged and even tolerated by City officials, and offering its support in any movement to prevent vice and flagrant violations of the law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 2837. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, in consideration of the payment of one hundred dollars to release and discharge Frank Manella from his obligations under a contract approved by the Mayor January 20, 1916, for the construction of a sewer on Bigelow street from Mc-

Caslin street to existing sewer on Sylvan avenue as authorized by ordinance of Council approved January 2, 1914.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2838. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 14, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2509. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a lease of certain properties in Baldwin Township, City of Pittsburgh, for drainage and sewerage onto and across the property of David Boyd, at the sum of \$100.00 per year, and providing for the payment for the years of 1914 to 1916, inclusive, at said rate, same to be paid out of Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2793. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 11, Department of City Treasurer, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of

all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917." Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2697. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, for the water rent assessed for motor washer against property of F. J. Kwiatkowski, of 185 Forty-fourth street, amounting to \$12.00 per year.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2748. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation Item No. 1062, to

Appropriation Item 1066, for the purchase of Elliott-Fisher pre-billing machine.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2799. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation Item 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side Library, to Appropriation Item 1378½, Employees Serving in the Army.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2796. Whereas, The Committee on Taxation Study, in their report submitted to Council, recommended the re-adjustment of the sources of revenue for municipal purposes; and

Whereas, It is requisite, in order to secure the proper legislation, that the recommendations of this committee should be embodied in Acts of Assembly prepared for the presentation to the General Assembly early in the present session; and

Whereas, Said committee appointed a sub-committee to attend the conference between Council, the Chamber of Commerce and other bodies interested in this subject; and

Whereas, The funds appropriated for the use of said committee have been exhausted and it will be necessary to employ some one to prepare the bills carrying said recommendations into effect.

Resolved, That the sub-committee so appointed shall be and are hereby authorized to engage a competent person to prepare the necessary legislation for presentation to the General Assembly, at a sum not to exceed \$500.00, the same to be paid from and chargeable to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation Item No. 42.

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1917. Amended by striking out the third and fourth preamble and the resolved clause, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Whereas, A committee selected from the Committee on Taxation Study, composed of Mr. Herbert May as chairman, Dr. J. T. Holdsworth and Wm. D. George, was appointed by the chairman of the Conference Committee to prepare the necessary legislation to be presented at Harrisburg; and

"Whereas, Said committee does not have funds with which to employ counsel to prepare said bills looking to the carrying into effect of the recommendations of the Committee on Taxation Study; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the aforesaid committee be and are hereby authorized to engage competent person or persons to prepare the necessary legislation for presentation to the General Assembly, and the sum of \$500.00 is hereby set aside for the use of said committee, said sum to be paid out on vouchers approved by the chairman of the above committee; said vouchers to be chargeable to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation Item No. 42."

And, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 2789. Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of: William R. Haepfel, oiler 8 days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-five and 20/100 (\$25.20) dollars and eighty (80) cents car fare, total twenty-six (\$26.00) dollars; Morris W. Koerner, oiler, 8 days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-five and 20/100 (\$25.20) dollars and eighty (80) cents car fare, total twenty-six (\$26.00) dollars; William J. Otterson, oiler, 9½ days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-nine and 23/100 (\$29.23) dollars and ninety (90) cents car fare, total thirty and 83/100 (\$30.83) dollars; George Steinbrenner, oiler, 11½ days at \$3.15 per day or thirty-five and 83/100 (\$35.83) dollars and ninety (90) cents car fare, total thirty-six and 73/100 (\$36.73) dollars; David Larkin, oiler, 8½ days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-six and 78/100 (\$26.78) dollars; Thomas Joyce, oiler, 8½ days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-seven and 56/100 (\$27.56) dollars; Frederic G. Link, oiler, 6 days at \$3.15 per day or eighteen and 90/100 (\$18.90) dollars; John H. Gordon, oiler, 20 days at \$3.15 per day or sixty-three (\$63.00) dollars; George Lynch, oiler, 8 days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-five and 20/100 (\$25.20) dollars; John Balzer, coal and ashman, 8 days at \$2.50 per day or twenty (\$20.00) dollars and eighty (80) cents car fare, total twenty and 80/100 (\$20.80) dollars; John Geisler, coal and ashman, 8 days at \$2.50 per day or twenty (\$20.00) dollars and eighty (80) cents car fare, total twenty and 80/100 (\$20.80) dollars; Michael Munroe, coal and ashman, 8 days at \$2.50 per day or twenty (\$20.00) dollars; Antonio Perrino, coal and ashman, 1 day at \$2.50 per day or two and 50/100 (\$2.50) dollars; in payment of wages covering portion of month of January 1917, during which period these men worked prior to their notification of their dismissal, due to lack of funds provided in annual appropriation ordinance for the Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2797. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of J. F. Soutter for the sum of \$262.50, for luncheon; Nirella Orchestra for \$50.00, for music; and Reymer and Bros., for \$7.63, for tobies and cigarettes, being City's share of expense incurred in tendering reception and luncheon to the members of Signal Battalion, Ambulance Company and Troop H, Cavalry, N. G. P., upon their return from the Mexican border, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2456. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$531.90 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1404, for the purpose of settling the bills incurred by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police during the Centennial celebration.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Kerr (President)

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 1941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles G. Hastings and Agnes Hastings, his wife, in the sum of \$2,500.00, in full settlement of all damages caused by Mrs. Hastings stepping into hole in sidewalk on Forty-fourth street, upon the said Charles G. Hastings and his wife signing a release to the City of all damages, etc., caused as aforesaid, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2696. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the South Side Trust Company in the amount of \$3.43, water assessment on the metered basis for the quarter from August 8, 1916, to November 14, 1916, against property situate at 1232 Murray Hill avenue, Fourteenth ward, on account of the premises being vacant during that time.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2839. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 15, 1917, transmitting several ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2664 Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to replace the existing wooden steps leading from Center avenue to Breckenridge avenue, with concrete and cement steps properly con-

structed, with railings on the side of said stairway, not to exceed the sum of \$800.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2790. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Crispin street, from a point about one hundred seventy (170') feet north of Danbury street to the existing sewer on Charles street North, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Danbury street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
English	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2776. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Farlson square, from Winslow street to Shetland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2491. An Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Felix way, from Spahr street to College avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2840. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 15, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2783. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Lakewood avenue, from Lorenz avenue westwardly to the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2784. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Teton way, from Trenton street to Tecumseh street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2785. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lindo street, from Taft avenue to La Verne street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2841. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 15, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2493. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Porter, member of the Bureau of Police, for \$129.02, for 39 days' (from August 31 to October 8, 1916, inclusive) lost time on account of injuries received while on duty on August 31, 1916, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item 1, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2769. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, of New York, in the sum of \$1,275.00, for the purchase of five thousand (5,000) feet of one-inch hose,

the same to be payable from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1163.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And on motion of Mr. Robertson,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, February 26, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 2842. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Alhambra way, between North Evaline street and North Atlantic avenue.

Also

No. 2843. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alhambra way, from North Evaline street to North Atlantic avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. English presented

No. 2844. An Ordinance amending Section 27, line 6, Department of Public Safety, Division of Inspection, item "Plastering Inspector, \$1,620.00 per annum," of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2845. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,277.21 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to the Bureau of City Property, Code Account No. 1574, Supplies, Diamond Market, to pay for electric current furnished Diamond Market from May to December, 1916, inclusive.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2846. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Mitre way, from South Winebiddle street to Aspen street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2847. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues, streets and ways, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2848. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Woodbourne avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Queensboro avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 2849. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wilbert street, from Ennis street to Prospect street.

Also
No. 2850. An Ordinance granting unto the Fibre Barrel Machinery and Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a conveyor over and above the sidewalk of Jane street between South Twenty-fifth street and South Twenty-sixth street, said conveyor to be supported at the curb line by posts or other supports and for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., from Jane street to buildings of said Fibre Barrel Machinery and Manufacturing Company, located at 2516 to 2528 Jane street, Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 2851. An Ordinance granting unto D. Kellerman, his successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, and use a railroad track on Colville street, in the Second ward, Pittsburgh, said track to connect with a switch from the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company tracks on Pike street and at a point about 170 feet east of Seventeenth street. Said track and switch to be constructed for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to a proposed building to be erected by D. Kellerman at the southeast corner of Colville street and Pike street, Second ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Roherston presented (by request),
No. 2852. An Ordinance amending Lines 3 and 4, Section 86, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented
No. 2853. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harold Schackne, laboratory assistant for \$120.00 for one and one-half months' time worked as laboratory assistant at the Filtration Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1642, "Salaries Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented
No. 2854. An Ordinance amending Line 24, Section 18, Department of Public Safety; Line 19, Section 33 and Line 16, Section 34, Department of Public Health; Line 10, Section 64, Line 7, Section 67, and Line 7, Section 87, De-

partment of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, changing the wages of certain engineers from current union wages to \$4.50 per day.

Also
No. 2855. An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the action of the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works in the appointment of a mechanical engineer to design and supervise the installation of the heating, ventilating and electrical systems in the City-County Building as provided in a contract executed between the City and E. B. Lee, architect, pursuant to an ordinance authorizing same, approved February 18, 1914, recorded in Ordinance Book No. 25, page 633; and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Also
No. 2856.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.
Pittsburgh, February 22, 1917.

President and
Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen—In accordance with the request of your Honorable Body, I am forwarding you herewith "set-up" of the budget of the Transit Commission, as prepared by Mr. E. K. Morse.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Accompanied by communication from E. K. Morse, transit commissioner, and his budget for the year 1917.

Also
No. 2857. Communication from the Building Construction Employers' Association of Pittsburgh protesting against the electrical inspectors in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh becoming members of the Electrical Workers' Union.

Also
No. 2858. Communication from Chas. M. Neeld, asking Council to investigate whether there are 125 cars of potatoes in the produce yards of Pittsburgh, on which a demurrage charge of \$6.00 per day is being paid.

Also
No. 2859. Communication from the North Side Board of Trade transmitting copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting held February 15, 1917, asking for the creation of additional playgrounds and a bathing beach on the Ohio river; opposing the shuttle line from the Court House to North avenue; favoring Council's action in filing a complaint before the Public Service Commission against

the Pittsburgh Railways Company and asking for the elimination of vice conditions on the North Side.

Also

No. 2860. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade transmitting copy of resolutions adopted by said organization for the construction of the Monongahela boulevard, and regarding the filing of a complaint before the Public Service Commission against the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Duquesne Light Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2861. An Ordinance to provide for the replacing and repaving of the sidewalks and the repair or replacing of curbs on Bellefield avenue, Center avenue and Grant (now Bigelow) boulevard, along property of the School District of Pittsburgh occupied by Schenley High School.

Also

No. 2862. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the persons and in the amounts as specified below for work furnished the City of Pittsburgh on which no bids were asked: J. A. Gessner, \$169.00, charge Appropriation No. 1569-E-12; Scholz Bros. Hardware Company, \$57.77 charge Appropriation No. 1564-E-12; James A. McKenna, \$153.72 charge Appropriation No. 1621-E-12; James A. McKenna, \$128.05 charge Appropriation Nos. 1569, 1576, 1593, 1599-E-12; James A. McKenna, \$252.77 charge Appropriation No. 1564-E-12; George L. Terney, \$239.92 charge Appropriation Nos. 1564, 1569, 1576, 1584, 1593-E-12.

Also

No. 2863. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, regarding insurance on the New Diamond Market.

Also

No. 2864. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting letter from James L. Stuart regarding insurance on completed work in the new City-County Building.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2865. An Ordinance granting unto McAleenan Brothers Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across Railroad street in the Second ward, Pittsburgh, said track to commence at a point on said street on the southward main track of the Western Pennsylvania or Conemaugh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, approximately three hundred and fourteen (314) feet east from the east line of Twenty-fifth street, for

the purpose of conveying materials, etc., from said railroad company's tracks to the manufacturing plant of McAleenan Brothers Company, located at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Railroad street.

Also

No. 2866. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce, asking that the shuttle line ordinances for the Pittsburgh Railways Company be passed.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2867. Communication from the Zion Evangelical Church asking Council to investigate vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2868. Communication from the Church Council of St. Luke's Lutheran congregation asking Council to investigate vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2869. Communication from the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Pittsburgh asking for an investigation of the vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2870. Communication from Rev. Robt. J. Pilgrim regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2871. Communication from The Pittsburgh Association of Congregational Churches regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2872. Resolution adopted by the Methodist Episcopal preachers regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh and asking for a thorough investigation by City Council.

Also

No. 2873. Communication from the Associated Charities transmitting resolutions adopted by said organization regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2874. Communication from A. E. Snellbacher, secretary, Brotherhood of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, asking Council to make an investigation of vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2875. Communication from the Reformed Ministerial Association, asking for an investigation of vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 2876. Communication from James McDermott complaining of having had to put in sanitary toilets in houses on South Eighteenth street, while other property owners on the same street are allowed to use unsanitary toilets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2877. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 20, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain land in the Twenty-seventh ward from Louis Eckert for street and park purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2828. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the disbursement of the annual appropriations made to the companies of the National Guard of Pennsylvania by the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the method thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2678. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Suzanna Schmidt in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by falling on steps leading up Hazelton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
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Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2497. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. Munroe and Sons Manufacturing Corporation in the sum of \$310.00, for repairing compression tank in the basement of City Hall, the same to be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1468. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Fink, for the sum of \$300.00, for lot No. 91 on Vesper street, Fifth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2829. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation 1375, Field Artillery, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to Appropriation 1379, Signal Corps, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2771. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from the North Side Market, General Fund, to Code Account No. 1582, Supplies, North Side Market.

In Finance Committee, February 20, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$2,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2213. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. G. R. Faulkner in the sum of \$1,000.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising from injuries received by falling on sidewalk on South Lang avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

* No. 2878. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 20, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2602. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of an unnamed 16.5 foot street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Penn avenue and Coral street, as laid out in August Hoeveler's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2816. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Goodwood way, between South Millvale avenue and Comrie way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2824. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, for the widening of Hemphill street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2879. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 20, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2825. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for \$1,942.20, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., during the month of January, 1917, and charging same to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2880.

Pittsburgh, February 26, 1917.

To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—Your special committee, appointed February 13, to make a preliminary investigation relative to disorderly houses on the North Side, beg leave to report that at a meeting held today a majority and a minority report was presented. These reports are presented herewith for the information of Council, as well as a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Council of Churches of Christ held Sunday, February 24, regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. GARLAND,

ENOCH RAUH,

G. A. DILLINGER,

Chairman.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2881.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 26, 1917.

President and Members of Council,
Council Chambers.

Gentlemen—Your sub-committee of three members appointed to make a preliminary investigation into the allegations that there is at least one red-light district in the City of Pittsburgh and to examine all data available and report to Council what action said committee deems it advisable for Council to take, submits the following report:

An examination of the testimony taken before Magistrate John J. Sweeney in certain cases tried by him on information brought by the police shows conclusively that liquor has been sold illegally in many places on the North Side and your committee recommends that

the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to obtain a copy of said testimony and immediately cause informations for selling liquor illegally to be made against those parties who are undoubtedly guilty of this offense as shown by the evidence taken before Magistrate Sweeney.

Your committee further recommends that the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to instruct his subordinates in the Bureau of Police to make a thorough investigation and prosecute all others who are engaged in this illegal traffic, as the elimination of this feature will tend to greatly minimize vice.

In order that the police may not become lax and allow conditions similar to those complained of to grow up, your committee recommends that the Director of the Department of Public Safety transfer the commissioners in every district every three months, this policy to be inaugurated at once.

Magistrate Sweeney found that there was not sufficient evidence to hold for Court on a charge of keeping a disorderly house the parties so charged before him. Your committee disagrees with his findings, and thinks that a prima facie case was made out in some instances.

Therefore, there being a difference of opinion between the police magistrate and your committee, we recommend that the matter be referred to the Public Safety Committee of Council for further consideration and decision.

Your sub-committee reports that, as instructed, it has made a preliminary investigation and examined such data as has been submitted.

Your sub-committee having been requested to report to Council what action your sub-committee deems it advisable for Council to take, recommends that it is advisable that the entire matter, together with the copies of the testimony taken before Magistrate Sweeney, a report of the hearings before your sub-committee, and all other data be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, in order that each and every member may examine the same carefully and decide for himself what future action should be taken.

ENOCH RAUH,

ROBT. GARLAND.

Also

No. 2882.

February 22, 1917.

To the Council—The special committee appointed in pursuance of resolution of February 13, 1917, has made investigations as directed by the said resolution, and reports as follows:

(1) There is no doubt that there is and has been for some time on the North Side a red-light district of considerable extent. Its existence has been a matter of common notoriety. No particular attempt at concealment or secrecy has been made.

(2) Specific complaints have been made to the Department of Public Safety, directly or indirectly, by residents of the district and by representatives of more than one civic organization, but no change has been observed in conditions. On the contrary, the district seems to have been growing.

(3) On several occasions within the last two years or so, and on one occasion very recently, organizations of citizens interested in enforcing the law, have sent detectives into the district to get evidence. On several occasions these detectives were promptly arrested by the police, and the procedure in the case of these arrests indicates clearly that the police department was more interested in protecting the disorderly houses than it was in enforcing the law.

(4) Yielding to the rising pressure of public opinion, the police department recently made a move which was evidently meant as an elaborate white-washing scheme. About a hundred women of the district were arrested, brought before Magistrate Sweeney on the charge of keeping disorderly houses, and the solemn farce enacted of officials connected with the police department appearing before the magistrate and swearing that they knew nothing against the defendants. When a member of Council, who was present, offered to supply real evidence, the offer was very evidently disconcerting and unwelcome to the representatives of the police department in charge of the prosecutions. However, the magistrate postponed the cases. At a latter date, evidence was produced before the magistrate amply sufficient to warrant holding a number of the defendants for Court, but they were discharged, and, so far as your committee can learn, no further steps have been taken or are meant to be taken by the Department of Public Safety.

Your committee has been forced to the conclusion as a result of its investigations, that the violations of law, as above set forth, are not occasional and sporadic. There is very evidently a considerable district in at least one section of the City, where a large number of houses are running open and notoriously as disorderly houses. The Department of Public Safety, so far as it has acted at all in the matter, has taken action which tends to protect these houses rather than to enforce the law against them. There can be no reasonable question that the existence of these conditions is and has for some time been fully known and tolerated by the Department of Public Safety.

The situation has become so serious, and the pressure of indignant public opinion has become so urgent that your committee feels it is the duty of Council to exercise the power given to it by the City Charter, for the purpose of remedying these conditions.

Section 7 of the Act of May 31, 1911, gives to the Councils the power to remove the head of any department who shall have been found guilty after hear-

ing, as provided by the Act, of malfeasance or mismanagement of his official duties. We recommend that Council take the necessary steps to prefer charges against the present Director of Public Safety for malfeasance and mismanagement of his official duties, and hear evidence thereon; that for this purpose a special committee be appointed with full power to collect evidence, secure the services of special counsel to frame charges and conduct the hearing before Council; that Council choose a judge of the Court of Common Pleas to preside at such hearing, and that a resolution be passed authorizing the special committee to expend such sum as Council shall deem necessary from the funds appropriated for special investigations by Council, for the purpose of attorney's fees and other expenses in connection with such investigation, as the said committee shall see fit.

G. A. DILLINGER.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety, and the Clerk instructed to furnish copies of same to each member of Council.

Also:

No. 2883. Whereas, The commerce in vice is an evil that is now known to be unnecessary and one which can and should be entirely suppressed; and

Whereas, The Morals Bureau established in 1914, succeeded in eliminating the red-light district and bringing the whole City into a moral condition which those best capable to judge declare to have been the best in the history of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, At the time the Morals Bureau was discontinued, the Mayor of the City, Jos. G. Armstrong, declared that its policies would be continued absolutely by the police authorities; and

Whereas, Recent revelations have demonstrated beyond question that this vile traffic has again been established and is being brazenly carried on to a wide extent, unquestionably with the knowledge of the police; and

Whereas, The hearings on Saturday, February 17, and again yesterday, before Police Magistrate J. J. Sweeney, wherein about a hundred women were arraigned for keeping bawdy houses, were conducted in a way that made of them little else than a farce and a disgraceful perversion of justice, in which the magistrate showed himself utterly unworthy of the position he occupies; and

Whereas, It is now more evident than ever that the police cannot be depended on to repress these evils; and

Whereas, This meeting has been called by the Pittsburgh Council of the Churches of Christ, which in itself represents 165,000 church members, and which has invited hereto representatives of many other leading local bodies, so that this meeting well represents and is in position to speak for the tens of thousands

of outraged citizens of Pittsburgh who feel keenly the disgrace and injury which the authorities of our City have brought upon it by permitting this traffic to be re-established; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we commend the City Council for having entered on an investigation of these conditions, and assure them that the people of Pittsburgh will insist that they go to any limits necessary to discover and remove from power whatever officials are responsible for countenancing and protecting these evils, and we further ask that they take steps to establish some effective agency of preventing the commerce in vice.

2. That we hereby call upon the Mayor

to remove Magistrate J. J. Sweeney from office at once and to co-operate with the City Council in ascertaining who are guilty of permitting these conditions to arise, and we demand that he promptly remove all such from their positions.

3. That a committee be appointed by the chairman of this meeting, which shall present these resolutions to the Mayor and to the City Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

And on motion of Mr. **McArdle**,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, March 5, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The **Chair** stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dailey** presented

No. 2884. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of the following equipment: One (1) automobile runabout for the Department of Supplies; one (1) automobile runabout for the Bureau of Building Inspection; one (1) automobile for the Bureau of Horses; one (1) automobile for the Bureau of Recreation; one (1) automobile for the Bureau of Water and two (2) automobiles for the Division of Motor Vehicles, as approved by the Budget Committee of Council, and providing for

the payment of the same from the respective code accounts as appear in Ordinance No. 567, approved the 4th day of January, 1917.

Also

No. 2885. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. G. Livingston, Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures of the Department of Public Safety, for the sum of \$25.00 for purchasing one Hudson seal muff for said amount to obtain evidence against N. Jordan for violating a City Ordinance, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2886. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Alderdice, for the sum of \$59.25 for moneys expended by him from September 1, 1916, to February 28, 1917, for seeking information against persons conducting disorderly houses, etc., and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 2887. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to William E. Poster for a lot located on Stafford street, at the corner of Ashlyn street, Twentieth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2888. Resolution allowing Mrs. Mary E. Swentzell to pay the sewer assessment lien against her property on Swantek street, Twentieth ward, without interest, the lien being filed by the former Borough of Sheraden at No. 1055 October Term, 1904, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien on payment of said principal and costs.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2889. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Pinerue avenue, from a point about 10 feet northwest of Marlow street to existing sewer on

Lorenz avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2890. Proposal and specifications by H. J. Hicks for permission and authority to construct, maintain and use a platform and roadway on the Monongahela river wharf in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., for dumping purposes.

Also

No. 2891. An Ordinance permitting and authorizing H. J. Hicks to construct, maintain and use a platform and roadway on the northern shore of the Monongahela river about one hundred feet eastward of the pier of the Smithfield street bridge, and opposite the train shed of the B. & O. Railroad station, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. Shortuse for the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by stepping on a defective board on the walk on Alma street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2893. Agreement between Fannie Lewin and Robert Lewin, her husband, and the City of Pittsburgh, for the opening of Archon way, between Atlantic avenue and Rebecca street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2894. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street.

Also

No. 2895. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Dearborn street, from North Atlantic avenue to North Pacific avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2896. An Ordinance widening Diamond street, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Ferry street to Market place, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2897. An Ordinance widening Diamond street, in the First and

Second wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Market place to Smithfield street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2898. An Ordinance widening Diamond street, in the First and Second wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from Smithfield street to Grant street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2899. An Ordinance extending and opening Sixth avenue, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Diamond street to Locust street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2900. An Ordinance widening Shingiss street, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Locust street to Bluff street, changing the name thereof to Sixth avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2901. An Ordinance opening Sixth avenue, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bluff street to Second avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2902. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on the west curb line of Broadway, from a point distant 134.76 feet south of the south curb line of Narragansett street to Candace street.

Also

No. 2903. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue to Candace street.

Also

No. 2904. An Ordinance granting unto the Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a steam pipe, water pipe, and an oil pipe under and across Lodi way, in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, said pipes to be located at a point approximately two hundred and fifty feet (250') north of the north building line of Foster street, for the purpose of conveying steam, water and

oil between buildings of the Keystone Bronze Company, situated on Lodi way, between Foster street and the Allegheny Valley railroad.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 2905. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. J. Gillespie & Company in the sum of \$59.00 for furnishing gold frame for portrait of the late Director of Department of Public Works Robert Swan, which is to be placed in the new City-County Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2906. Communication from McGinniss-Smith Company, approving the widening of Cherry way, from Liberty avenue to Fifth avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2907. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George J. Huber for the sum of \$21.60, refunding amount paid by him for fixing break in water line in front of his property at No. 7 Haslett street, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2908. An Ordinance amending Line 1, Section 81; Line 1, Section 82, and Section 83, Line 1, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2909. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance of the former City of Allegheny, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening of an unnamed 20-foot alley, in Krelling's Plan of Lots, to a width of fifty feet and naming the same McComb street," approved July 6, 1894.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2910. An Ordinance granting unto the Diamond Forging and Manufacturing Company its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track along and across Fenway street, in the Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately

three hundred feet (300') south of Baldridge street; thence along Fenway street, crossing Romig street at a point approximately one hundred and fifteen feet (115') west of California avenue, said track connecting the Diamond Forging and Manufacturing Company with the O. C. R. R., and for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to the buildings of the Diamond Forging and Manufacturing Company, situated on property bounded by Romig street, California avenue, Superior avenue and the P., F. W. & C. R. W.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2911. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company in the sum of \$493.00 for lowering water pipes on Point View street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 182-A.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 2912. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in the sum of \$428.95, refunding water rent assessed against their property at Penn avenue and Rebecca street, Eighth ward, for the year 1914, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 2913. Communication from the chief engineers at the Howard street, Herron Hill and Mission street pumping stations, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 2914. Communication from Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director, Carnegie Institute of Technology, withdrawing all requests made to Council for the opening of Morewood avenue into the school property.

Also

No. 2915. Petition of persons interested in social welfare work at the several police stations asking Council to repeal the Ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2916. Communication from A. O. Detchon regarding the opening of Thomas boulevard.

Also

No. 2917. Communication from the Garfield Board of Trade asking that Penn avenue, from Pearl street to Stratford street, be repaved.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 2918. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Also No. 2919. Communication from the Federation of Civic Bodies of the North Side regarding shuttle line franchise asked for by the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 2920. Resolutions adopted by the Young Women's Christian Association regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 2921. Resolutions adopted at a woman's mass meeting, held at the North Side Carnegie Library Hall, Sunday, March 4, 1917, protesting against vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 2922. Communication from Duquesne Heights and Mt. Washington Protestant churches protesting against vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh and against placing P. P. Walsh in charge of the Fifth Police District.

Also No. 2923. Communication from the Federation of Civic Bodies of the North Side regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 2924. Communication from the Federation of Civic Bodies of the North Side approving Council's action in authorizing suits to be brought before the Public Service Commission against the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Duquesne Light Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also No. 2925. Communication from E. Otto Planitzer complaining of annoyance caused by public sewer in the rear of his property at 2518 Sarah street.

Also No. 2926. Communication from T. A. Watkins complaining of the Bureau of Sanitation not permitting him to lay a sewer in the front and in the

rear of houses he is building on Forbes street, between Murray avenue and Wightman street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2927. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 27, 1917, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2798. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lloyd, Garrett Company in the sum of \$3,500.00, for furnishing electric light fixtures and electric lamps for new male asylum at Mayview, and charging same to Appropriation No. 177-A.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2505. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the heirs of J. E. Williams in the sum of \$2,000.00, in full settlement of the claim arising from the rebuilding and construction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, which damaged property of said J. E. Williams, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, February 27, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$2,000.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$1,614.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2458. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to John A. Graver, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 for property purchased by the City in the Fifth, formerly the Thirteenth, ward, running on Center avenue.

In Finance Committee, February 27, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "running on Center avenue," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Beginning on the northwest side of La Place street, at the corner of Rettinger's lot; thence along said La Place street 50.15 feet to Patterson's lot; and thence extending back 107.37 feet, more or less, to Center avenue," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2928. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 27, 1917, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2843. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alhambra way, from North Evaline street to North Atlantic avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
English	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 2929. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 28, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2601. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Beatty street, from Penn avenue to Mignonette street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2606. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Exchange way, from Fancourt street to the property line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a point about 165.8 feet westwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2611. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Wenzel way to the re-established lines thereof, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2514. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following inspectors for the sum of \$19.35 each, in payment for services rendered as public works inspectors for the period of July 1, 1916, to July 6, 1916, inclusive, said amounts to be made payable out of Code Account No. 1443, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering: Thomas Bradburn, Adam F. Bauer, James L. Griffin, Joseph K. Henry, Louis Katz, John F. Lawler, John J. Sullivan, Charles S. Jones.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2561. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following, for the sum of \$25.81 each, in payment of services rendered as public works inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering for the period extending from January 1 to January 8, 1917, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1444, A-1, Salaries, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering: Peter Flaherty, John F. Lawler, Philip B. McWilliams, Charles M. Rothermel, John J. Sullivan, Bart O'Connell, John A. Hauck.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2820. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in the sum of \$163.60, for care and treatment of Daniel Lederer, a bridge painter in the Department of Public Works, who was injured by falling from Millvale avenue bridge while in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation Code Account No. 1459-B, Bridge Repairs.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2818. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to investigate and experiment jointly with the Sanitary Engineering Department of the University of Pittsburgh, the efficiency of the activated sludge process of sewage treatment, and providing funds and authorizing payment of the cost of said investigation and experiments."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Robertson
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Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2930. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 28, 1917, transmitting several Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2865. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto McAleenan Brothers Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across Railroad street, in the Second ward, Pittsburgh, said track to commence at a point on said street on the southward main track of the Western Pennsylvania, or Cone-maugh division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, approximately three hundred and fourteen (314) feet east from the east line of Twenty-fifth street, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., from said railroad company's tracks to the manufacturing plant of McAleenan Brothers Company, located at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Railroad street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2846. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Mitre way, from South Winebiddle street to Aspen street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2849. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wilbert street, from Ennis street to Prospect street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2931. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 28, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2853. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harold Schackne, laboratory assistant, for \$120.00 for 1½ months' time as laboratory assistant at Filtration Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1642, "Salaries, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2932. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 28, 1917, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2833. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the shoeing of horses or other draft animals during the winter months, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger also presented

No. 2933. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 2, 1917, transmitting two reports of Special Committee to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with a negative recommendation, Bill No. 2881.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

February 26, 1917.

President and Members of Council,

Council Chambers.

Gentlemen—Your sub-committee of three members appointed to make a preliminary investigation into the allegation that there is at least one red-light district in the City of Pittsburgh, and to examine all data available and report to Council what action said committee deems it advisable for Council to take, submits the following report:

An examination of the testimony taken before Magistrate John J. Sweeney in certain cases tried by him on information brought by the police shows conclusively that liquor has been sold illegally in many places on the North Side, and your committee recommends that the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to obtain a copy of said testimony and immediately cause information for selling liquor illegally to be made against those parties who are undoubtedly guilty of this offense as shown by the evidence taken before Magistrate Sweeney.

Your committee further recommends that the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to instruct his subordinates in the Bureau of Police to make a thorough investigation and prosecute all others who are engaged in this illegal traffic, as the elimination of this feature will tend to greatly minimize vice.

In order that the police may not become lax and allow conditions similar to those complained of to grow up, your committee recommends that the Director of the Department of Public Safety transfer the commissioners in every district every three months, this policy to be inaugurated at once.

Magistrate Sweeney found that there was not sufficient evidence to hold for court on a charge of keeping a disorderly house the parties so charged before him. Your committee disagrees with his findings and thinks that a prima facie case was made out in some instances.

Therefore, there being a difference of opinion between the police magistrate and your committee, we recommend that the matter be referred to the Public Safety Committee of Council for further consideration and decision.

Your sub-committee reports that, as instructed, it has made a preliminary investigation and examined such data as has been submitted.

Your sub-committee having been requested to report to Council what action your sub-committee deems it advisable for Council to take, recommends that it is advisable that the entire matter, together with copies of the testimony taken before Magistrate Sweeney, a report of the hearings before your sub-

committee, and all other data, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety in order that each and every member may examine the same carefully and decide for himself what future action should be taken.

ENOCN RAUH,
ROBERT GARLAND.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That further action on the report be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion, Mr. **Rauh** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Garland	

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table in Council until such time as Council desires to further consider it:

Bill No. 2882.

February 22, 1917.

To the Council:

The Special committee appointed in pursuance of resolution of February 13, 1917, has made investigations as directed by the said resolution, and reports as follows:

(1) There is no doubt that there is now and has been for some time on the North Side a red-light district of considerable extent. Its existence has been a matter of common notoriety. No particular attempt at concealment or secrecy has been made.

(2) Specific complaints have been made to the Department of Public Safety, directly or indirectly, by residents of the district and by representatives of more than one civic organization, but no change has been observed in conditions. On the contrary, the district seems to have been growing.

(3) On several occasions within the last two years or so, and on one occasion very recently, organizations of citizens interested in enforcing the law, have sent detectives into the district to get evidence. On several occasions these detectives were promptly arrested by the police, and the procedure in the case of these arrests indicates clearly that the police department was more interested in protecting the disorderly houses than it was in enforcing the law.

(4) Yielding to the rising pressure of public opinion, the police department recently made a move which was evidently meant as an elaborate white-washing scheme. About a hundred women of the district were arrested, brought before Magistrate Sweeney on the charge of keeping disorderly houses, and the solemn farce enacted of officials connected with the police department appearing before the magistrate and swearing that they knew nothing against the defendants. When a member of Council, who was present, offered to supply real evidence, the offer was very evidently disconcerting and unwelcome to the representatives of the police department in charge of the prosecutions. However, the magistrate postponed the cases. At a later date, evidence was produced before the magistrate amply sufficient to warrant holding a number of the defendants for court, but they were discharged, and, so far as your committee can learn, no further steps have been taken or are meant to be taken by the Department of Public Safety.

Your committee has been forced to the conclusion as a result of its investigations, that the violations of law, as above set forth, are not occasional and sporadic. There is very evidently a considerable district in at least one section of the City where a large number of houses are running open and notoriously as disorderly houses. The Department of Public Safety, so far as it has acted at all in the matter, has taken action which tends to protect these houses rather than to enforce the law against them. There can be no reasonable question that the existence of these conditions is and has for some time been fully known and tolerated by the Department of Public Safety.

The situation has become so serious, and the pressure of indignant public opinion has become so urgent, that your committee feels it is the duty of Council to exercise the power given to it by the City Charter for the purpose of remedying these conditions.

Section 7, of the Act of May 31, 1911, gives to the Councils the power to remove the head of any department who shall have been found guilty after hearing, as provided by the Act, of malfeasance or mismanagement of his official duties. We recommend that Council take the necessary steps to prefer charges against the present Director of Public Safety for malfeasance and mismanagement of his official duties, and hear evidence thereon; that for this purpose a special committee be appointed with full power to collect evidence, secure the services of special counsel to frame charges and conduct the hearing before Council; that Council choose a judge of the Court of Common Pleas to preside at such hearing, and that a resolution be passed authorizing the special committee to expend such sum as Council shall deem necessary from the funds appropriated for special investigations by Council for the purpose of

attorneys' fees and other expenses in connection with such investigation, as the said committee shall see fit.

G. A. DILLINGER.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger also presented

No. 2934. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 3, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with the recommendation that it be adopted by Council.

Bill No. 2935. Whereas, There have been repeated representations made to Council by organizations and individuals that there are flagrant violations of the laws against immorality and the laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain portions of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Said violations of law are alleged to have been of such nature as to preclude the possibility of the Department of Public Safety being in a state of excusable ignorance of their existence; and

Whereas, Through the trial of persons charged with some form of said violations in a magistrate's court, and through the reports made by the members of a special committee appointed by Council to investigate the subject, Council has been placed in possession of sufficient evidence to convince it that there have been flagrant violations of the laws above referred to; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Safety is charged with the responsibility of the enforcement of said laws; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department is specifically responsible for the administration of the affairs of said Department of Public Safety and is provided with the two powerful agencies for the enforcement of law and the suppression of lawlessness, the Bureau of Police and the Bureau of Detectives, together with executive authority to remove or to cause to be removed from office any subordinate officer who may fail in the performance of his duties; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Safety has represented to a special committee of Council that he had no knowledge of any violations of law as hereinbefore referred to, which representation, in the face of the available evidence, indicates either an unjustifiable ignorance of conditions or a lack of proper appreciation of the functions of his office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he

is hereby called upon to take the necessary steps, by the proper use of the Police and Detective Bureaus, to suppress violations of the laws against immorality, to the fullest extent of the power of his department, and to suppress all violations of the laws against illegal sales of intoxicating liquors; and to take such action as is necessary to bring to trial all cases concerning which evidence is now available for the violation of any of the laws herein referred to; be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be furnished with a copy of all resolutions, reports of committees and transcripts of evidence now in possession of Council that have any reference to the matters herein referred to, together with a certified copy of this resolution; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor for his information.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 2936. Whereas, The solemn farce enacted by Magistrate Sweeney in discharging, on February 17 and 24, a number of women who appeared before him charged with keeping bawdy houses on the grounds of not sufficient evidence; and

Whereas, The special committee of Council unanimously differed from the findings of the magistrate, insofar that they believed prima facie cases were established in some cases; and

Whereas, We believe the magistrate, either through ignorance, or a desire to protect said women, wilfully caused a miscarriage of justice in not holding a number of said cases for court; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council shows its disapproval of such conduct of a City magistrate by asking the Mayor to at once dismiss from the service Magistrate J. J. Sweeney.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Upon which motion, Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)

Noes—Messrs.
Dillinger

Ayes—7.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

English

The Chair presented

No. 2937. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to direct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks to allow the public golf course grounds in Schenley park to remain open all the year.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, March 12, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 2938. Communication from William H. Ziefel, regarding claim for damages as a result of his father's place of business at South Eleventh and Sarah streets being flooded by bursting of water line on Sarah street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2939. Communication from J. A. Riecker, complaining of his property at 104 Marlow street, Twentieth

ward, being damaged by vibration of large trucks and wagons using the alley alongside his property.

Also

No. 2940. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Fred way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2941. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Tulp way, from Orlando way to the westerly terminus thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2942. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of special assistant in the Department of Law, fixing the salary and providing for the payment thereof," approved July 5, 1916.

Also

No. 2943. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the employment of C. Elmer Bown to perform special services for the Council in relation to the street railway situation and certain questions relating to public utilities and providing compensation therefor," duly enacted on February 21, 1916.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2944. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wilbert street, from Prospect street to the westerly line of Ennis street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2945. An Ordinance granting unto the Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a railroad track across Thirty-ninth street, in the Sixth ward, City of Pittsburg, said track to be located at the intersection of Thirty-ninth street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad right-of-way, for the purpose of conveying materials to the building of the Keystone Bronze Company, situated on Thirty-ninth street, between Foster street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2946. Communication from the Manchester Civic club, asking for a hearing before Council relative to the swimming beach on the Ohio river.

Also

No. 2947. An Ordinance amending lines 16, 17 and 21, Section 49, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburg, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson (by request) presented

No. 2948. An Ordinance amending line 1, Section 85, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson also presented

No. 2949. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers on Bascom street, Samuel way and Doult way, from points about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue and 50 feet northwest of Samuel way to the sewer on Roosevelt street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2950. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Violin way, from Stanton avenue to Glen View place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2951. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for \$2,799.29 for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, and Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of February, 1917, and charging \$2,233.65 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division and \$565.64 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 2952. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter Hirth, janitor, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, for \$32.50, for lost time during the last half of January, 1917, on account of sickness, and charging same to Account No. 1642, Salaries, Regular, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2953. Communication from Hartman Brothers, offering use of property on Paulson avenue, Twelfth ward, for playgrounds, in consideration of the City and County exempting the property from taxes for three years from January, 1917, and at the end of three years the City to purchase the property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron (by request) presented

No. 2954. An Ordinance amending line 5 and line 10, Section 15, Department of Assessors, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 2955. An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for making certain repairs to Shaler street bridge over Saw Mill Run, the Wilkesboro avenue bridge over branch of Jack's Run, and Forbes street bridge over Fern Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved December 5, A. D., 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 198.

Also

No. 2956. An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for making certain repairs to Fulton street bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley Park drive bridge over Panther Hollow, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved February 7, A. D., 1917, and re-

corded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 324.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Beckert Seed Store, in the sum of \$660.00, for one carload of fertilizer delivered to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, at Mayview, Pa., and charging same to Code Account No. 1320.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

The Chair presented

No. 2958.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, March 12, 1917.

President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I learned with the deepest regret, while on my way back from Florida, of the death of George W. Guthrie, former Mayor of Pittsburgh, and at the time of his demise American Ambassador to Japan.

In the death of Mr. Guthrie, our City, state and nation loses a most distinguished and patriotic citizen. A man of noble character, lofty purposes and faithful devotion to duty, no one in my recollection in this City ever worked more sincerely for the people than he. He was essentially a Pittsburgher, and on all occasions placed the advancement of Pittsburgh above the advancement of self.

It is a safe statement to record that no one, in the lifetime of any of us, has enjoyed the same widespread respect of his fellow citizens as Mr. Guthrie earned by his efforts to promote the common good of all.

I note that your Honorable Body has taken steps to honor his memory. In this I hasten to join you. On behalf of the executive branch of the government I express now, in the name of the people of his home City, the great sorrow all truly feel, and I assure you I am ready at any time to confer with Council or your committee to outline and perfect plans which will provide a fitting tribute to this great man.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2959. An Ordinance amending Item "Engine Room Laborer," Section 88, Highland Park Zoo, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all

departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 2960. An Ordinance approving the distribution of Appropriation Item No. 1041-M, Transit Commission, in accordance with Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Transit Commissioner, defining his duties, etc.," approved October 13, 1916.

Also

No. 2961. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Morrison for \$205.80, refunding overpaid water rent on property at 1400 Highland avenue, Eleventh ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 2962. Communication from Mrs. Ellen Moss regarding the present system of assessing water on the flat rate basis.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2963. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Sassafras way, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2964. Communication from the Lawrenceville Business Men's Association asking Council to authorize the repaving of Main street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue, and for the repair of Fortieth street, Flisk street, Main street and Forty-fourth street, from Penn avenue to Butler street.

Also

No. 2965. Communication from the Committee on Municipal Affairs of the Chamber of Commerce asking that action on the Ordinances for the widening of Diamond street and Sixth avenue be postponed until this committee can submit its report to Council.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2966. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital for \$171.25 for treating and caring for George F. Walsh, city fireman, who was injured at the Firemen's Training School, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Also

No. 2967. Resolutions adopted by the Men's Bible class of the Shady-

side Presbyterian church regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 2968. Resolutions adopted by the Missionary Society of the Bellefield Presbyterian church regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 2969. Copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of women residents of the East End, at the home of Mrs. William Flinn, regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 2970. Communication from the Associated Charities asking Council to adopt the resolution now pending in Council demanding the Mayor to remove from office Magistrate John J. Sweeney.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 2971.

Pittsburgh, March 5, 1917.

To the President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House, held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

1. Authorizing the architect to spend for overtime on new partition work to isolate Law Department's quarters on third floor for occupation the last week in March, and such other things as may be necessary to install the Law Department in the building before the 15th of April. \$ 500 00
 2. For additions to and revisions of the entrance door to Council Chamber on the corridor side, fifth floor, to improve the same over the contract drawings 500 00
 3. Omitting beam ceiling and adding new hung ceiling of decorative design with plaster coffer in Law Library, Room No. 933, ninth floor 1,000 00
 4. Removing partition between Rooms 651 and 653, on the sixth floor, to be used by the Bureau of Child Welfare 60 00
- \$ 2,000 00

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City. The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully yours,
J. P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2972. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 6, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2830. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for \$328.00, water rate, assessed against property of Evan and Daniel Jones, situated in the Sixth ward, for the year 1915.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2885. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. G. Livingston for the sum of \$25.00, refunding money expended in obtaining evidence by purchasing muff from N. Jordan, who was selling goods in the William Penn Hotel without having complied with the City Ordinance requiring the obtaining of a transient dealer's license, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2886. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Alderdice for the sum of \$59.25, for moneys expended by him from September 1, 1916, to February 28, 1917, for seeking information against persons conducting disorderly houses, etc., and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2905. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. J. Gillespie & Company in the sum of \$59.00 for furnishing gold frame for portrait of the late Director of Department of Public Works Robert Swan which is to be placed in the new City-County Building, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2912. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Little Sisters of the Poor in the sum of \$428.95, refunding portion of water rents paid for the year 1914 on property located at Penn avenue and Rebecca street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2787. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Fred C. Haller in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages caused by automobile belonging to the City, driven by a City employee, colliding with his car on Bigelow boulevard, near the Bloomfield bridge, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2914.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

February 28, 1917.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, President,

City Council, Pittsburgh, Pa.

My Dear Sir—Since it has been impossible to get any satisfactory action by the City of Pittsburgh on the proposed opening and location of Morewood avenue into school properties, the trustees of the Carnegie Institute of Technology have decided to go ahead with the grading of the McGinley property and to abandon the project of opening a public

street. They have awarded the contract to Booth & Flinn, who are already at work on this project.

Will you, therefore, consider this letter as notice that the request and proposal submitted to you on this subject, prior to this date, are herewith withdrawn?

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR A. HAMERSCHLAG.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed and placed on record.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2973. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 6, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2893. Agreement between Fannie Lewin and Robert Lewin, her husband, and the City of Pittsburgh, relative to extending and opening Archon way.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the agreement be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 2662. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Archon way, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of lot No. 23, as shown in Dr. A. H. Gross' Plan of Friendship Grove, northwardly for the distance of 50 feet; establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2721. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Dearborn street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from North Atlantic avenue to North Pacific avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2490. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dearborn street, from North Pacific avenue to North Atlantic avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2654. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Minerva street, from Dargan street to Ella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2663. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Goodwood way, from South Millvale avenue to Comrie way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2669. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-second street, from Liberty avenue to the southerly building line of Sassafras way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
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Kerr (President)
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Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2670. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Verona avenue, from Lincoln avenue to the City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
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Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2675. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tinsley way, from Hastings street to the northerly line of the Beechwood Park Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2679. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Palen way, from Brighton road to Minott street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2791. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the construction of a public sewer on Sewickley road and Pennock road, from a point about 476 feet northwest of Pennock road to the existing sewer on Pennock road northeast of Brandon road, with branch sewers on Sewickley road, Cliffview road, Drexel road, San Pedro street, Winters way and Brandon road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2889. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Pinerue avenue, from a point about 10 feet northwest of Marlow street to the existing sewer on Lorenz avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2819. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract, or contracts, for the removal of the foot bridge over Oliver avenue, between the Municipal building and the Henry W. Oliver building, and providing for the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2974. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 6, 1917, transmitting several Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2894. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2895. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Dearborn street, from North Atlantic avenue to North Pacific avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2902. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on the west curb line of Broadway, from a point distant 134.76 feet south of the south curb line of Narragansett street to Candace street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2903. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Wenzell way, from Mackinaw avenue to Candace street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2904. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a steam pipe, water pipe and an oil pipe under and across Lodi way, in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, said pipes to be located at a point approximately two hundred and fifty feet (250') north of the north building line of Foster street, for the purpose of conveying steam, water and oil between buildings of the Keystone Bronze Company, situated on Lodi way, between Foster street and the Allegheny Valley railroad."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2975. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 6, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2911. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company in the sum of \$493.00, for lowering water pipes on Point View street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 182-A.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. McArdle presented from the Special Committee,

No. 2976. At Tokio, Japan, on Thursday, March 8, 1917, the earthly career of George Wilkins Guthrie came to a close.

The message bringing the regrettable tidings to Pittsburgh, the place of his birth and life-long residence, came as a shock to its entire citizenry because George Wilkins Guthrie's name had become inseparably associated with the civic life of Pittsburgh and the ideals for which it has strived.

His conception of American citizenship, his high civic ideals, his strict personal honesty, his unswerving adherence to his convictions, the exemplary character of his private life, coupled with an extraordinary ability and fitness for large public service, caused him to be frequently singled out by high public offices seeking the man. Responding to such a call he filled with honor and distinction to himself and his City the exalted office of Mayor of Pittsburgh, and by his official conduct while thus serving his City and by his counsel and advice as a private citizen later made such an impress on the contemporary public mind as to make his call to higher honors inevitable.

The crowning compliment to his breadth of vision and poise of mind, his rugged honesty and genuine Americanism came with his selection as Ambassador from the United States of America to the Imperial Japanese government, a compliment which he has so fully justified by the splendid official service rendered during the most trying times in the history of American diplomacy.

His life, public and private, is a fitting example for those who would serve their fellow men well.

The spirit of that life is epitomized in the last public utterance of Mr. Guthrie, spoken at the capital of the Flowery Kingdom, when he said:

"God grant that America's love of truth, justice, liberty and humanity may still be with us to inspire and guide us; that this flag and all that it stands for—justice and freedom of the seas—may be undestroyed and that we, too, if the day ever comes, may be willing to sacrifice all and to die if need be, so that the flag may never be impaired."

Recognizing the splendid qualities of heart and mind that endeared this distinguished Pittsburgher to his fellow citizens and the exalted character of the public service rendered to his City, State and Nation,

Be It Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, expressing what it believes to be the sentiments of its citizens, tenders to his bereaved widow and friends its sympathy in their sorrow, and directs that this minute be made a part of the public record, and a properly engrossed copy be sent to Mrs. George W. Guthrie.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Bauh** presented

No. 2977. Resolved, That the City Council of Pittsburgh places its seal of approval upon the prevailing agitation for the planting of fruits and vegetables in backyards by the citizens of Pittsburgh, in order to increase the output of home-grown produce, thereby adding to the general prosperity of the community and cutting down the cost of living for all concerned.

Which was read.

Mr. **Bauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 2978. Whereas, The bridges over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, at the corner of Irwin and North avenues, are the cause of many accidents; and

Whereas, The increasing use of the automobile suggests that unless conditions are remedied the number of accidents will continue to increase; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three members of Council be appointed to join with the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works in arranging with the proper officials of the railroad company the necessary construction changes to remedy the present dangerous conditions.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. **English**, **Dailey** and **Robertson**.

And on motion of Mr. **Garland**,
Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburg, Pa.,
Monday, March 19, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 2979. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on west sidewalk of Shady avenue and on Alder street, from a point about 40 feet north of Walnut street to the existing sewer on Alder street at a point about 80 feet west of Shady avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2980. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for telephone service for the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 2981. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Matthew Gorman for lot No. 313, Beelen street, Fourth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$350.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2982. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Denny for a lot on the north side of Arlington avenue, Seventeenth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$250.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2983. An Ordinance exempting all public institutions in the City of Pittsburgh from the payment of water rents or rates heretofore or hereafter levied and assessed for water used in swimming pools or shower baths, or both, which are available to the general public without charge.

Also

No. 2984. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the Kingsley Association for water rent or rates levied or assessed against the said association prior to January 1, 1917.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2985. An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement and equipment of buildings and rooms used for the purpose of storing, examining, repairing, demonstrating or exchanging nitro-cellulose or like inflammable motion picture films, and which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. 5, Division B; regulating the installation of heating, ventilating and lighting sys-

tems; requiring the installation of sprinkler systems, vaults, cabinets and appurtenances thereto, and like appliances for fire prevention and protection in which said inflammable motion picture films are examined, repaired, demonstrated or stored; prohibiting the manufacture of said motion picture films within the City limits; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 2986. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Connelly, laborer in the Bureau of Light, for \$14.00 for seven days' lost time from June 29 to July 5, 1916, inclusive, on account of injuries received while on duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 1670-A-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Light.

Also

No. 2987. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank, or asphalt tanks, for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2988. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fleury way, from North Dallas avenue to North Murtland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2989. Communication from E. T. Clymonts regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2990. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Eleanor street, from Josephine street to Lebanon street.

Also

No. 2991. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Lebanon street, from Kosciusko way to Sterling street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2992. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to J. W. Gasteiger for lots Nos. 30 and 31 Paul street, Nineteenth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$500.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2993. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds for the furnishing and equipment of the municipal offices located in the joint City-County Building, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2994. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wakefield street, from Ward street to Furnace way.

Also

No. 2995. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 2996. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and to let a contract, or contracts, for the purchase of three (3) automobile patrol wagons for the use of the Bureau of Police at a cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, as approved by the Budget Committee of Council and providing for the payment of same from Code Account No. 1151 in the Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 2997. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Florida street, from California avenue to the westerly line of Wortman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2998. Petition for the vacation of Vennette (formerly Vermont) street, between Adams street and Deldorf (formerly Delaware) street, in the Twenty-first ward, North Side, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2999. An Ordinance vacating Vennette street, in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Adams street to Deldorf street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3000. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to John H. Donahue all that certain lot of ground located at the southwest corner of the Wilmot street bridge, and having a frontage of 40 feet on Bates street and a depth of 136 feet on Wilmot street, Fourth ward, and delivering the same on the payment by the said John H. Donahue of the sum of \$375.00 into the City Treasury.

Also

No. 3001. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, Agent for Mary McClure, in the sum of \$148.59, refunding water rent assessed against property at 358-360 Fifth avenue, Second ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 3002. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles C. Wager, agent, in the sum of \$433.13, being rent due for the last quarter on property leased by the City for playground purposes at the corner of Carson and Thirty-second streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3003. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Frederick Mugele for water rent on two sprinklers for the year 1915 on property in the Fourteenth ward.

Also

No. 3004. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$405.22 for 1916 and \$369.84 for 1917, for taxes levied against property at the corner of Friendship and Millvale avenues, and for so doing this shall be their warrant and authority.

Also

No. 3005. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ellen Campbell for \$—— monthly for a period of —— months, being an additional sum awarded her by reason of the death of her husband, Alexander Campbell, a former employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, who was killed while in the performance of his duties as watchman on Grant boulevard, and charging same to Appropriation No. 44-M.

Also

No. 3006.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, March 19, 1917.

President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of communications from the Housekeepers' Co-

operative Association of this City, and numerous other civic organizations, complaining of the hardships and suffering amongst various classes of our people from the exorbitant and oppressive prices now prevailing for the necessities of life and requesting and urging that some action be taken by myself and other corporate authorities to relieve this deplorable condition.

In view of the serious nature of these complaints, and their apparent truthfulness, and of the possibility of conditions growing even worse in case of certain eventualities, I suggest that your Honorable Body immediately refer to the City Solicitor for full advice and information as to the rights and powers of the municipality to take any action looking to relief of the food conditions in this community.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 3007. Communication from L. M. Fagan, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$57.40 for locating frozen water service pipe at 546 Graham street.

Also

No. 3008. Communication from The Van Dorn Iron Works Company regarding metal furniture equipment for use in the new City-County Building.

Also

No. 3009. Communication from Mrs. V. Q. Hickman, asking Council to repeal the Ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3010. Communication from the New Future Association, asking Council to repeal the Ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3011. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to make a monthly allowance to the Duquesne Light Company in payment of lighting the streets, avenues and ways of the City until the new contract is duly approved and countersigned for said service, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant for the sum agreed upon, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1671.

Also

No. 3012. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the widening of Diamond street and Sixth avenue.

Also

No. 3013. Communication from the Pittsburgh Commercial Club regard-

ing the widening of Diamond street and Sixth avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 3014. Communication from Ester Miller complaining of disorderly houses in the Hill district.

Also
No. 3015. Communication from the Washington Heights Board of Trade regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3016. Communication from H. W. Kurtz & Co. regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also
No. 3017. Resolution adopted by the W. A. Clarke Bible Class of the Sheraden M. E. church regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3018. Resolutions adopted by Pittsburgh Colony of New England Women regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3019. Resolution adopted by Woman's Association of the University of Pittsburgh regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3020. Communication from S. Catanzaro & Sons regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also
No. 3021. Communication from Connolly-Fanning Company regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also
No. 3022. Communication from

Crutchfield & Woolfolk regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also
No. 3023. Communication from DeMiller & Ulrich regarding one-way traffic on Penn avenue and Liberty avenue.

Also
No. 3024. Communication from the Produce Distributing Sales Company regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also
No. 3025. Communication from Joseph Flaherty Company regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 3026. Petition of residents of the City of Pittsburgh interested in social welfare work asking Council to repeal the Ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 3027. Complaint of J. J. Brophy regarding John W. Hoffman maintaining an uncovered barrel in a vacant lot adjoining Sebring avenue for the purpose of depositing rubbish, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also
No. 3028.
Pittsburgh, March 19, 1917.
To the President and
Members of Council.
Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

		Add.	Deduct.
	Drawing 16-A, dated October 5, 1916, showing 3" reinforced concrete slab at main cornice.		
	A—F. F. Schellenberg & Company.....		\$132.00
	B—Harrison & Meyer.....		176.00
	National Fire Proofing Company.....	\$308.00	
	(This is substituted for MCS. Order No. 168, which showed an extra of only \$230.80.)		
256	New stairs in Room 180-C from first floor to first mezzanine—Dwg. 4-J, dated January 15, 1917.		
	Amount voted for this work at meeting of February 5, 1917, \$760.00; required for work, \$790.16.....	30 16	26.50
270	Omit F. S. door to elevator F in basement.....		
279	Change in arrangement of floor material, counters and screen, etc., in Rooms 120-G, 140, 150, 170. Drawing 4-D, no date. Drawing 185 dated February 2, 1917.....		932.86
280	Omit bronze hand railings between Columns U-25 and U-28 in Room M-116, around stair well opening in Room M-116. Up rake of stairs I-A M, also in openings between Columns C-11, C-12, C-15, C-16 in Room M-111		269.00

281	Omit painting of wood beams ceiling in Room 933. Same will be a flat plastered ceiling.....	280.00	
284	Temporary work done by Duquesne Light Company in running their wire from William Penn sub-station to City and County Building. (Pass for payment only \$1,308.85.)		
285	Omit the item of plaster in our MCS. 245.....	36.00	
286	Express charges on trim February 17, 1917.....	247.20	
287	Steel lintels as per invoice May 10 and July 12, 1916.....	311.68	
288	Drilling holes in cornice beams.....	72.00	
289	Charles Peterson—per bills rendered.....	232.41	
290	Preparation in Court Room 717 for inspection and testing Trough Lighting.....	158.05	
292	Metal furring, lathing and plaster back of cast iron panels in all court rooms on eighth floor.....	150.00	
298	Cutting structural steel.....	72.49	
299	Twelve panel board doors and trim, not shown on general plans, but shown on electric plans.....	199.60	
300	Lowering waste from lavatory in Room 246.....	11.80	
301	Job order No. 124. Removing rubbish chutes on Diamond street side of court.....	54.40	
302	Job order No. 141. Placing grounds in basement.....	46.16	
306	Lord Electric Company. Job orders 79, 120, 121, 122 and 127.....	471.70	
242	Drawing 159, showing ¾" rough coat plaster and plaster window jambs and heads in twenty-three court rooms and omitting tapestry grounds.....	726.00	
307	Omit silver plating finishing hardware in Rooms 529 and 533, former MCS. 224.....	51.40	
	Change in electric light fixtures on first floor.....	415.70	
	Extra to Weldon & Kelly Company for setting plumbing work in glass instead of marble.....	1,100.00	
		\$3,881.35	\$2,629.76
		2,629.76	
	Net extra.....	\$1,251.59	

The sum of \$5,000.00 was recommended to be set aside for the payment of what ever extra work might be authorized by the Architect and Supervising Engineer to complete the building on schedule time.

It is understood that one-half the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3029. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 13, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2855. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the action of the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works in the appointment of a mechanical engineer to design and supervise the installation of the heating, ventilating and electrical systems in the City-County Building, as provided in a con-

tract executed between the City and E. B. Lee, Architect, pursuant to an Ordinance authorizing same, approved February 18, 1914, recorded in Ordinance Book No. 25, page 633, and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2961. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Morrison in the sum of \$205.80, refunding water rent assessed for gas engine which had been removed, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. Shortuse in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by falling on boardwalk on Alma street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, March 13, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$200.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$150.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2888. Resolution allowing Mrs. Mary E. Swentzell to pay the amount of the lien, without interest, filed by the former Borough of Sheraden at No. 1055 October Term, 1904, amounting to \$845.62, for the construction of a sewer on Ladoga street, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien on payment of the principal and costs.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3030. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 13, 1917, transmitting several Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2949. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers on Bascom street, Samuel way and Doult way, from points about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue and 50 feet northwest of Samuel way to the sewer on Roosevelt street, and providing that the costs, damages and

expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2955. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for making certain repairs to Shaler street bridge over Saw Mill Run, the Wilkesboro avenue bridge over branch of Jacks Run, and Forbes street bridge over Fern Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof,' approved December 5, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 198."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2956. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract, or contracts, for making certain repairs to Fulton street bridge over P., F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley Park Drive bridge over Panther Hollow, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved February 7, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 324."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3031. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 13, 1917, transmitting two Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2910. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track along and across Fenway street, in the Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred feet (300') south of Baldrige street, thence along Fenway street crossing at Romig street at a point approximately one hundred and fifteen feet (115') west of California avenue, said track connecting the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company with the O. C. R. R., and for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to the buildings of the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company, situated on property bounded by Romig street, Call-

fornia avenue, Superior avenue and the P., F. W. & C. R. W."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a railroad track across Thirty-ninth street, in the Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, said track to be located at the intersection of Thirty-ninth street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad right-of-way, for the purpose of conveying materials to the building of the Keystone Bronze Company, situated on Thirty-ninth street, between Foster street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-

cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3032. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 13, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2951. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for \$2,799.29, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant and Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of February, 1917, and charging \$2,233.65 to Account No. 1645, Wages Temporary, Filtration Division, and \$565.64 to Account No. 1653, Wages Temporary, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3033. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 13, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2966. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$171.25, for care and treatment of George F. Walsh, a City fireman, who was injured in jumping into a net at the Training School, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. English presented

No. 3034. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for March 13, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Beckert Seed Store in the sum of \$660.00, for one carload of fertilizer delivered to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, at Mayview, Pa., the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1320.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3035. Whereas, Citizens of Pittsburgh, in that part of the City served with water by the Pennsylvania Water Company, have repeatedly complained to the authorities of the City alleging that the rates charged are unreasonable; and

Whereas, At conferences held between the officials of the City of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Water Company no terms could be agreed upon providing for the reduction in the said rates in said territory; and

Whereas, There being no other legal method of obtaining relief asked for except by complaint filed before the Public Service Commission of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department be requested to confer with the proper representatives in the boroughs and townships served by the Pennsylvania Water Company where the above referred to rates apply with a view to determining whether it would be their desire to join with the City of Pittsburgh in presenting such a complaint to the Public Service Commission for the purpose of having determined the question of the justness of the rates complained of.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, March 26, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.

Dillinger

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3036. Resolution approving, accepting and assuming the lease entered into between George J. Raum, agent for Martha Schmith, and Honorable Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, and Charles S. Hubbard, Director, Department of Public Safety, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the use of property known as No. 133 Steuben street, Twentieth ward, for a period of one year beginning March 1, 1917, at the monthly rental of \$45.00, together with the cost of all water rents assessed against said

premises during the term of said lease, the said building to be used for a police station, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3037. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Joseph Huff in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to her property at No. 38 Greely street, by reason of the cribbing falling in and resulting in damage to her household furniture, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3038. An Ordinance opening Enfield street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Baum boulevard to Glenn way, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3039. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Glen View place between Heberton street and a point 530 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 3040. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Glen View place, from Heberton street to a point 530 feet eastwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3041. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. E. Welland Company for \$549.75, for extra foundation work on the Forbes street public comfort station, near Brady street, and charging same to the account of Municipal Building Bonds of 1912.

Also

No. 3042. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on DeSota street, Fifth avenue and Joncaire street, and for the reconstruction of certain portions of the existing sewers on McClure avenue and Malden way, on the Monongahela wharf, on Exchange way, on Ethel way, on Spring way, on Patterson way, and on South Negley avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3043. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Zenith way, from Kelly street to Bennett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3044. Petition for the vacation of Prospect street between Bedford avenue and Bigelow boulevard.

Also

No. 3045. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Prospect street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bedford avenue to Bigelow boulevard.

Also

No. 3046. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Augustine street, from Bigelow street to Bristol street.

Also

No. 3047. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bigelow street, from Augustine street to Bristol street.

Also

No. 3048. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bristol street, from Kaercher street to Illon street.

Also

No. 3049. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Estella avenue, from Eureka street to Kathleen street.

Also

No. 3050. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ingram street, from Craighead street to Estella avenue.

Also

No. 3051. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ruxton street, from Pasadena street to Craighead street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 3052. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver to the County of Allegheny a deed conveying a piece of ground lying under the bridge crossing the Allegheny river from Sharpsburg to Butler street at or near the Heth's Run Bridge and between the right of way of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company and the Allegheny river, which is marked and lettered "E" in the plan of lots laid out by the heirs of Samuel Garrison, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Volume 4, pages 168 and 171; said lot having a frontage of 141.40 feet.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3053. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to renew the leases of the boating and refreshment privileges in the City parks, which will expire on May 1, 1917, or to make new leases to the best advantage of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of one year or until May 1, 1918.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3054. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$9,000.00 from Appropriation No. —, to Appropriation No. 1776½, "Repairing Lake Elizabeth, West Park, Bureau of Parks."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3055. Resolution authorizing the payment of witness fees in the case of James Rees & Sons vs. City of Pittsburgh at No. 2416 July Term, 1916, an appeal from the award of the Board of Viewers in the Penn Avenue Improvement as follows: C. J. Reiger & Co., engineer and architect \$—; William A. Kerr, contractor and builder \$—; Fred Hering, house raiser \$—; John A. Sharp, real estate \$—; John E. Kane, real estate \$—; John H. Armstrong, real estate \$—; Wm. J. Musser, real estate \$—; S. G. Lennox, real estate \$—.

Also

No. 3056. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to receive \$1,992.69 from the Oliver Iron & Steel Company as a payment under the terms of settlement of case against said company for rental for use of lands along the Monongahela river between South Tenth street and South Thirteenth street, and authorizing the City Treasurer to cancel said tax duplicate and to receive and enter the amount thereof in his books to the account of wharf rentals, according to the true intent and purpose of said agreement between the City and

the said Oliver Iron & Steel Company as made in the suit at No. 719 October Term, 1913, in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County.

Also
No. 3057. Resolution authorizing the transit commissioner to set aside from the amounts already appropriated the sum of \$5,034.19 for the employment and payment of temporary employees, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1041½, Salaries, Temporary Employees.

Also
No. 3058. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation to use a portion of the money set aside in Code Account 1793, Supplies, and to turn back the receipts from the summer camp at Montrose under the direction of said bureau into the City Treasury.

Also
No. 3059. Resolution approving the lease from John S. Phipps, Henry C. Phipps and Howard Phipps to the City of Pittsburgh (Building Code Committee), for Rooms 1113 and 1114 Bessemer Building, from October 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, at a rental of \$910.00 per annum.

Also
No. 3060. Resolution approving and ratifying the settlement and compromise of the complaint filed by the City of Pittsburgh against the Central District Telephone Company before the Public Service Commission upon the basis as agreed upon and as submitted to the Public Service Commission on March 15, 1917, and authorizing the Department of Law of the City of Pittsburgh to discontinue the said complaint upon the company's revised schedule of rates becoming effective.

Also
No. 3061. Communication from F. P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, transmitting letter of E. B. Reinhold regarding metal furniture for use in the new City Hall Building.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 3062. Communication from persons interested in social welfare work asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3063. Communication from Bible Class No. 1, Emory M. E. church, asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3064. Communication from Bible Class No. 34, Emory M. E. church, asking Council to repeal the ordinance

for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3065. Communication from Miss Potter's class, Emory M. E. church, asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3066. Communication from Mrs. J. J. Callahan asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3067. Communication from Mrs. John Cowley asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3068. Communication from the Deaconess Home of the Woman's Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal church, asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3069. Communication from Mrs. G. W. Knotts asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3070. Communication from J. B. Masters asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3071. Communication from Stella C. Masters, asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3072. Communication from Mrs. W. J. McManus asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3073. Communication from Mrs. Ida B. McCullagh asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3074. Communication from Mrs. W. W. Piper asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3075. Communication from James Sieling asking Council to re-

peal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3076. Communication from Rev. Wm. J. Reid asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3077. Communication from Robert A. M. Steele asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3078. Communication from Thomas Watters asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3079. Communication from Wm. J. Walker asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3080. Communication from N. D. Webb asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3081. Communication from Cora R. Wells asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3082. Communication from Cora Woodford Geegan asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3083. Communication from the Women's Auxiliary to the Salvation Army asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3084. Communication from Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Bethany Lutheran church, asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also
No. 3085. Communication from Young People's Society, Sixth U. P. church, asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3086. Communication from Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3087. Communication from John A. Young asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communications be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair (by request of Mrs. J. J. Callahan) presented

No. 3088. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917, creating the position of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety, under the jurisdiction of the Director of said Department; defining the duties and fixing the salaries thereof," approved February 15, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 340.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3089. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wharton street, from a point about 30 feet west of South Nineteenth street to the existing sewer on South Eighteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3090. Communication from Board of Trade of City View and vicinity regarding erection of the bridge across East street, North Side.

Also

No. 3091. Communication from John A. Jones making application for rental of South Side Market House Hall for boxing bouts, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3092. Communication from Allegheny County Woman's Christian Temperance Union regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 3093. Communication from Brookline Board of Trade regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 3094. Communication from D. Kellerman, et. al., regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also No. 3095. Communication from Albert M. Travis Company regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also No. 3096. Communication from Berardino & Reynier Company regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also No. 3097. Communication from the Postal Telegraph Cable Company regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also No. 3098. Communication from the Western Union Telegraph Company regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also No. 3099. Communication from Zimmer Bros. regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also No. 3100. Communication from M. G. Brown asking that Policeman Brown and Lieutenant Vandel reporting at the North Side Police Station be brought before the Police Trial Board for conduct unbecoming officers.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 3101. Communication from the Lawrenceville Business Men's Association inviting the members of Council to attend a joint meeting of the Lawrenceville Business Men's Association and the Millvale Business Men's Protective Association at Arsenal Bank Building, Thursday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the invitation be accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also No. 3102.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, March 26, 1917.
President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith copy of a telegram received on Sat-

urday from Mr. Howard H. Gross, President of the Universal Military Training League, and a copy of my reply pledging Pittsburgh to join in a patriotic movement which is to be participated in by the ten leading cities of our country.

I have already started preliminary arrangements for a meeting in Exposition Music Hall on Saturday evening, March 31, to pledge loyal support to President Wilson in whatever steps it may be necessary to take to protect American lives and defend American rights.

In this I would appreciate the support and co-operation of your Honorable Body and am therefore sending you a resolution of indorsement upon which I would respectfully ask for immediate and favorable action.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Ill., March 24, 1917.

Mayor of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Will you join ten or more Mayors in national call for mass meetings to be held March 31 in all cities to pledge loyal support to President regardless party lines and urging Congress to pass immediately Chamberlain Bill for Universal Military Training? Wire answer.

(Signed)

HOWARD H. GROSS, President,
Universal Military Training League.

MAYOR ARMSTRONG'S REPLY.

TELEGRAM.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1917.

Howard H. Gross, President,
Universal Military Training League,
Chicago, Ill.

Your telegram received. Will join national call by ten Mayors for mass meetings March 31 in large cities advocating support of government in war and urging passage of Chamberlain Bill by Congress.

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that the resolution be taken up in the regular order of business under Motions and Resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3103. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 20, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the dis-

tribution of Appropriation Item No. 1041-M, Transit Commission, in accordance with Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Transit Commissioner, defining his duties, etc.,' approved October 13, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2993. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the furnishing and equipment of the municipal offices located in the Joint City-County Building, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2041. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. L. M. Kearns in the sum of \$80.00, for osteopath treatments given to Christ Brandau, who was injured while employed as driver at No. 30 Engine Company, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2504. Resolution providing, in consideration of the discontinuance of suit filed at No. 124, January Term, 1916, that Charles F. Wall be paid by the City of Pittsburgh at the rate of \$9.78 per week, commencing with the date of this resolution and to continue for and during the space of 381 weeks thereafter (provided that he shall so long live), said payments to be made him semi-monthly by warrant signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller, on account of injuries received while employed at the North Side Light Plant, and charging to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3001. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Real Estate Co., agent for Mary McClure, in the sum of \$148.59, refunding water rent paid on property at 358-360 Fifth avenue, Second ward, for which exoneration has been issued by the Board of Water Assessors, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3104. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 21, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2979. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on west sidewalk of Shady avenue and on Alder street, from a point about 40 feet north of Walnut street to the existing sewer on Alder street at a point about 80 feet west of Shady avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2987. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank of asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and

Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2778. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Violin way, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Volume 5, page 226, to Glen View place, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2772. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Goodwood way, from South Millvale avenue to Comrie way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2792. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Goebel street, from Fulton street to the easterly line of John E. Parke's Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2779. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 30 feet, paving and curbing of Mannin street, from Montezuma street to Lincoln avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2862. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of J. A. Gessner, for \$169.00, and charge Appropriation No. 1569, E-12; Scholz Bros. Hardware Co., for \$57.77, and charge Appropriation No. 1564, E-12; James A. McKenna, for \$153.72, and charge Appropriation No. 1621, E-12, for \$128.05, and charge Appropriation Nos. 1569, 1576, 1593, 1599, E-12, and for \$252.77, and charge Appropriation No. No. 1564, E-12, and George L. Terney, for \$239.92, and charge Appropriation

Nos. 1564, 1569, 1576, 1584, 1593, E-12, for work furnished Bureau of City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2986. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wm. Connelly, laborer in the Bureau of Light, for \$14.00, for 7 days' lost time from June 29 to July 5, 1916, inclusive, on account of injuries received while on duty, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1670, A-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3011. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to make a monthly allowance to the Duquesne Light Company in payment of service for lighting of the public streets, until the contract is duly approved and countersigned, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant for the sum agreed upon, and charging to Appropriation No. 1671.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Since this bill was passed by committee I have talked with Mr. Robinson and Mr. Bown, and they both agree that something definite should be inserted in the resolution to show that this is merely temporary. If this is not done, the resolution may stand for a number of years and the City may get into an argument with the light company over the price to be paid for light. If this should happen the matter may go to the Public Service Commission and then to the courts. They both suggested the insertion of a clause relating to that possibility, and that a price per month, until a contract is entered into, should be set up in the resolution. Having appropriated \$75,000.00 for an investigation of street railway matters and electric light rates, etc., and having Messrs. Robinson and Bown as attorneys to handle these cases it is certainly our duty to refer this important bill to those attorneys and let them look over and approve this bill before we take final action. I therefore suggest that we refer the resolution back to committee, so that it can be approved by Messrs. Robinson and Bown."

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3105. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 21, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2990. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Eleanor street, from Josephine street to Lebanon street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2991. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Lebanon street, from Kosciusko way to Sterling street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2994. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wakefield street, from Ward street to Furnace way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3106. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 22, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2996. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and to let a contract or contracts for the purchase of three (3) automobile patrol wagons for the use of the Bureau of Police at a cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, as approved by the Budget Committee of Council, and providing for the payment of same from Code Account No. 1151, in the Bureau of Police."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 3107. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to have the Director of the Department of Supplies furnish Council, within a week, an estimate of the cost of purchasing new American flags to be placed on all City buildings and wherever in the City it has been customary for the City to display the American flag.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3108. Whereas, A national movement has been started to pledge to President Wilson, regardless of party lines, loyal support in whatever steps may be necessary in this hour of crisis in our foreign relations; and

Whereas, A patriotic rally of our citizens is deemed a practical method of giving demonstration of our devotion to our country; therefore, be it

Resolved That City Council, in session assembled, indorses the plan for a mass meeting of citizens in Exposition Music Hall on Saturday evening, March 31, that we join with the Mayor in making arrangements for the same, and, as the time is limited in which to act, that we confer with him immediately at the conclusion of the present session.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dailey** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Hon. **Jos. G. Armstrong**, Mayor, at this time appeared before Council and was given the privileges of the floor and said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I have here another form of communication. I will ask the City Clerk to read it and I will ask the members of Council to sign it, advocating the support of the different newspapers.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1917.

Dear Sir—A national movement has been inaugurated in pledge to President Wilson, regardless of party lines, loyal support in whatever action may be necessary to defend the United States and to maintain the rights of its citizens on land and sea.

In this movement we feel that Pittsburgh should join whole-heartedly and with a show of patriotism which will do justice to her noble traditions.

Representing the official life of Pittsburgh, in both the executive and legislative branches, we have arranged to hold a patriotic mass meeting at Exposition

Music Hall on Saturday evening, March 31.

Realizing the great power of the press we appeal to you in the name of a united country and a united Pittsburgh to lend your extremely potent influence toward making this rally the success it deserves on account of its laudable purpose.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

"This is for the purpose of getting the newspaper men acquainted with the conditions, and I am asking Council to sign and join with me in sending it to the editors of the various papers.

"Then I have another short communication, which I also ask the members of Council to sign and join with me in asking the editors of the various papers to take up the cause.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, March 26, 1917.

To the people of the City of Pittsburgh. 'Your Country Needs You' is the nationwide call being sounded by those entrusted with the destinies of our beloved republic. In such an hour let Pittsburghers of today measure up fully to the high standards of loyalty, duty and sacrifice set by their ancestors in days gone by. At such a time we are Americans first and Americans only and should hear but one voice, that of our country.

We therefore, earnestly urge all our people to unite in a fervent and stirring patriotic demonstration at Exposition Music Hall, Saturday evening, March 31, to give certain fitting response for Pittsburgh to this call of duty and devotion.

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

"Now if Council will approve of signing these communications with me to be sent to the various newspapers in Pittsburgh, they will be submitted as soon as possible to the editors of the newspapers in Pittsburgh. We have a list of all the different bodies throughout the City, numbering about 200, as well as giving the newspapers notice, and we are going to ask these civic and trade organizations to take part in the patriotic rally and to come to the hall in such ways as they please. Some of the military organizations will have their own way of coming. We will not make any arrangements for a parade. However, this will be strictly a Pittsburgh proposition—the men doing the speaking and everything will be absolutely Pittsburgh throughout. Pittsburgh along with ten other large cities will hold mass meetings on Saturday evening, March 31."

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the request of the Mayor be complied with by the President and Members of Council signing these communications presented by the Mayor.

Which motion prevailed.

And the following members of Council signed the same:

John H. Dailey, W. Y. English, Robt. Garland, John S. Herron, James P. Kerr (President), P. J. McArdle, Enoch Bauh, W. H. Robertson.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dailey on February 7, and March 20, 1917.

Mr. Dillinger on February 6, 14, 20, and 27, and March 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1917.

Mr. English on February 13, 14 and 15, 1917.

Mr. Garland on February 6 and 14, 1917.

Mr. Kerr (President) on February 19 and 23, and March 13, 1917.

Mr. McArdle on February 5, 6 and 7, 1917.

Mr. Bauh on February 6 and 23, 1917.
Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of **Mr. McArdle**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, April 2, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, may I ask what the minutes show on Bill No. 3011, 'Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to make a monthly allowance to the Duquesne Light Company in payment of service for lighting of the public streets, until the contract is duly approved and countersigned, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant for the sum agreed upon, and charging to Appropriation No. 1671.' They are not on file here."

The Chair said:

"The Clerk will read the section as requested."

The Clerk read the minutes of the meeting of Council held Monday, March 26, 1917, insofar as they relate to Bill No. 3011, showing the remarks of Mr. English on the bill.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Now, Mr. Chairman, all that language in the minutes beginning with 'Mr. English arose and said,' purporting to be Mr. English's remarks did not take place, and I move that they be stricken from the record."

(Motion seconded by Mr. Garland.)

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

English	Rauh
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Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

So the motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the minutes of the meeting of Council for Monday, March 26, 1917, as amended, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 3109. Communication from E. L. Harmon (in co-operation with the Allegheny County Rifle Club) making application for use of the engine house on Smithfield street at Second avenue for a rifle range, at a rental of \$100.00 per month.

Also

No. 3110. Communication from O'Keefe Plumbing Company asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$55.66 for putting in Y connection to main sewer at 7122 Fletcher way.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3111. An Ordinance opening Fred way, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 3112. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Fadette street, from Mutual street to Pritchard street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3113. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property, to pay for the moving of furniture and equipment to the new City-County Building.

Also No. 3114. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$20,000.00; also transfer from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$15,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water in the improvement and extension of water system, installation of meters, etc.

Also No. 3115. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Henry A. Berg for Lot No. 458 Augusta street, Nineteenth ward, upon the payment of all taxes, interest and costs against the same, to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 3116. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Florence C. Huston for a piece of ground reserved in deed of James F. Craft to John Glenn recorded in Deed Book Volume 230, page 107.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3117. An Ordinance regulating signs, sign-boards, awnings, mar- quises and porte cocheres on, over, or in close proximity to a public highway, and liable to become dangerous to the traveling public; providing for the issuing of permits by the Department of Public Safety; fixing the license fees to be paid therefor; providing for the inspection thereof, and providing a penalty

for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3118. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mert Jones in the sum of \$117.00, in payment for the raising of floors and chimneys and underpinning same on property located at 815 and 817 Belmont street, belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Code Account No. 1561.

Also

No. 3119. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract of contracts for the moving of furniture and office equipment from the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh to the new City-County Building.

Also

No. 3120. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks and roadway of Kennebec street, from points about twenty (20) feet southeast of Frank street to the existing sewer on Kennebec street at Windsor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McCardle presented

No. 3121. Petition for the vacation of a portion of Dante way between the westerly line of Chatham street and the easterly line of Bigelow boulevard.

Also

No. 3122. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Dante way in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the westerly line of Chatham street and the easterly line of Bigelow boulevard.

Also

No. 3123. An Ordinance designating the names of four unnamed ways, laid out in the Grand View Plan of Lots, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3124. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Harcourt way, from Lillian street to Manton way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 3125. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Contingent Fund for the purpose of purchasing new American flags to decorate the City's buildings; and authorizing the Director of the Department of

Supplies to purchase flags for the use of the various City offices and buildings up to the amount not exceeding the sum mentioned herein.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3126. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flotilla way, and Forbes street, from a point about twenty (20) feet south of Edgerton avenue to the existing sewer on East End avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3127. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase water pipe to complete the contract for the supply of City water to the plan of lots laid out by the Commonwealth Real Estate Company in the Fourteenth ward, contracts for which were awarded to Booth & Flinn, Limited, and charging the total amounts of the orders and invoices to said Booth & Flinn, Limited, and directing the said Booth & Flinn, Limited, before the ordering of any of this material for their use, to file with the Mayor the bond of two freeholders as required by law or that a surety company which has complied with the ordinances of Council relative to the same to protect the City of Pittsburgh against any claims arising out of the transaction by the supply contractors on any accounts due them for the supply of this material to the said Booth & Flinn, Limited, said bond to be in the amount of the cost of all said materials to be ordered for them by the City and approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3128. Resolution giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the Commonwealth Real Estate Company to lay water pipe lines on Inverness street, from Maynard street to Northumberland avenue; Bennington street, from Plainfield street to Maynard street; Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to Maynard street; Maynard street, from Inverness street to Murdoch street; Northumberland avenue, from Bennington street to Inverness street, all in the Fourteenth ward, under the form of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works, and reserving to the City of Pittsburgh the right and option to purchase from the said Commonwealth Real Estate Company all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this resolution at any time in the future it may see fit so to do for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances as ascertained by the said Director at the

time the work was done; the price in any event not to exceed \$12,000.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3129. Communication from James Skiles offering \$150.00 for Lot No. 32 on Denham street, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3130. Petition for the vacation of Vensel street between Brighton road and Schimmer street.

Also

No. 3131. An Ordinance vacating Vensel way, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Brighton road to Schimmer street.

Also

No. 3132. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straub's lane.

Also

No. 3133. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Transformer Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use railroad tracks on Preble avenue, Twenty-first ward, North Side, Pittsburgh, said tracks to connect with the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, located on Preble avenue between Juniata street and Columbus avenue, for the purpose of conveying materials to and from proposed buildings of the Pittsburgh Transformer Company situated on Preble avenue and extending from Juniata street to Columbus avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3134. Resolution requesting the committee appointed by Council for the purpose of drafting bills to carry into effect the recommendations made by the Committee on Taxation Study to cause their bills to be introduced in the Legislature and to do all in their power to secure the passage of same; and setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, for the use of the committee appointed for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of this committee in their effort to secure the passage of these bills, on vouchers to be approved by the Controller.

Also

No. 3135. Resolution approving the leases between H. C. Frick and the City of Pittsburgh for rooms 257 and 258 Frick Building Annex, from January 15 to April 30, 1917, at a rental of \$1,021.00 per annum, and for rooms 259, 260, 261 and 262 Frick Building Annex,

from December 1, 1916 to April 30, 1917, at a rental of \$2,267.00 per annum, for use of the Transit Commission.

Also

No. 1136. Resolution fixing the rental of the property leased by the Wadsworth Stone & Paving Company on Lambert street, at \$10.00 per month, for the coming year ending May 1, 1918.

Also

No. 3137. Communication from Fred C. Grote, offering \$100.00 for Lot No. 252 in the Kishon Plan, Fifteenth ward, fronting on Loretta street.

Also

No. 3138. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County asking the City to withhold from selling property at the intersection of Perrysville and Clayton avenues, Twenty-fifth ward, and that it be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Parks to be used as an "overlook" park.

Also

No. 3139. Communication from M. J. Ehrenfeld asking for a hearing before Council for representatives of the Oakland Board of Trade regarding the placing of an item in the proposed bond issue for the Monongahela boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3140. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winton street, from Estella avenue to Craighead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3141. Communication from the Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Company, asking that that portion of Cass avenue between Sands way westward to Spruce street, in the Twenty-seventh ward, be repaved.

Also

No. 3142. Communication from Mrs. John M. Phillips asking for the improvement of Sterling street, Holt street, Eleanor street and Caesar way leading to the Brashear Home at No. 3 Holt street.

Also

No. 3143. Petition of property holders for the extension and improvement of Climax street through to Mt. Oliver street, Eighteenth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3144. Communication from Chester Franzell & Company regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also

No. 3145. Communication from Brushton Board of Trade regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3146. Resolutions adopted by the Board of Managers of the Home for Colored Children, North Side, regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3147. Communication from Homewood Woman's Club regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3148. Resolution adopted by the Young People's Branch of the Missionary Societies of the Pittsburgh Presbytery regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3149. Communication from J. M. Ross asking that a law be passed compelling persons having chickens to keep them fenced in.

Also

No. 3150. Communication from George W. Ryan complaining of non-removal of garbage from residences on South Lang avenue.

Also

No. 3151. Communication from Mrs. George Paul complaining of persons dumping rubbish, etc., on Branchport street, North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3152. Communication from W. H. Branthoover asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3153. Communication from J. Byron Deacon, general secretary, the Associated Charities of Pittsburgh, asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3154. Communication from G. H. Gunderman asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3155. Communication from Rudolph Neubrand, et. al., asking Council to repeal the ordinance for the appointment of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety.

Which were read.

Also

No. 3156.

Pittsburgh, April 2, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

Additional

MCS No. 308. Refrigerator door
in Room 629-A, (Depart-
ment of Public Health)
Drawing 187.....\$ 90.00

MCS N. 309. Change in parti-
tion in Room 408 and also in
Room 414..... 620.42

Giving authority to the supervising
engineer to have shipped by express
from Chicago, ornamental iron work for
the City Treasurer's office.

It is understood that one-half of the
amounts stipulated will be paid by the
County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your ap-
proval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. KERR,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the report be accepted and
approved.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2993. An Ordinance en-
titled, "An Ordinance authorizing and di-
recting an increase of the indebtedness
of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of
eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, and
providing for the issue and sale of
bonds of said City in said amount, to
provide funds for the furnishing and
equipment of the municipal offices located
in the joint City-County Building,
and providing for the redemption of said
bonds and the payment of interest
thereon."

In Council March 26, 1917. Read a
first time.

Which was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I am opposed to this
bill for the reason that I think suffi-
cient money should have been reserved
from the original appropriation of \$1,-
500,000.00 for the erection and furnish-
ing of this new building that the people
approved at the polls. The bond ordi-
nance distinctly stated that the money
was to be used for the construction and
equipment of a new City Hall Building—
that was the distinct wording of the bon
item submitted to the people for their
approval.

"My particular objection to the ordi-
nance, however, is the fact that some three
years ago the sum of \$386,000.00 was paid

to the City by the County of Allegheny
for the property it turned over to the
County in the exchange deal. Instead
of using that money for the redemption
of part of the \$1,500,000.00 bonds, it
was applied to current expenses, thereby
burdening the taxpayers with the ex-
pense of paying sinking fund and in-
terest charges on the principal, which
could have been reduced \$386,000.00.

"Had that been done and it would now
be necessary to issue bonds for the pur-
pose of buying furniture and fixtures for
the new building, I would have con-
curred in the matter and voted for this
issue of bonds.

"For the reason given above I am
compelled to vote No."

And the bill, as read a second time,
was agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the third reading and final passage
of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the bill
passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3157. Report of the Com-
mittee on Finance for March 27, 1917,
transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommenda-
tion,

Bill No. 2658. Resolution au-
thorizing and directing the City Con-
troller to transfer the sum of \$800.00
from Code Account 1233, Supplies, Muni-
cipal Hospital, to Code Account 1236,
Equipment, Municipal Hospital, Depart-
ment of Public Health, for payment of
additional ambulance.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3052. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver, to the County of Allegheny, a deed conveying a piece of ground lying under the bridge extending across the Allegheny river from Sharpsburg and connecting with Butler street at or near the Heth's run bridge, which piece of ground is marked and lettered "E" in the plan of lots laid out by the heirs of Samuel Garrison, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Volume 4, pages 168 to 171.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3057. Resolution authorizing the transit commissioner to set aside from the amounts already appropriated the sum of \$5,034.19, for the employment and payment of temporary employees, the said amount to be payable out of Appropriation No. 1041½, Salaries, Temporary Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3058. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation to use a portion of the money set aside in Code Account 1793, Supplies, and to turn back the receipts from the summer camp at Montrose into the City Treasury.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3059. Resolution approving the lease from John S. Phipps, Henry C. Phipps and Howard Phipps to City of Pittsburgh (Building Code Committee) for Rooms 1113 and 1114 Bessemer Building, from October 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, at a rental of \$910.00 per annum.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3060. Resolution approving and ratifying the settlement and compromise of the complaint filed before the Public Service Commission of the state against the Central District Telephone Company, in relation to its rates and charges, upon the basis as agreed upon and as submitted to the said Public Service Commission on March 15, 1917, and upon the said revised schedule of rates becoming effective, authorizing the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh to discontinue the said complaint.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2907. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George J. Huber for the sum of \$21.60, paid by him for fixing break in water line in front of his property at 7 Haslett street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3004. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration of \$405.22 for 1916, and \$369.84 for 1917, for taxes levied on property purchased by the Children's Hospital from Katharine Langer, on January 23, 1915, on corner of Friendship and Millvale avenues.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3088. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917; creating the position of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety, under the jurisdiction of the Director of said Department; defining the duties and fixing the salaries thereof,' approved February 15, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 340."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Garland moved

That Bill Nos. 3152, 3153, 3154 and 3155 be read in full at this time and be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

The Clerk read

Bill No. 3152.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1917.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, President, Council,

City of Pittsburgh,

Old City Hall.

I, as a taxpayer of the City of Pittsburgh, am strongly opposed to the ordinance that was passed by your Council some time ago, for the appointment of two social workers.

I, as a taxpayer of the City of Pittsburgh, claim that the positions are not necessary, for this work has been done for years by organizations without compensation. I beg your City Council will repeal this ordinance.

Respectfully,

W. H. BRANTHOVER.

Which was received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3153.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1917.

Dr. James P. Kerr, President,

City Council, City Hall,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kerr—I wish to express the interest of the Associated Charities in the repeal of the recent ordinance by virtue of which two social workers have been appointed by the Mayor. We base our opposition to this ordinance on the ground that the services now voluntarily rendered by private philanthropic organizations of this City are already meeting the situation. That being our conviction, we believe that there can be no possible gain in efficiency by the recent creation of these municipal social worker positions, and therefore the expenditure of public moneys for this pur-

pose seems to us wasteful and unwarranted.

Sincerely,
J. BYRON DEACON,
General Secretary.

Which was received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3154.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1917.
Dr. J. P. Kerr,
President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—I understand that an ordinance has been passed for the appointment of two social workers. I do not think they are necessary, and therefore, as a taxpayer ask that this ordinance be repealed. I think, that we have too many offices that are of no service to the City, nor its citizens and, consequently, an unnecessary expense.

Yours respectfully,

G. H. GUNDERMAN.

Which was received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3155.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1917.
Mr. J. P. Kerr, President,
Council, City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—I understand that City Council has passed an ordinance for the appointment of two extra social workers. The necessity of these offices is far from apparent as it seems that there are very many worthy social welfare organizations taking care of these matters in an adequate manner and, mostly, without remuneration.

These appointments are obnoxious to a great many people and particularly the organizations mentioned above who will now feel that their earnest efforts are no longer appreciated or that their work has not been thorough.

The main objection to this ordinance is that, as the positions seem unnecessary, the taxpayers should not be burdened with the additional expense.

We earnestly desire that your City Council will repeal this ordinance and leave this work in the very competent hands of those who have heretofore given to this phase of the City's welfare their earnest efforts.

Yours very truly,
RUDOLPH NEUBRAND,
WM. K. DICKIE,
M. P. MCCLURE,
ROBERT W. BROWN,
JAS. A. BACON,
JOHN KINGHOM, JR.,
GEORGE F. CLEMENT.
J. M. MARSHALL.

Which was received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Clerk be requested to secure the report of the Director of the

Department of Public Safety relative to the two social workers, which is now before the Finance Committee, and read the same.

Which motion prevailed.

And the report was sent for and read.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I move that the report be made a part of the record of today's meeting."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"How are you going to make that a record of Council until it reaches Council? It is now in the Finance Committee and has never been in Council."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I maintain that by reading it here it has become a part of the record of Council."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"I contend that it is not a report from the Superintendent of Police asked for by Council and therefore is not a part of the Council proceedings of today. However, it can easily become a record of Council by the Finance Committee reporting it to Council."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I maintain that when a paper is read in Council it becomes a record of Council."

The Chair said:

"The question before you is on the adoption of the motion to indefinitely postpone action on the ordinance."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I think in view of the fact that the department itself does not show that it is necessary for the City to spend money to get this work done, it ought to be sufficient for us to repeal the ordinance. That report from the Director was asked for in good faith. The report is here and has been read in Council, and I maintain, also, that it is a record of Council. It has been read here. We have no request from the Department to spend this money, and I don't think we are doing our duty by keeping this ordinance on the statute books when it has not been asked for by the department itself."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"I think that would have been a strong argument at the time the original ordinance was passed, instead of the gentleman offering an amendment doubling the cost of the original bill provided for."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I admit that is a very good argument and has a great deal of logic in it. However, at the Finance Committee meeting last week a new light was thrown on the subject, which was never submitted to Council by anybody before. No statement was made that these positions were

necessary. When we have information coming from a reliable source that these paid workers are not necessary I don't believe a man should hesitate to change his mind."

And the question recurring, "Shall further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed?" Mr. **Garland** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Rauh
Garland	

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Herron** presented

No. 3158. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 27, 1917., transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wharton street, from a point about 30 feet west of South Nineteenth street to the existing sewer on South Eighteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3040. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Glen View place, from Heberton street to a point 530 feet eastwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3042. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on DeSota street, Fifth avenue and Joncaire street, and for the reconstruction of certain portions of the existing sewers on McClure avenue and Maiden way, on the Monongahela wharf, on Exchange way, on Ethel way, on Spring way, on Patterson way, on South Negley avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3159. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 27, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2782. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating portions of Thirty-third street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Penn avenue to Mulberry way, and from Mulberry way to the northerly line of Gen. Larimer's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3046. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Augustine street, from Bigelow street to Bristol street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3047. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bigelow street, from Augustine street to Bristol street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3048. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Bristol street, from Kaercher street to Ilion street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3049. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Estella avenue, from Eureka street to Kathleen street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3050. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ingram street, from Craighead street to Estella avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3051. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ruxton street, from Pasadena street to Craighead street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2999. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Vennette street, in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Adams street to Deldorf street."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, March 27, 1917. Read and amended by adding a new section, to be known as Section 2, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3160. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for March 27, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3053. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to renew the leases of the boating and refreshment privileges in the City parks, which will expire on May 1, 1917, or to make new leases to the best advantages of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of one year, or until May 1, 1918.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3161. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 27, 1917, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2980. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for telephone service for the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I have carefully looked over the list of telephones and the prices to be paid for each, particularly observing the prices they propose to pay for these telephones, and I really think if the members of Council will look through this list they will send the ordinance back to committee and have the chief of the Division of Efficiency Standards to make a report on it before final adoption.

"I want the members of Council to clearly understand my position. I am not opposing the matter of paying any public service corporation for services rendered. It is the same argument that I used on Bill No. 3011 providing for monthly payments to the Duquesne Light Company. Don't misconstrue my argument in the matter. We have to pay for the service undoubtedly, but here in this telephone service it is a matter for Council to know and determine what price the City is going to pay for each particular telephone.

"In this connection I want to use this illustration, which I give you to show that something should be done before the ordinance is finally adopted. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Horses has a telephone with unlimited outgoing calls, for which the City pays \$57.00 a year. I have nothing against the superintendent, but I take it that his telephone is merely for the purpose of receiving calls from various City stables notifying him when a horse takes sick or is injured. In the daytime he is no doubt in his office or around the City where he could easily be reached by telephone. During the night he would merely need a telephone for the purpose of receiving incoming calls. Therefore, why should this superintendent be given an unlimited outgoing service? Mind you, I am not arguing that the superintendent does not need a telephone, but merely use this particular telephone for illustration.

"One more illustration is the matter of police commissioners and detectives. They each have a P. & A. phone for the purpose of receiving incoming calls, for which the City pays \$16.00 each per annum. In this instance you will note that the police officials are provided with incoming service only. The department evidently agrees with me that unlimited outgoing telephones for police officials is not necessary. And in this particular instance the department should be given

credit for saving money for the City. I contend that this proves my position that we are paying too much money for particular individual telephones and if the matter were carefully investigated it might be found that the price of many of these telephones could be cut down, particularly in cases where incoming calls only are desired, as it is manifest that we have too many high-priced telephones for outgoing calls.

"Mr. Chairman, I do wish some member would come to my rescue and refer this bill back to committee, so that Mr. Shevlin could make a report on the matter. I submit to you that if you will look over this list you will change your views."

Mr. English moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Upon which motion, Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Herron
Garland	McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

So the motion did not prevail.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3036. Resolution approving, accepting and assuming the lease entered into between George J. Raum, agent for Martha Schmith, and the City of Pittsburgh, for the use of property known as No. 133 Steuben street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, for a period of one year beginning March 1, 1917, at the monthly rental of \$45.00, together with the cost of all water rents assessed against said premises during the term of said lease, the said building to be used for a police station, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3162. Resolution requesting the Mayor to issue instructions to all City officials having charge of municipal buildings, and wherever in the City it has been customary for the City to display the American flag, to have the American flag raised at 7:30 o'clock, A. M., and lowered at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland, Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, April 9, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger Robertson

The Chair stated that, as there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3163. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting ordinance providing for payment of salaries to City Employees who enlist in the army.

Also

No. 3164. An Ordinance providing for the payment to dependents of employees of the City of Pittsburgh who enlist in the army of all or a portion of the present salaries now received by said employees.

Also

No. 3165. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1132, Item D, Materials, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3166. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of 100 additional patrolmen for service in the Bureau of Police, and fixing the salaries therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3167. Remonstrance against the passage of ordinance for the grading and paving of Tulip way, between Orlando way and the westerly terminus thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3168. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Winton Company for the sum of \$1,800.00 for changing wheels and tires on three auto-propelled wagons for the Bureau of Fire, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 3169. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from _____, and credit same as an additional sum to item, "Construction of a foot bridge on the line of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers avenue to Wynett street," Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3170. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance

nance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of "Turbine Centrifugal Pump and Appurtenances" in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-J," approved October 1, 1914.

Also
No. 3171. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water lines on Duquesne way between Barbeau street and Garrison way, and on Ellsmere street from Duquesne way to Penn avenue," approved June 11, 1915.

Also
No. 3172. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved January 29, 1914.

Also
No. 3173. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Haight's Run Bridge and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge," approved June 11, 1913, and an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Haight's Run Bridge and for laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge,' approved June 11, 1913," approved October 1, 1913.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3174. An Ordinance amending Section 90, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Tests, of and ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 3175. Remonstrance against the grading and paving of Orlando way, between Maryland avenue and Negley avenue, under the Act of 1895.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3176. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also
No. 3177. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Jones, Inspector, in Bureau of Engineering, in the sum of \$250.00, for two and a half months' time lost on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1477, A-1, Regular Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3178. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point 162 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, to the re-established lines thereof, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 3179. Petition for the vacation of Lithgow avenue, Romp way and a twenty-five (25) foot roadway, as laid out in a plan of lots made for the heirs of John and George D. McGrew, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3180. An Ordinance vacating Lithgow avenue, Romp way and a twenty-five (25) foot roadway, as laid out in a plan of lots made for the heirs of John and George D. McGrew, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3181. Petition for the vacation of Stroble way (formerly St. Clair street) between Snowden street (now Stengel street) and Sturgeon street.

Also
No. 3182. An Ordinance vacating Stroble way, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Stengel street and Sturgeon street.

Also
No. 3183. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Amman street, Amman way and Blaine street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways, by Charles J. Holleman, in a plan of lots of his property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Anderson Acres No. 2."

Also
No. 3184. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodel street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Richard G. Tomlinson and Ora M. Tomlinson, his wife; Anna B. Vickers, widow; George

Gibson and Margaret Gibson, his wife, and Arthur A. Dempster, in a plan of lots of their property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Edgemont Terrace" Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 3185. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Light Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy the new North Side Point Bridge, together with the approaches thereto, for six (6) or more $3\frac{1}{2}$ " iron conduit pipes, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 3186. Communication from M. W. Spear asking the City of Pittsburgh to sell to Henry Bower a piece of property located at 5227 Kincaid street, Tenth ward, now rented by Mr. Bower's parents.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3187. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Flotilla way, from Edgerton avenue to the north line of William E. Harmon's Plan of Forbes Manor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3188. Communication from Walter J. Wilhelm asking the City to provide bridle paths throughout Schenley and Highland Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 3189. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to grant two pass days each month to the three signal service operators in the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 3190. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to grant to the Coleman Home for Colored Boys an exoneration of \$15.00 for erroneous assessment of motor washer for the year 1915.

Also

No. 3191. Resolution withholding from sale City property at the intersection of Perrysville and Clayton avenues, in the Twenty-fifth ward, and transferring the property to the Bureau of Parks for ultimate development as an "overlook" park, somewhat similar to those on Bluff street.

Also

No. 3192. Resolution approving the action taken by the Board of Assessors in entering into an agreement with the H. W. Oliver Estate by which, in consideration of the Board of Assess-

ors giving up their lease for a portion of the space occupied by them in the H. W. Oliver Building on or before March 17, the Oliver Estate would convey to the Board of Assessors six safes (the appraised value of same being \$1,200.00), these safes being built and used for the purpose of storing their records and which will be absolutely necessary in their new quarters.

Also

No. 3193. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting letter from N. S. Sprague, Superintendent, Bureau of Engineering, regarding passage of ordinance now pending in Finance Committee which provides for the employment of nine additional public works inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 3194. Communication from the Art Commission asking that the City of Pittsburgh withhold from the sale of property at Perrysville and Clayton avenues, Twenty-seventh ward, and that this property be established as an "overlook" park.

Also

No. 3195. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County asking that an item of \$75,000.00 be included in the proposed bond issue for the purpose of building additional comfort stations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3196. Communication from C. C. Wager offering property of Margaret B. Dallett on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, now used for playground purposes, to the City of Pittsburgh for \$34,650.00.

Also

No. 3197. Communication from Dr. John A. Hawkins regarding payment of salaries to City officials and employees by the City who enlist in the United States Army or Navy.

Also

No. 3198. Communication from the Pittsburgh Musical Society offering to give a concert for the benefit of the American Red Cross Association.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3199. Communication from the American District Telegraph Company asking for a hearing before Council regarding the installation of a telegraphic night watch supervisory and fire alarm service in the market houses of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3200. Petition of property owners asking for the repaving of Davenport street between Wylie and Webster avenues, in the Fifth ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 3201. Communication from J. B. Eichenauer regarding the location of Fernwood street, in the Twentieth ward, from Oregon street to the City line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 3202. Communication from S. L. McQuigg, acting register, Circle No. 1, T. A., requesting Council to have the organists at the Carnegie Music Halls open the organ recitals with "America" and to close with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also
No. 3203. Communication from Robert J. Coyle, Jr., complaining of a fire burning in a strata of coal on the south side of Hobart street between Wightman street and Murray avenue.

Also
No. 3204. Communication from James A. McAteer & Sons, Inc., regarding one-way traffic on Penn and Liberty avenues.

Also
No. 3205. Resolution adopted by the Women's Social Service Bible Class of the Lemington Presbyterian church relative to vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3206. Communication from the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh and endorsing the action of the committee of eleven.

Also
No. 3207. Communication from Frank L. Thompson regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I desire to inquire if the bond ordinances have been prepared by the Law Department and if they are ready for introduction into Council today. This is in accordance with the motion adopted in the Finance Committee on April 5, 1917."

The Chair said:

"No ordinances have been sent by the Law Department for introduction in Council."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I desire to record in the minutes of today the fact that I have raised this inquiry and have received the answer of the Chairman."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3208. Report of the Com-

mittee on Finance for April 3, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2528. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of certain lot or piece of ground located on the west side of Stanton avenue at the north side of Stewart street in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting all public institutions in the City of Pittsburgh from the payment of water rents or rates heretofore or hereafter levied and assessed for water used in swimming pools or shower baths, or both, which are available to the general public without charge."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

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Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
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Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2992. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for Lots Nos. 30 and 31 Paul street, Nineteenth ward, to J. W. Gasteiger upon the payment of the sum of \$500.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3003. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration to Frederick Mugele for water rent on sprinklers assessed against property in the Fourteenth ward for the year 1915.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3114. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$20,000.00; also from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$15,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3125. Resolution directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Contingent Fund for the purpose of decorating the City's buildings with American flags, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase flags for the use of the various City offices and buildings up to the amount not exceeding the sum herein mentioned.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3134. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$1,500.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, in

Appropriation No. 42, for the use of the committee appointed from the Committee on Taxation Study, for the purpose of drafting the necessary legislation to carry into effect the recommendations of the Committee on Taxation Study, for defraying the necessary expenses of this committee in their effort to secure the passage of these bills, on vouchers approved by the Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3135. Resolution approving the leases between H. C. Frick and the City of Pittsburgh for Rooms 257 and 258 Frick Building Annex, from January 15 to April 30, 1917, at a rental of \$1,021.00 per annum, and for Rooms 259, 260, 261 and 262 Frick Building Annex, from December 1, 1916, to April 30, 1917, at a rental of \$2,267.00 per annum (for use of the Transit Commission).

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3162. Resolution requesting the Mayor to issue instruction to all City officials, having charge of municipal buildings, and wherever in the City it has been customary for the

City to display the American flag, to have the American flag raised at 8:50 o'clock, A. M., and lowered at 5:00 o'clock, P. M.

In Finance Committee, April 3, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "8:30 o'clock, A. M., and lowered at 5:00 o'clock, P. M." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "sunrise and lowered at sunset," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 3209.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1917.

J. P. Kerr, M. D.,

Chairman, Committee on Finance
of City Council.

Dear Sir—As per your request of the 27th inst., I am transmitting herewith report signed by Mr. W. N. Matthews, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, with reference to the work done by social workers at the different police stations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. HUBBARD,
Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF POLICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1917.

Charles S. Hubbard,

Director, Department of Public Safety,
City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—Referring to the attached letter of E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Finance

Committee, City Council, asking for a report of work performed by social workers at the several division houses of the Bureau of Police, I beg to advise as follows:

At Central Station, since January 1, 1916, we have handled approximately one hundred fifty (150) wayward girls. This does not include common prostitutes and street walkers over 21 years of age. At this station house Mrs. L. C. Wick and Miss Schraeder are social workers. Also Mrs. Davis, representing the Parting of the Ways Home, assists in this work. The Commissioner of Police of this district reports to me that these women are faithful in attendance and perform a good work.

At Center Avenue Police Station for the same period we handled fifty wayward girls. When the services of a social worker are required the request is sent to Central Station. A very capable young man representing the Council of Jewish Women is in daily touch with this station house.

At the Penn Avenue Station we arrested two girls, each 15 years of age, since January 1, 1916. These two girls were turned over to the care of Miss Gertrude Krugh and the girls were taken to the Pittsburgh Home for Girls.

At the Forty-third Street Station four girls, aged, respectively, 17, 15, 16 and 16, were arrested since January 1, 1916. No social workers are regularly assigned to this station house, but their services may be secured by telephoning to another station.

At Frankstown Avenue Station and Squirrel Hill Station, both in the Third District, we arrested twenty females under the age of 21 years, from January 1, 1916, to date. These girls were assisted by Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Doty, of the Associated Charities, and Mrs. Morgan, of the New Future Home.

At the Oakland and Hazelwood division houses no wayward girls were arrested for the above period.

At the South Thirteenth street, West End and Mount Washington division houses Miss Vitchestein and another lady associated with her assist the wayward girls arrested in this district. About ten such girls have been arrested in the last year.

At the Allegheny division house we arrested eleven wayward girls since January 1, 1916, and they were turned over to Miss Langdon, Miss McFedries and to the parents of the girls.

At the Woods Run division house four minor females were arrested for incorrigibility. No regular social workers are accredited to this house, but as this station is a sub-station of Allegheny station the request for these services is sent to that station.

In closing, I might state that the charitable women of this City have rendered unselfish assistance in caring for minors arrested by this Bureau. Mr. R.

H. McBride, superintendent of the Parting of the Ways Home, is in constant touch with all station houses and has done efficient work.

Yours very respectfully,

W. N. MATTHEWS,
Superintendent.

In Finance Committee, April 4, 1917.
Read and ordered returned to Council for the purpose of being placed on the record.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3055. Resolution authorizing the payment of the following witnesses for expert testimony in an appeal from the award of the Board of Viewers in the case of James Rees & Sons vs. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 2416 July Term 1916: C. J. Reiger & Co., engineer and architect, \$—; Wm. A. Kerr, contractor and builder, \$—; Fred Herring, house raiser, \$—; John A. Sharp, real estate, \$—; John E. Kane, real estate, \$—; John H. Armstrong, real estate, \$—; Wm. J. Muser, real estate, \$—; S. G. Lennox, real estate, \$—.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed (Messrs. Kerr, President, and McArdle voting No.)

Also

Bill No. 2937. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks to allow the public golf course in Schenley Park to remain open all year.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3210. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works transmitting letter from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, in which the superintendent asks for a hearing on the resolution to allow the golf grounds in Schenley Park to remain open during the entire year.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland also presented from the Committee on Finance, with an affirmative recommendation

Bill No. 2529. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars

and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of property for park purposes, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Sections 1 and 2, and in the title by striking out the words "thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 3 by striking out the words "six (6)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten (10)," and by striking out the words "six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

To further amend the bill in Section 3 by striking out the words "twenty-three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-seven."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 4 by striking out the figures "8.974" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "10."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3211. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 4, 1917, transmitting several ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2848. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Woodbourne avenue, from Pioneer avenue to Queensboro avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey

English

Garland

Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle

Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3120. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks and roadway of Kennebec street, from points about twenty (20) feet southeast of Frank street to the existing sewer on Kennebec street at Windsor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey

English

Garland

Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle

Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3126. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and di-

recting the construction of a public sewer on Flotilla way and Forbes steet, from a point about twenty (20) feet south of Edgerton avenue to the existing sewer on East End avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Itaugh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3118. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mert Jones in the sum of \$117.00, to be paid from Code Account No. 1561, for the raising of floors and chimneys and underpinning same on the property located at 815 and 817 Belmont street, being the property of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3212. Report of the Com-

mittee on Public Service and Surveys for April 4, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3112. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Fadette street, from Mutual street to Pritchard street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the names of four unnamed ways, as laid out in the Grand View Plan of Lots, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Harcourt way, from Lillian street to Manton way."
Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.
And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.
And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"
The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3131. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Vensel way, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Brighton road to Schimmer street."
Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.
Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.
And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.
And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"
The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straub's lane."
Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.
Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.
And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.
And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.
And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"
The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.
And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. English presented
No. 3213. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 4, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.
Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,
Bill No. 3127. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase the amounts of cast iron water pipe, fire hydrants and other material necessary to complete the work of laying water pipe lines by Booth & Flinn, Ltd. in Plan of Lots in the Fourteenth ward laid out by the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, the total amounts of said orders and invoices to be paid for direct by said Booth & Flinn, Ltd. and directing said firm, before ordering of any of this material, to file the bond of two freeholders as required by law or that of a surety company, which has complied with the ordinances of Council relative to the same, to protect the City against any claims arising out of the transaction by the supply contractors on any accounts due them for the supply of this material to the said Booth & Flinn, Ltd., said bond to be in the amount of the cost of all said materials to be ordered for them by the City, and to be approved by the City Solicitor.
Which was read.

Mr. English moved
A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3128. Resolution giving the consent of the City to the Commonwealth Real Estate Company to lay water pipe lines on Inverness street, from Maynard street to Northumberland avenue; Bennington street, from Plainfield street to Maynard street; Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to Maynard street; Maynard street, from Inverness street to Murdoch street; Northumberland avenue, from Bennington street to Inverness street, in the Fourteenth ward, under the form of contracts and specifications approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works; provided that the City shall have the right and option, at its election, to purchase from said Commonwealth Real Estate Company all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this resolution at any time in the future it may see fit so to do for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances, as ascertained by the said director at the time that the work was done; and providing further, that the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not in any event exceed the sum of \$12,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3214. Whereas, In times like the present it is fitting that our people be afforded opportunity to give outward and visible signs of their inward patriotic feeling; therefore, be it

Resolved, That City Council, in session assembled, requests that, during the continuance of the war, at least one verse of "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner" be played at each performance in every theater, moving picture house, at all concerts, organ recitals and other places of amusement and entertainment, to the end that the citizens of this community, thus gathered together, may rise and reverently and fervently pay their devotions to the flag and the institutions for which it stands.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3215. Whereas, The administration of the affairs of a city should be conducted upon sound business principles and should not be made a part of any political organization; and

Whereas, All the people of the City, unbiased by party politics, should participate directly in the election of the administrative and legislative officers of the City; and

Whereas, The election of municipal officers on a non-partisan ballot carries into effect, to a certain extent, the principles of home rule by eliminating the influence and power of State and National party organizations; and

Whereas, The cities of Pennsylvania should be given broader powers in the administration of their affairs, in the form of a home rule charter rather than a contraction of such authority by repealing the non-partisan law; and

Whereas, The purpose of the repeal of this bill is to re-establish the old centralized authority, which is in conflict with the principles of free government and the principles upon which this great Nation was founded and which is very largely responsible for the great international conflict which is being waged at the present time; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we call upon the members of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg to vote against the bill repealing the law which provides for the election of officers of cities of the second class on a non-partisan ballot; and be it further

Resolved, That we call upon all citizens of Pittsburgh and all those throughout the State of Pennsylvania who believe

in an efficient economic administration of municipal affairs to insist upon their representatives voting against this bill.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to say that this seems to be rather indelicate and bad taste to take this matter up in Council. It would be better to let the friends of the present law fight it out, as they seem willing to do, with those who oppose it. It does seem that this body should not take action on a matter so closely connected with itself. Judges are elected on the non-partisan ballot, and I have not heard of any meetings being called by them to act on this subject. Nor have I heard of any action being taken by the School Board. I don't think it is proper that we should take this action. I would move to lay the resolution on the table, but I am sure it would not receive a second and the motion would not go through. I think it would be wisdom on the part of the Council not to take it up at all. Let the friends of Council fight it for them.

"Section 3, Article XIV, of the City Charter, provides, 'A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the Council shall disclose the fact to the Council, and shall not vote thereon, nor take part in any discussion of the same.' The intent of the law, as I take it, is that we shall not vote on matters of this kind ourselves. It is bad taste to take it up this way, and there are some things in that resolution I object to. It is not proper to bring in present-day affairs, such as the international conflict.

"There is nothing wrong for Council, individually, going to Harrisburg to oppose the passage of the repeal bill, but for this body to take action is improper."

At this time President **Kerr** called **Mr. Daley** to the Chair, and, taking the floor, said:

"Mr. Chairman—I presented that bill following a custom that was established in this body some time ago. I believe the election of officials to any municipality should be upon a non-partisan ballot. I believe that because it gives every individual in the City, who is interested in City government, and I take it that every man in the City who is a taxpayer or even a resident of the City is interested in the character of the government of the city in which he lives.

"Under the old partisan law the dominant party, whatever it was, and in this City it happened to be the Republican party, was the party that controlled all of the officers that were elected to the government of the City; and, in justice to the minority, whether it be large or small, should have a representative in that government. This law gives them an opportunity to go before the people

and gives the people an opportunity to vote directly for their representatives. That is American government, and the Legislature at Harrisburg hasn't any right to deprive the people of their right to vote directly for their representatives.

"Now, I find in 1915 a similar resolution was presented by my friend on the right (**Mr. Baugh**) and was supported by the total membership of that Council, and I am surprised that the gentleman who is so vigorous in his opposition to this bill voted for the bill at that time. It seems to me that there must have been some influence brought to bear to change the minds of some members on this bill at this time."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I think the gentleman who just sat down is incorrect when he says, 'the gentleman is vigorous in his opposition to the bill at this time.' Those are the exact words he used, as I have a good memory. I want to say that I have shown no opposition to this bill. I simply say the procedure is wrong. We have had two years' more trial since the last session of the Legislature, and over five years since the new Council went into office, and our work should be judged by the people and not by ourselves. I say again it is bad taste to take this upon ourselves and say to the people of Pittsburgh, 'Help us.' The people, through civic and trade organizations, are taking action on this matter. I repeat again the judges are not breaking their necks to keep themselves in the non-partisan column. I say again the School Board is not taking action. I say it is bad taste. I want to place the following in the record of today's meeting.

"I had hoped that this question would not be brought up here, as I feel that discussion by Councilmen of the methods by which members of this body are to be elected in the future is indelicate, in bad taste and out of place.

"The contents of this particular bill make every member of this body a party at interest. While I do not contend that it specifically or, perhaps, legally covers the present case, I would like to point out Section 3, Article 14, of the Act of May 31, 1911, which at least shows the intent and which I think marks out the course to be followed by us in the present instance. The section I have reference to reads as follows:

"A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill proposed or pending before the Council shall disclose the fact to the Council, and shall not vote thereon, nor take part in any discussion of the same."

"Whatever may be said in denial, it will be generally believed that every member of Council has a personal interest in this bill because it decides the method by which his record is to be weighed by the people in case he appears for re-election. The method of election to this body is the means by which the present members are to be tried by the

people if they submit themselves for re-election. A Councilman's record should be such that he does not fear any manner of trial on the part of the people, so long as it is fair. If a Councilman's record has been good and the sentiment of the people is back of him he will be sustained, no matter what election laws may be passed, and if it has been otherwise, he should suffer the consequences.

"Judges are elected on the non-partisan basis. I have heard of no meetings being called by them to pass resolutions on this subject. They evidently intend being non-partisan, and we would do well to follow their example.

"This Council is on trial as well as the non-partisan election law. Many of the proponents of the non-partisan election law are pointing to this Council as a reason why the non-partisan method should be continued, on the ground that the present councilmanic system is better than the old. Unfortunately, however, there is not unanimity of opinion on this subject. The opponents of the present councilmanic system state unqualifiedly that it is not a success and that there is more politics and partisanship under the present system than under the old. To substantiate this, the men who take the attitude that our present councilmanic system has failed to eliminate politics and partisanship point to the fact that under the so-called improved order of things it has been possible for one man, through politics and partisanship, to take unto himself not only the presidency of Council, but the chairmanship of all committees, an exhibition of political manipulation which was never even approached under any previous system of election in the history of Pittsburgh.

"As a party at interest, and as one who does not fear to have his record judged by any method of election which the representatives of the people elected with authority to pass on such matters may write into law, I refuse to support any resolution, either for or against changing the manner in which we are to be judged, preferring to leave this subject to the decision of public opinion, feeling that, without influence or pressure on our part, it will be directed behind what is right and that whatever is for the best interests of the people will prevail."

The Chair (Mr. Dailey) said:

"For the benefit of the member who just spoke, I wish to state that I have been informed by a member of the State Senate from Pittsburgh that the judges are not included in this repeal bill, but will be voted for on the non-partisan ballot."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I simply said the bill does not effect the judges, but simply the judiciary. Has it been amended?"

The Chair (Mr. Dailey) said:

"A Senator from this County has told me so."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I didn't know that."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I cannot agree with the last speaker that the subject-matter of this resolution, protesting against the repeal of the non-partisan election law by the Legislature, should be considered by any member of Council as a delicate matter or in bad taste. It certainly does not come within that section of the Charter Act which requires a member of this body having a personal or private interest to make a statement disclosing that interest and then not voting on the matter as the law requires. This is merely the right of petition to the Legislature and does not concern any measure which might be to our personal advantage.

"I have favored the non-partisan method of choosing municipal officers for a number of years; petitioned the Legislature to enact the law before it was enacted. In the protest to the last session of the Legislature I, as a member of Council, in connection with the other members, voted in favor of protesting against the repeal of the non-partisan election law at the last session of the Legislature. Nothing has occurred in the interim to cause me to change my views.

"As far as any personal interest is concerned, I do not think it in bad taste, if the Chair will allow me to make the statement, that I expect to be a candidate for re-election, no matter what the election laws are on the subject; as I have some matters of policy regarding City affairs which I intend to labor for, regardless of whether I am in or out of Council.

"Regarding the statement made by the opponent of this resolution that his reasons are on account of the organization of this Council having one chairman for all committees, for my part I am satisfied with this method of governing Council. If any member feels grieved at any rulings of the chairman he has the right of appeal from such decisions or rulings, and the majority of the members of committee or Council are compelled to take sides either in favoring the rulings of the Chair or in reversing same. As I have never been compelled to appeal from any decisions of the Chair, I haven't any objections to one chairman. However, if that is to be the chief reason for attacking this Council, then I will welcome the battle along those lines. However, the big issue, as I view it, is that some person is afraid that this non-partisan Council is really a Council for the people. No matter what the proponents or opponents of the non-partisan Council may be able to say, I think no one can challenge the statement that there is no person or organization in control of this Council, as the members differ as it suits their views."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"The Chairman knows that I have put on record the fact that I am not going to vote on this measure. It is bad taste for us to take it up at all. It should be decided by the people.

"As to the billingsgate in which the gentleman indulges, I am not going to answer. I am going to say to him that when I make remarks in the Council Chamber I will not go to the Clerk's office and add to them afterwards and be called down for doing so. My remarks here will go in the Record and not be added to."

Mr. Kerr arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I just want to say another word. In looking over the resolution passed in 1915, I don't see that the conditions are any different in 1917 than they were in 1915. This resolution called for the members of Council to go to Harrisburg at their own expense and lay the matter before the Legislature. It also called upon the members of Council to call upon His Excellency, the Governor, at his office, to request him to veto the bill should it be passed by the Senate and the House. I don't see any difference in 1917 than in 1915, except possibly a change in the politics of the City of Pittsburgh."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I have been unable to see any great force or logic in the opposition to this bill, and that may be because there was not much said about the bill itself, or information concerning it might not have been available. But the fact is this bill is not a matter which concerns the members of this body as individuals, and it is not dealing with the subject of how the members of Council shall or shall not be elected. It is dealing with one of the fundamental questions affecting the City government of Pittsburgh—one about which the people of Pittsburgh have spoken, and spoken very emphatically; and this, as it is before us, is simply a question as to whether it is right or proper for this legislative branch of the City government to express, officially, what it believes to be the sentiment of its citizenship, and whether it has the right to speak upon a question some of its members believes vitally affects the question of the service that the government of the City of Pittsburgh can render its people under varying conditions.

"When the City Charter, as it is now constituted, was changed first as it affected the constitution of the Council, it was sought by a very large number of people—a larger crystallized sentiment than had ever been secured upon any single question affecting the City of Pittsburgh. It was said at that time by the public that this provision should be embodied in the change of charter then advocated. It was not secured. The partisanship feature was still maintained in the election law affecting the City

of Pittsburgh, and it was later changed after some of the members of Council, so far as their individual interest is concerned, had been tested out; and I don't think that any of them are concerned about that feature at all now, because they have lived under both of them. After that the Legislature incorporated into the Charter Law of Pittsburgh the provision which it is now sought to remove, and they done that in response to a large crystallized and fairly expressed public sentiment—expressed here in Pittsburgh in some of the largest gatherings the community ever witnessed; expressed in Harrisburg by the largest delegations that ever went from any city concerned in any question of legislation—both in the City of Scranton and in the City of Pittsburgh the public was in favor of the non-partisan feature. These are the only two cities in Pennsylvania that are affected by this legislation.

"The situation today is what? That there has been no public expression of approval of the proposal to change this feature of the law? So far as Pittsburgh is concerned and so far as my information goes, it was left entirely out of the confines of either second-class city for a member of the Legislature to introduce the repealer into the Legislature, and nobody from either second-class city has appeared asking either branch of the State Legislature to incorporate these proposed changes in the Statutes of Pennsylvania.

"Now this does not affect Council alone; it affects every elected municipal officer in Pittsburgh. It affects the Mayor, the City Controller and the City Council and, as has been said, it affects the judiciary. I take it that we have a perfect right, as that affects the manner in which the public officials of Pittsburgh are selected, to voice our sentiment, because, in a sense, it affects the Charter of the City itself. There isn't any personal question involved in it, unless some individual cares to view it from that point of view. It is larger than Council and, Council being larger than any individual, it must be infinitely larger than any individual of this body.

"Precedent, if that be worth anything, has already been established. The Council has spoken on the subject before, and I take it that they were clearly within their rights. I take it to be a very long and hazardous stretch of the imagination to seek to apply the provision of self-interest in the charter law to a resolution of this kind. If that were possible it would, at the same time, be possible to oppose any legislation which in its effect would be general, because no law nor no ordinance could be passed that was general in its application or character that would not have a personal interest for every member who was called upon to vote on it. That is plain; any ordinance that is general in its provisions must necessarily reflect its influence and effect the individual members if they are necessarily citizens of the City of Pittsburgh and just to a greater extent they would

have a personal interest in its passage. They would be taking a strong and hazardous, and almost to a point of breaking, stretch of imagination if they would not have a personal interest in the passage of a bill. The question is larger, perhaps, under the present system to give the people of Pittsburgh better government under the non-partisan ballot than under the partisan plan, and that is all there is involved in this question."

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—As has been stated, two years ago I introduced a similar resolution, and I propose to support this resolution today."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. **McArdle** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley (President pro tem.)	
English	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr	

(Mr. **Garland** not voting for the reasons above stated.)

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. **Kerr** moved

That a copy of the resolution be sent to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and to His Excellency, the Governor, at Harrisburg.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **English** moved

That the Clerk communicate with the Speaker of the House, asking that Council be given a hearing on the bill repealing the non-partisan ballot law.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3216. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain window shades, linoleum, carpets, office furniture, special furnishings, for the Mayor's Office and Council Chamber, vault equipment, drawers, cases and miscellaneous, for the new City-County Building, for a sum of money not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. **Garland**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 16, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
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The **Chair** stated that, if there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dailey** presented

No. 3217. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, relative to the widening of Hamilton avenue from Frankstown avenue north, and the remodeling of No. 6 Police Station, located at the corner of Frankstown and Hamilton avenues.

Also

No. 3218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Ruud Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$168.00, for repairing hot water heater at No. 34 Engine House, and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 3219. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Water Heater Company for the sum of \$309.40, for repairing hot water storage system at the Eighth street engine house, and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 3220. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Fredonia street, from Lorenz avenue to Ernie street.

Also

No. 3221. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Janewood way, from Lorenz avenue to a point 210.0 feet southwardly from Amhurst street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 3222. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of the following: One Ford runabout for the Bureau of Engineering at a cost not to exceed \$250.00; two auto trucks for the Division of Weights and Measures, at a cost not to exceed \$1,700.00; one automobile ambulance for the Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed \$800.00 and eight new motorcycles for the Bureau of Police at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00, and providing for the payment of same.

Also

No. 3223. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Estelle S. McConnell for \$36.00, for 12 days' stenographic service in the Department of Supplies, and charging same to Code Account No. 1328.

Also No. 3224. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Leonardo Flosi for portion of Lot No. 10 on Alliquippa street, Fourth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$175.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 3225. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to M. R. Cooks for Lot No. 22, Butler street, Tenth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$360.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 3226. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to M. B. Cull for an irregular shaped lot in the rear of Bates street at the corner of a twenty-foot way, Fourth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$40.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3227. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Western Electric Company for \$953.75 for the furnishing of 75 white cedar poles according to the specifications of the Bureau of Light, and charging same to Code Account No. 1673.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3228. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$28,995.75 from Code Account No. 1566, Maintenance Fund, New City Hall; as follows: \$13,200.00 to Code Account No. 1558, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$15,795.75 to Code Account No. 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of City Property, for the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of employees necessary for the cleaning and operation of the Bureau in the New City Hall.

Also No. 3229. An Ordinance amending Section 65, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3230. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Law street, from McClure avenue to Shadeland avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 3231. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Candace street, from Broadway to Shiras avenue.

Also No. 3232. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cherry way, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Also No. 3233. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Chinn way, from Violin way to the easterly line of D. C. Negley Plan of Lots.

Also No. 3234. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fourth avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way.

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Also No. 3236. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to Calistoga street.

Also No. 3237. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, for the widening of Meridan street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 3238. Communication from Elizabeth Voltz asking to be exonerated from payment of 1912 taxes, amounting to \$66.00, on her property used in conjunction with Troy Hill Recreation Park as playgrounds.

Also No. 3239. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to exonerate Elizabeth Voltz from the payment of \$66.00, being taxes for 1912 on her property adjoining the Troy Hill Recreation Park, North Side, on account of allowing use of her property for recreation purposes by the public.

Also No. 3240. Communication from Henry J. Bower, of 1821 Brighton road, North Side, offering \$1,000.00 for lot at 5227 Kincaid street.

Also No. 3241. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Bower for all that lot of ground situated in the Tenth ward, fronting 25 feet on Kincaid street and extending back a distance of 110 feet, on which is erected a two-story frame

building, on payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3242. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Frank Strauss for Lot No. 21, in a plan of lots called "Spring Garden," as laid out by William Robinson, having a frontage of 22 feet on High street, Twenty-fourth ward, upon payment by him of the sum of \$75.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3243. An Ordinance amending Line 6, Section 78, Oilers, Brilliant Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 3244. An Ordinance providing for the construction of a retaining wall on Metcalf street in front of property of M. Z. Evans, removal of earth slip on said property and the construction of foot bridge connecting house on said property with Metcalf street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Schempp Brothers, Opticians, in the sum of \$4.00, for furnishing glasses to Mrs. C. W. Hood, of Tarleton and Buenna Vista streets, North Side, who had broken her glasses in falling in the North Side Market, and charging same to Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3246. An Ordinance vacating certain sections of East street, between the point of the first curve north of "I" street (said point being Station 20+89.22), and Perrysville avenue, as shown on a plan, for the widening of East street, between Elmira street and Perrysville avenue, dated June 11, 1895, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3247.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 16, 1917.

President and

Members of Council.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—The President of the United States has called attention to the fact, in his appeal to the American people,

that an adequate food supply, especially for the present year, is of the utmost importance to the success of the cause for which the United States is now fighting. In his message he suggests that everyone who creates or cultivates a garden helps greatly to solve the problem of the feeding of our people.

In view of this appeal, it is important that the City of Pittsburgh should do its utmost to perform its part in the program which the President has mapped out. All City property which can be spared might be placed under cultivation and it might be well to negotiate with the County of Allegheny for the use of the old Allegheny City Poor Farm at Warner station which was recently turned over. I suggest also that we might consider an appeal to citizens to list their vacant property with the Director of the Department of Public Works to be used for cultivation in case they do not desire to do this work themselves. Many plans have been considered, but as separate effort would not accomplish the same results as collective action, I suggest that we confer and bring the proposed extraordinary production of food stuffs in Pittsburgh under one direction and one control.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Also

No. 3248. Communication from United Spanish War Veterans asking for an additional appropriation of \$200.00 for Memorial Day expenses.

Also

No. 3249. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting summary of estimated receipts for 1917 and receipts to February 28, 1917.

Also

No. 3250. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, asking that additional watchmen be provided at the water reservoirs.

Also

No. 3251. Communication from R. B. MacPherson offering \$1,071.00 for Lots 12, 14 and 15 in the J. F. Crafts Plan of Lots, fronting on Rock way, and Lots 6, 9 and 86 in the Mrs. John Arthurs' Plan of Lots, fronting on Ethel street, Fourth ward.

Also

No. 3252. An Ordinance providing for additional employees in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and fixing the rate of compensation therefor.

Also

No. 3253. An Ordinance authorizing the directors and heads of the several departments and divisions of the City Government to have repairs made and repair parts furnished by the parties originally furnishing machinery or equipment without advertising or soliciting bids.

Also No. 3254. An Ordinance providing for the sale by the City of Pittsburgh to William C. Thoma of a piece of property in the Twelfth ward.

Also No. 3255. Resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of \$2,480.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the account of the Bureau of Recreation, as follows: \$1,980.00 to Code Account 1791, Labor; \$300.00 to Code Account 1796, Equipment; and \$200.00 to Code Account 1793, Supplies, for the purpose of equipping and operating a rifle range in the engine house at Second avenue and Smithfield street.

Also No. 3256. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a lease with C. C. Wager, agent for Margaret B. Dallett, for the use of property on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, for playground purposes, for the year beginning May 1, 1917, at a rent not to exceed the amount assessed on said property as taxes for that year, amounting in the aggregate to about \$250.00, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Margaret B. Dallett for the amount of said taxes as it shall be ascertained by the Board of Assessors, for the payment of the rent of said property for the year 1917, in case the City accepts the offer made by said Margaret B. Dallett or her agent, C. C. Wager, and charging same to Appropriation No. 43.

Also No. 3257. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation No. 1349, Miscellaneous Services, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, the sum of \$341.67, for the purpose of settling the claim of the United States Government, being an assessment on Carnegie Music Hall, North Side.

Also No. 3258. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Mrs. Mary J. Francis, 811 Southern avenue, Nineteenth ward, in the sum of \$12.50 for water rent for motor washer for the year 1910, and for which this shall be their warrant and authority.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3259. Communication from Albert L. Brahm Company complaining of the condition of the eastern end of Spring Garden avenue, North Side.

Also No. 3260. Communication from Chas. J. Kappler, executor for R. Jenkins, Jr., Estate, asking that Monmouth street between Forward avenue and Nicholson street, be opened and improved.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 3261. An Ordinance granting unto the Fort Pitt Street Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 3262. Resolution adopted by the Travelers Club of Pittsburgh regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 3263. Communication from the Federation of Civic Clubs of the North Side protesting against the repeal of the Non-Partisan Election Law and the Graded Tax Law.

Which was read.

Mr. McCardle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3264.

Pittsburgh, April 16, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

MCS. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
297	Furnish 1x3 T. & G. rough floor on all court room platforms and omit oak floor on all Judges' platforms.....		\$253.50
276	Vaulted ceilings, Rooms 100-F and 100-M.....	\$1,031.96	
303	McNulty Bros., invoices.....	163.74	
310	Finish coat over slab of heating service tunnel; each \$335.00	335.00	335.00
312	Provide elevator current for testing elevators; time and material, not to exceed \$1,000.00 (for payment only).....	90.00	
313	Change in roof treatment over Room 100.....		
314	Omission of four 90-degree bends and 11 feet straight tubing to station in Room 150.....		158.30

315	Polished brass hardware without lacquer, for Rooms 529 and 533	51.40
318	Canvass covering for four pairs of risers in elevator shafts, Rooms 70-S and R; 73-S and R; 88-S and R; 91-S and R	178.00
319	Two steel screens in Room M-111	490.00
323	Wiring and conduit for watchman service system	275.77
324	Alterations to dumb waiters LC, LD and DA	55.00
325	Installing telephone on main desk of Law Library, affording communication to any of the court rooms	151.25
327	Temporary wiring as directed. Time and material basis; not to exceed \$2,000.00 (for payment only). For substituting hung plastered ceiling in Room 933 (Law Library) and 834 (Supreme Court), in place of work originally contracted for	3,041.00

It is understood that one-half the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3265. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy all unpaid liens filed at No. 490 May term, 1911, against the abutting property owners growing out of the grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street from the dividing line of the old Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh to Chartiers creek in the new Twentieth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2529. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of property for park purposes, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, April 9, 1917. Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and amended in Sections 1 and 2 and in the title by striking out the words "Thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars," in Section 3 by striking out the word "six (6)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten (10)," by striking out the words "Six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars" and by striking out the words "twenty-three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-seven," and in Section 4 by striking out the figures "8.97+" and by inserting in

lieu thereof the figure "10," and as amended, agreed to on second reading.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second time, amended and agreed to on second reading.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time and amended, be agreed to on second reading?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time be amended?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Sections 1 and 2 and in the title by striking out the words "Thirty-nine thousand (\$39,000.00) dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Fifty-four thousand (\$54,000.00) dollars."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 3 by striking out the word "six (6)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine (9)," by striking out the words "Six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.00) dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars," and by striking out the words "twenty-three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-six."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 4 by striking out the figures "8.97+" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "11.11+."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and laid over for reprinting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3266. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 10 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3192. Resolution approving the action of the Board of Assessors in entering in an agreement with the H. W. Oliver Estate, by which, in consideration of the Board of Assessors giving up its lease of a portion of the space occupied by it in the H. W. Oliver Building, on or before March 17, the Oliver Estate to convey to the Board of Assessors six (6) safes (the appraised value being \$1,200.00) these safes being built and used for the purpose of storing its records, and which will be absolutely necessary in its new quarters.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

The City Controller appeared and stated

That the resolution was drawn in haste and was not correct in its present form and requested that it be amended.

Mr. English moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1413. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph H. Marks and Samuel J. Wolf, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Help-Yourself-Store, in the sum of ——— in full settlement of their claim against the City for damages arising out of the improvement of Penn avenue and Federal street, upon the condition that the said partners have the proceeding at No. 2109 July Term, Docket "A," settled and discontinued, on the record, the costs of said proceeding to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh, and said firm to execute a proper release to the City of Pittsburgh, and charging said warrant to Appropriation No. 178-C.

In Finance Committee, April 10, 1917. Read and amended by inserting in the blank space the words "\$2,000.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
English	Robertson
Garland	

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr (President)	McArdle
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Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 3113. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property, for moving furniture and office equipment to new City-County Building.

In Finance Committee, April 10, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$4,000.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$2,500.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council

oil being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1878. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to receive from Amy B. Sproul and L. W. Montverdi the sum of \$502.07, being the face of lien filed by the City at M. L. D. No. 1516 October Term, 1915, against two certain lots 130-137 in the Murrayhill Land Co. Plan, in full satisfaction thereof, and charging the costs and interest to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3191. Resolution withholding from sale a lot 303 ft. x 68 ft. to a point at the intersection of Perrysville and Clayton avenues, Twenty-fifth ward, and transferring same to the Bureau of Parks for ultimate development as an "overlook" park, somewhat similar to those on Bluff street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Robertson
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3216. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of certain window shades, linoleum, carpets, office furniture, special furnishings for the Mayor's office and Council Chamber, vault, equipment, drawers, cases and miscellaneous for the new City-County Building, for a sum of money not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2937. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks to allow the public golf grounds in Schenley Park to remain open all the year.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3267. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 11, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1605. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Middletown road, that portion now in the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga street to Ahstola way, and providing

that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3176. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3041. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. E. Welland Company for \$549.75, for extra foundation work on the Forbes street public comfort station, near Brady street, and charging the same to the account of Municipal Building Bonds of 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

- Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 2837. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works in consideration of the payment of one hundred dollars, to release and discharge Frank Manella from his obligations under a contract approved by the Mayor January 20, 1916, for the construction of a sewer on Bigelow street, from McCaslin street to existing sewer on Sylvan avenue, as authorized by ordinance of Council approved January 2, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. English voting No).

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3268. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 11, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3133. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Transformer Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use railroad tracks on Preble avenue, Twenty-first ward, North Side, Pittsburgh, said tracks to connect with the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad

Company, located on Preble avenue, between Juniata street and Columbus avenue, for the purpose of conveying materials to and from proposed buildings of the Pittsburgh Transformer Company, situated on Preble avenue, and extending from Juniata street to Columbus avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3183. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Amman street, Amman way and Blaine street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways, by Charles J. Holleman, in a plan of lots of his property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named 'Anderson Acres No. 2.'"

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3184. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodeli street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Richard G. Tomlinson and Ora M. Tomlinson, his wife; Anna B. Vickers, widow; George Gibson and Margaret Gibson, his wife, and Arthur A. Dempster, in a plan of lots of their property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named 'Edgemont Terrace' Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3187. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Flotilla way, from Edgerton avenue to the north line of William E. Harmon's Plan of Forbes Manor."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3269. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for April 11, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3170. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of turbine centrifugal pump and appurtenances in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-J,' approved October 1, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water lines on Duquesne way, between Barbeau street and Garrison way, and on Ellsmere street, from Duquesne way to Penn avenue,' approved June 11, 1915."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3172. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved January 29, 1914."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3173. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordi-

nance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights Run Bridge and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge,' approved June 11, 1913, and an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights Run Bridge and for laying a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge," approved June 11, 1913,' approved October 1, 1913."

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3270. Whereas, The cost of foodstuffs is gradually going up; and

Whereas, It is necessary, during the national emergency, to encourage people to cultivate all available ground in order to increase the necessary supply, so as to meet the requirements of the people; and

Whereas, Many people residing in the City and County have signified their desire to engage in the gardening project; and

Whereas, To get best results it is necessary to proceed along scientific lines under proper management; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a conference be held Wednesday, April 18, at 9:30 A. M., in the Council Chamber, to be participated in by the Mayor, the members of Council, Director of the Department of Pub-

lic Works, Director of the Department of Charities, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation; Orton Lowe, Assistant Superintendent of County Schools; N. S. Grubbs, of the Allegheny County Farm Bureau; Prof. Myron T. Walters, of the City School Gardens; J. H. Weisman, of the Vacant Lot Garden Association; J. D. Hallman, Garden Branch of the Civic Club; Dean R. T. Watts, of the Pennsylvania State College. Charles S. Patton, State Secretary of Agriculture, and E. B. Hulley, and all others who may be interested in this problem, for the purpose of formulating plans to give scientific instruction to those desiring to raise foodstuffs.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words "Wednesday, April 18," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Thursday, April 19."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 3271. Resolution requesting the Mayor to direct the Director of the Department of Supplies to consult with the Daughters of Betsy Ross relative to the largest flag in the world, secure an estimate of the cost of providing a protective case or covering or receptacle for the flag and to ascertain a proper place in which it can be kept, and to report the result of his inquiries to the Finance Committee a week from tomorrow.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Dailey** presented

No. 3272. Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to have a verdict in the sum of \$2,000.00 taken in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and entered of record at No. 2109 July Term, 1916, Docket "A," of said Court, being in full settlement of the claim of Jos. H. Marks and Samuel J. Wolf, partners doing business as the Help-Yourself-Store, for damages against the City of Pittsburgh, arising out of the improvement of Penn avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And on motion of Mr. **McArdle**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 23, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	English
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The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting would be dispensed with.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3273. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Archibald Mackrell, Captain of Detectives, for the sum of \$44.90 for expenses incurred in trip to Harrisburg, Pa., and return, in the interest of the Anti-Drug Bill now before the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3274. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$169.80 from Code Account No. 1082, Department of Law, Division of Municipal Improvements, salaries of regular employees, to Code Account No. 1169, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, Miscellaneous Service B-2.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3275. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elizabeth Richards for the sum of \$50.00 as compensation for injuries received and damage to wearing apparel as a result of falling on a defective boardwalk on Shiras street, March 14, 1917, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3276. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Jane Shaw for the sum of \$23.20, reimbursing her for repairing foundation of house on Sorrell street which was damaged by water washing under it on account of condition of Sorrell street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3277. Resolution requesting the Mayor to secure information as to the method used in the City of Toronto, Canada, for paying salaries of its employees who enlist in the army, and authorizing the Mayor to send a committee of not more than three to that city to investigate this system and report on same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3278. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Montooth street, from Climax street to the south curb line of Taft avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3279. An Ordinance author-

izing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving, to the re-established grades, of certain streets affected by the improvement of Montooth street, to wit: Sylvania avenue, from Taft avenue to Gearing street, and Taft avenue, from Montooth street to a point 300 feet northwardly, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 3280. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. Stewart L. McCurdy for \$125.00, for medical services rendered George F. Walsh, a City fireman, who was injured at the Firemen's Training School, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Robertson** presented

No. 3281. Communication from W. Scott Koerner offering \$350.00 for plot of ground 25x200 ft. in the old pest house property adjoining 34 Warren street, Twenty-fifth ward, North Side.

Also

No. 3282. Communication from the Greenfield Athletic Association asking that the Beahner Farm at Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street be graded and put in shape for playground purposes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3283. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chemung street, from Perrysville avenue to Cork way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3284. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade on Chemung street and way, from Perrysville avenue to Beryl way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3285.
MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, April 23, 1917.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—Article 3, Section 1, of the Charter Act of 1901, provides as follows: "The City Recorder may, upon any emergency or apprehension of riot or mob, take command of the police force, and appoint as many special patrolmen as he may deem advisable. During their

service the special appointees shall possess the powers and perform the duties of regular employees of the department, and shall receive such compensation as shall be authorized by the City Recorder, not exceeding that of the regular officers of the force performing corresponding duties."

Owing to the fact that many acts of depredation have been committed by evil disposed persons in various parts of the United States during the past two years, aimed apparently, at those who are aiding the enemies of Germany, and the likelihood that such depredations will multiply and possibly be extended to all public property since the state of war has been declared between this country and Germany, I apprehend and decide that an emergency has arrived which justifies and requires me to exercise the powers conferred on me by the above City Charter provisions.

As Chief Executive, I am charged by law with full responsibility for the care and safety of all property belonging to the City. It is my imperative duty under present uncertain and threatening conditions to take all necessary steps to protect and safe-guard, especially our City water plant, involving a value of some fifty millions, and whose operations are vital to the community.

I advise you, therefore, that in pursuance of the aforesaid powers, and by reason of the existing emergency, I have appointed fifty (50) special patrolmen, and will appoint more from time to time as I deem necessary for other City property, to act as guards on and at the various water plants of the City at the regular compensation allowed first-year patrolmen, and request your Honorable Body to immediately provide for the proper appropriation for payment of said services.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **Herron** presented

No. 3286. An Ordinance amending Line 85, Section 88, Assistant Animal Keepers, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 3287. An Ordinance amending Line 71, Section 88, Florist, Highland Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 3288. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$928.55, balance in

Code Account No. 1734, Salaries, Regular Employees, Highland Park Greenhouse, to Code Account No. 1735, Wages, Regular Employees, Highland Park Greenhouse, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3289. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids and award a contract or contracts for one, five or ten years, for furnishing electric light to the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks, in wards numbered one to twenty of said City, both inclusive, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year 1917.

Also

No. 3290. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to the southeast line of Calistoga street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3291. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Hackett way, from McKee street to Inglenook place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 3292. Communication from Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor, transmitting letter from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director, Department of Public Safety, requesting an appropriation of \$100.00 for the purpose of decorating the Public Safety Building during the convention of the Knights of Malta.

Also

No. 3293. Communication from Walter J. Lloyd, chairman, Knights of Malta, asking Council's co-operation in the decoration of buildings during the time of the Knights of Malta convention in Pittsburgh from May 7 to 11, 1917.

Also

No. 3294. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, recommending that action be taken with reference to connecting up the new City-County Building with underground cable system for police and fire alarm telegraph and telephone purposes.

Also

No. 3295. Communication from Dr. John C. McCormick suggesting that the oval and golf grounds in Schenley Park and Forbes Field be turned over to the United States Government for

whatever use it may care to make of them for the duration of the war.

Also

No. 3296. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, submitting a draft of an Act of Assembly amending that portion of the City Charter relating to the purchase of certain supplies and the making of repairs to machinery, etc.

Also

No. 3297. Resolution earnestly requesting the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania to pass an Act of Assembly amending that portion of the City Charter relating to the purchase of certain supplies and the making of certain repairs to machinery, etc., at the present session of the Legislature.

Also

No. 3298. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation Item No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item 1387, United Spanish War Veterans, for the purpose of meeting the additional expense in the celebration of Memorial Day, 1917.

Also

No. 3299. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George A. Jones for \$233.50, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his property at 1313-15 Carson street by reason of the bursting of a City water main in front of his property, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3300. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. T. Evans for \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his property at 1317-19 Carson street by reason of the bursting of a City water main in front of his property, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3301. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons as scheduled below, for the amounts shown; for repair work or repair parts furnished the Bureau of Highways and Sewers; Pearson Manufacturing Company, repair parts and labor to machinery in asphalt plant, \$228.83; Lawrence Motor Company, repair parts and repairs to motor truck No. 8, \$94.77; Geo. Naismith & Son, repairs to dryer at asphalt plant, \$61.22, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1550, repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 3302. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons as scheduled below, in payment of repair work or repair parts furnished the Department of Supplies, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	No.	Amount
Knox Motor Associates, repair parts for Knox motor	1161	\$52.65
The Graff Company, gas range	1163	16.80
American La France Fire Engine Company, repair parts for fire apparatus	1161	17.93
Garlock Packing Company, packing	1320	27.71
W. G. Hartman, straw	1320	165.00
White Company, repair parts for White cars	1337	143.69
Mueller Bros., parts for tapping machine	1549	24.26
Anchor Packing Company, packing	1655	16.70
John Bader Company, plants	1707	150.00
Epping-Carpenter Company, parts for E. C. pump	1656	172.00
L. C. Smith & Bro., typewriters	1151	640.80

Also
No. 3303. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company for \$1,409.36, refunding overpaid water rent on premises situated on Galveston avenue, Twenty-second ward, for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also
No. 3304. An Ordinance providing an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for cultivating vacant land belonging to the City of Pittsburgh and for supplying seeds and labor to various associations engaged in promoting gardening and raising food products in the City.

Also
No. 3305. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain window shades, linoleum, carpets, office furniture, special furnishings for the Mayor's office and Council Chamber, vault equipment, drawers, cases and office equipment, for the new City-County Building, for a sum not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars.

Also
No. 3306. An Ordinance amending portion of Section 27, Item "Eight Electric Wiring Inspectors" of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 3307. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Castlegate avenue, from Berkshire avenue to Dorchester avenue,

and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 3308. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works regarding closing of streets in vicinity of school buildings during certain periods of the day.

Also
No. 3309. Communication from Municipal Affairs Committee of the Garfield Board of Trade regarding the repaving of Penn avenue from Pearl street to Stratford street.

Also
No. 3310. Petition asking that Juniper street between Lorigan street and Edmond street, Eighth ward, be graded and paved, to a width of 28 feet, including two six-foot sidewalks.

Also
No. 3311. Communication from C. D. Armstrong asking that Thomas boulevard be opened.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 3312. Communication from the Pittsburgh Railways Company regarding Bill No. 2995, An Ordinance granting certain rights to the Duquesne Street Railway Company.

Also
No. 3313. Communication from the Public Service Commission asking for a conference with the members of Council and representatives of the Pittsburgh Railways Company regarding the service to be rendered by the railways company between the North Side and the business district of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3314. Communication from Wm. C. Boyd, Esq., regarding the passage of an ordinance granting the Duquesne Street Railway Company certain rights.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 3315. Petition of property owners asking the City to take steps to extinguish the fire in an old coal mine in Beechview.

Also
No. 3316. Resolution adopted by the Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3317. Resolution adopted by Sheraden Presbyterian Men's Bible Class regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3318. Resolution adopted by the Women's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church, regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2529. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty-four thousand (\$54,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of property for park purposes, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, April 16, 1917. Vote reconsidered by which the bill was amended and agreed to on second reading, bill read and amended in Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and in the title, as shown in red, and, as amended, agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Noes—Mr.
Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3319. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 17, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Lines 16, 17 and 21, Section 49, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, A. D. 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill in Section 1, by striking out the words "Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to and laid over for reprinting.

Also

Bill No. 2815. Resolution exonerating the Tuberculosis League from the payment of an assessment of \$440.78 and interest, for the construction of a sewer on Bedford avenue along the property of said league, and directing the City Solicitor not to file any lien on account thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3190. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to grant to the Coleman Home for Colored Boys an exoneration of \$15.00, erroneously assessed for a water motor, which they did not possess.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3257. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation No. 1349, Miscellaneous Services, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, the sum of \$341.67, for the purpose of settling the claim of the United States Government, being an assessment on Carnegie Music Hall, North Side.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3256. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a lease with C. C. Wager, agent for Margaret B. Dallett, for the use of playground on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, for the year beginning May 1, 1917, at a rent not to exceed the amount assessed on said property as taxes for that year, amounting in the aggregate to about \$250.00, and, in case of acceptance of this offer by the said Margaret B. Dallett, or her agent, C. C. Wager, authorizing the issuing of a warrant for the amount of said taxes as shall be ascertained by the Board of Assessors, for the payment of the rent of said property for the year 1917, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 43.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3223. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Estelle S. McConnell in the sum of \$36.00, for 12 days' stenographic service in the Department of Supplies, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1328.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1820. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph J. Lewis in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claim for damages on account of injuries received by stepping on a sewer drop lid, which being out of repair, turned, causing said Joseph J. Lewis to fall into sewer, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, April 17, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$300.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof "\$150.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3222. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder of bidders for the furnishing of the following: one Ford runabout for the Bureau of Engineering at a cost not to exceed \$250.00; two auto trucks for the Division of Weights and Measures, at a cost not to exceed \$1,700.00; one automobile ambulance for the Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed \$300.00; and eight new motorcycles for the Bureau of Police, at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00, and providing for the payment of same."

In Finance Committee April 17, 1917. Read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "one (1) Ford runabout for the use of the Bureau of Engineers for a sum not to exceed \$250.00, to be payable from Code Account No. 1448," and in the title by striking out the words "one Ford runabout for the Bureau of Engineers for a sum not to exceed \$250.00, to be payable from Code Account No. 1448," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3055. Resolution authorizing the payment of the following witnesses in the case of James Rees & Sons vs. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 2416, July Term, 1916: C. J. Reiger & Co., engineer and architect, \$—; Wm. A. Kerr, contractor and builder, \$—; Fred Hering, house raiser, \$—; John A. Sharp, real estate, \$—; John E. Kane, real estate, \$—; John H. Armstrong, real estate, \$—; Wm. J. Musser, real estate, \$—; S. G. Lennox, real estate, \$—.

In Finance Committee April 17, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the balance of the resolution beginning with the words "C. J. Reiger & Co." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Chas. J. Reiger & Co., \$562.10; Wm. A. Kerr, \$500.00; Fred Hering, \$100.00; Wm. J. Musser, \$500.00; S. G. Lennox, \$500.00; John E. Kane, \$500.00; John A. Sharp, \$500.00; John H. Armstrong, \$500.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	McArdle
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—4.
Noes—3.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 3252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for additional employees in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and fixing the rate of compensation therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3320. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 18, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wilbert street, from Prospect street to the westerly line of Ennis street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey

Garland

Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle

Rauh

Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2950. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Violin way, from Stanton avenue to Glen View place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey

Garland

Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle

Rauh

Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3227. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Western Electric Company in the sum of \$953.75, for the furnishing of 75 white cedar poles according to the specifications of the Bureau of Light, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1673.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey

Garland

Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle

Rauh

Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3177. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Jones, an inspector in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Public Utilities, in the sum of \$250.00, for time lost during his sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1477, A-1, Regular Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. McArdle, recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

Bill No. 3245. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Schempp Brothers, opticians, in the sum of \$4.00, for furnishing glasses to Mrs. C. W. Hood, who broke same by fall in North Side Market, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3321. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 18, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3045. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Prospect street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bedford avenue to Bigelow boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3220. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Fredonia street, from Lorenz avenue to Ernie street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3221. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Janewood way, from Lorenz avenue to a point 210 feet southwardly from Amhurst street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the

grade on Candace street, from Broadway to Shiras avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3232. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Cherry way, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3234. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fourth avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3235. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Third avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3236. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to Calistoga street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3237. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, for the widening the Meridan street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3322. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 18, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of Rund Manufacturing Company, for the sum of \$168.00, for repairing hot water heater at No. 34 Engine House, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3219. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Water Heater Company for the sum of \$309.40, for repairing hot water storage system at the Eighth street engine house, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Robertson
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3323. Whereas, A bill known as No. 776 has been introduced in the Senate of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The bill contemplates assessing the taxpayers of Pittsburgh up to (2) mills for the upkeep of the public libraries; and

Whereas, This additional burden would cost the taxpayers of Pittsburgh considerably over \$1,000,000.00 per year additional to what is now being appropriated by the City for the upkeep of the public libraries; and

Whereas, The people of Pittsburgh are already too heavily tax ridden; and

Whereas, This bill would increase taxation about one and one-half (1½) mills; therefore be it

Resolved, That it be the opinion of the Council, which is the tax-levying power of our City, that this unjust and unnecessary bill should not be passed; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded at once to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Robertson** presented

No. 3324. Whereas, President Wilson has repeatedly pointed out that the supreme need of our nation and the nations with which we are co-operating is an abundance of foodstuffs; and

Whereas, Many cities of the nation are providing for the organization of a "War Farms Gardening Commission" and enlisting men, women and grown children to take part and help in the work of producing foodstuffs; and

Whereas, It is now apparent that a sufficient supply of foodstuffs may be one of the determining factors which will bring victory in the present war in which our nation is engaged; and

Whereas, It is agreed on all hands that due to the shortage of crops and the extraordinary demands and drains arising out of the European war, there is an alarming scarcity of foodstuffs; it is therefore vitally necessary to the safety of the nation and this community and it becomes a patriotic duty of all members of the community, men, women and grown children alike, to devote themselves earnestly to help in every way in the production of food supplies and in so doing they will contribute fully as much to the service of their country in this hour of need as those who enlist in the army or the navy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commission composed of City Council, the County Commissioners, representatives of civic organizations, and men and women, which shall have direction and control of the extraordinary production of foodstuffs in this vicinity, which shall at once make request for all fertile lands and lawns in the City and County, call for enlistments of men, women and grown children to cultivate the same, and which shall call for contributions of money to purchase seeds and implements to work the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the people of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County are therefore notified that if they wish to avoid the danger of famine they should "wake up" and take part in carrying out the provisions of the above resolution.

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Herron** presented

No. 3325. Resolved, That the President of Council appoint a committee, consisting of — members, to go to Harrisburg for the purpose of protesting against the passage of the Act of Assembly repealing the non-partisan election law.

Which was read.

Mr. **Dailey** moved

To amend the resolution by inserting the word "three" in the blank space.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Herron** moved

The adoption of the resolution, as amended.

Which motion prevailed, (Mr. **Garland** not voting.)

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. **Herron**, **McArdle** and **Rauh**.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 3326. Resolved, That a committee of three members of Council be appointed to confer with the Mayor and the Controller as to the necessity for placing insurance upon the filtration plant, pumping stations and reservoirs and report to Council at its next meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the **Chair** appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. **Garland**, **Dailey** and **McArdle**.

Also

No. 3327. Resolution directing the Department of Assessors, when preparing the books used by the Department of City Treasurer, for 1918, to include the street number and street name of each piece of property on which taxes are levied and, in case a street number has not been assigned, then to use such description as to make it possible for the taxpayer to identify the property on which taxes are to be paid, and directing the City Treasurer to place such description on the statements prepared for taxpayers.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. **Garland**, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3328. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Horses to make arrangements to give labor hostlers of the Public Safety stables a fair vacation with pay each year, and if they are not able to do so, report to this Council why the same cannot be done.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Garland, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3329. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for the purpose of amendment, Bill No. 3216, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract of contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain window shades, linoleum, carpets, office furniture, etc., for the new City-County Building, for a sum of money not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 3216. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain window shades, linoleum, carpets, office furniture, special furnishings for the Mayor's office and Council Chamber, vault equipment, drawers, cases and miscellaneous, for the new City-County Building, for a sum of money not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars.

In Council, April 16, 1917. Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3330. Whereas, The attention of the City Council has been directed to certain bills now pending in the Legislature, the purpose and effect of which are to defeat the City's rights to the public lands lying along the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, which lands are of immeasurable value and indispensable to the preservation of the public access to and along said rivers; now, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby protest against the enactment of said bills into a law, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the legislative committees having charge of the said bills, and also to the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the resolution by inserting after the word "Legislature," the words "being Senate Bill No. 370 and House Bill No. 1155," by striking out the words "purpose and" and by striking out the word "are" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "is."

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

The motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. Garland,

Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, April 30, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland (for Mr. Dalley) presented

No. 3331. An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of 39 additional substitute hosemen and laddermen in the Bureau of Fire, City of Pittsburgh, for a period not exceeding six months in each year during the vacation periods of the regular uniformed employees of the Bureau of Fire, and fixing the salaries thereof.

Also

No. 3332. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to decorate the Department of Public Safety Building during the time the Knights of Malta and the Knights Templar hold their convention and conclave respectively in Pittsburgh during the month of May, the cost for each decoration not to exceed \$50.00, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in a total sum not to exceed \$100.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of said expenses, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3333. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to employ from time to time such laborers as he may deem necessary for farming purposes at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and charging same to Code Account No. 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Also

No. 3334. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation 1232, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3335. An Ordinance providing for the making the a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel (coal) for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station of the Bureau of Water and the Pittsburgh City Home & Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., for one (1) year from June 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918, and providing for the payment therefor.

Also

No. 3336. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for the purchase of one five-passenger automobile for the

Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed \$860.00, to be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 3337. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for extinguishing a fire in a stratum of coal under Hobart street by means of excavation and back-filling with clay, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3338. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$— for the payment of fifty-two policemen appointed by the Mayor in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article III of the Charter Act of 1901.

Also

No. 3339. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$—, from Code Account No. — to Code Account No. —, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3340. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1419-D, Castings, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 3341. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1566, Maintenance Fund, New City Hall, Bureau of City Property.

Also

No. 3342. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$61.74 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall, Bureau of City Property.

Also

No. 3343. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to William M. Geist for two lots situated at the corner of Winterburn avenue and Alger street, upon payment of the sum of \$1,300.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3344. Petition of property owners for the resurfacing of Frankstown avenue between Penn avenue and the junction of Frankstown avenue and Hamilton avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3345. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the laying

of terra cotta duct conduits and appurtenances, on Fourth avenue between Grant and Ross streets, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3346. Petition for the paving of Basil way from Oneida street to Plymouth street, in the Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3347. Resolution transferring and setting aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$350.00, for the purpose of purchasing a suitable glass container for the largest American flag in the world; and authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase the said container in accordance with law; and authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property to provide space in the center portion of the first floor corridor in the new City-County Building for the placing of said case wherein this flag shall be displayed with proper notification of its significance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3348. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00 for improving playgrounds located on Federal street extension, Lafayette avenue and Lombard street.

Also

No. 3349. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of providing a bathing beach at the foot of Locust street, Twenty-first ward.

Also

No. 3350. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Catherine Schmitt in the sum of \$—, in full settlement of all claims on account of the death of her husband, Florentz Schmitt who was injured at the North Side City light plant in the performance of his duties as a coal-passer, from which injuries he died, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3351. Petition of residents and property owners asking Council to provide two tennis courts in the Greentree District, Twenty-sixth ward, North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3352. Remonstrance against the improvement of Tripod way, in the Twelfth ward.

Also No. 3353. Communication from John J. Grossman asking that the City construct a retaining wall in the rear of his property abutting on Brahm street North Side.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 3354. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for \$1,124.32 for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of March, 1917, and charging same to Account No. 1653, "Wages Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 3355. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$315.83 from Code Account 1044-F, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1042-B, Miscellaneous Services, Transit Commissioner.

Also No. 3356. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$246.76 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item 1378½, Employees Serving in the Army.

Also No. 3357. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$300.00, for the grading of the playground in Beeher Farm, located at the corner of Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street.

Also No. 3358. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Christian Grauner in the sum of \$3,500.00, in payment of damages to his property by bursting of a public sewer in German square, and charging same to Appropriation Item No. —.

Also No. 3359. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Marshall Everette, an employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at City stables, Third Division, for the sum of \$—, for lost time on account of injuries received while on his way to work, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 3360. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. J. Englert, Jr., in the sum of \$8.75, refunding cost of permit issued for the use of water for building purposes on Mansion street, Fifteenth ward, which permit was not used, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also No. 3361. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

W. R. Loomis Electric Company in the sum of \$61.75, for installation of telephone and repairs at the Municipal Hospital, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1235, Repairs, Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 3362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons listed below, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation No.	Amount
Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Co., equipment	1658	\$493.75
The Oldsmobile Co., auto parts	1416	1.54
The Oldsmobile Co., auto parts	1424	40.00
J. E. Campbell, ice.....	171-A	4.65
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	1415	5.00
Joseph Woodwell Co., equipment	1332	4.42
Joseph Woodwell Co., equipment	1658	.83
Joseph Woodwell Co., materials	1656	2.42
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., supplies.....	1730	3.34
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., materials	1161	3.60
Robbins Electric Co., materials	1161	16.19
L. G. Houston, milk.....	1320	279.00
Lee S. Smith, supplies...	1320	26.34
Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies	1336	22.00
S. E. Bigley, supplies.....	1320	10.00
Garlock Packing Co., packing	1320	9.00
Taylor-Wilson Manufacturing Co., materials.....	1549	477.75
M. H. Pickering Co., equipment	1622	75.35

Also No. 3363. Communication from the Warren M. E. church asking to be reimbursed for \$193.00 damage sustained by caving in of embankment on Breckenridge street, Fifth ward.

Also

No. 3364. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, relative to an Act of Assembly pending in the Legislature, entitled, "An Act requiring cities of the second class to give an increase of at least \$150.00 per year to all employees now drawing a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum or less and providing a method to enforce the provisions of this act."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3365. Communication from F. E. McGillick regarding the opening of Thomas street.

Also

No. 3366. Petition for the opening and extension of Yarrow way in the

Fourth ward, through private property to Joncaire street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 3367. Resolution adopted by the Women's Missionary Society of Monongahela Presbytery regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.
Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the resolution be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 2947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Lines 16, 17 and 21, Section 49, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, A. D. 1917."

In Council, April 23, 1917. Rule suspended, bill read a first and second times and amended in Section 1, as shown in red, and agreed to on second reading as amended, and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time.

And the bill as read a third time was agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3368. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 24, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3286. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending line 85, Section 88, Assistant Animal Keepers, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3287. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 71, Section 88, Florist, Highland Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3304. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for cultivating vacant land belonging to the City of Pittsburgh and for supplying seeds and

labor to various associations engaged in promoting gardening and raising food products in the City."

In Finance Committee, April 24, 1917. Read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1, the words "and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3229. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 65, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, A. D. 1917."

In Finance Committee, April 25, 1917. Read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "Twenty laborers" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Seventeen laborers" and by adding at the end of Section 1 the words "Three skilled laborers, each \$2.50 per day," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3305. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain window shades, linoleum, carpets, office furniture, special furnishings for the Mayor's office and Council Chamber, vault equipment, drawers, cases and office equipment, for the new City-County Building, for a sum not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3273. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Archibald Mackrell, captain of detectives, for the sum of \$44.90, for expenses incurred in trip to Harrisburg, Pa., and return, in the interest of the Anti-Drug Bill now before the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and charging the same to Code Account No. 4? Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3301. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons scheduled below, for the amounts shown, and charging the same to Appropriation Item No. 1550, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers: Pearson Manufacturing Co., repair parts and labor to machinery in asphalt plant, \$228.83; Lawrence Motor Co., repair parts and repairs to motor truck No. 8, \$94.77; Geo. Naismith & Son, repairs to dryers at asphalt plant, \$61.22.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3302. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule	Appropriation	
	No.	Amount
Knox Motor Associates, repair parts for Knox motor	1161	\$52.65
The Graff Company, gas range	1163	16.80
American La France Fire Engine Company, repair parts for fire apparatus	1161	17.93
Garlock Packing Company, packing	1320	27.71
W. G. Hartman, straw	1320	165.00
White Company, repair parts for White cars	1337	143.69
Mueller Bros., parts for tapping machine	1549	24.26
Anchor Packing Company, packing	1655	16.70
John Bader Company, plants	1707	150.00
Epping-Carpenter Company, parts for E. C. pump	1656	172.00
L. C. Smith & Bro., typewriters	1151	640.80

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3241. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Henry Bower for all that lot of ground situate in the Tenth ward, fronting 25 feet on Kincaid street and extending back a distance of 110 feet, on which is erected a two-story frame building, on payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3242. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Frank Strauss for Lot No. 21, in a plan of lots called "Spring Garden," as laid out by William Robinson, having a frontage of 22 feet on High street and continuing back on an average of 70 feet to 11th street, Twenty-fourth ward, upon payment by him of the sum of \$75.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3274. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$169.80 from Code Account No. 1082, Department of Law, Division of Municipal Improvements, Salaries of Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1169, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, Miscellaneous Service B-2.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3288. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$928.55, balance in Code Account No. 1734, Salaries, Regular Employees, Highland Park Greenhouse, to Code Account No. 1735, Wages, Regular Employees, Highland Park Greenhouse, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3298. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation Item No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item No. 1387, United Spanish War Veterans, for the purpose of meeting the additional expense in the celebration of Memorial Day, 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2661. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to the Commonwealth Trust Co., trustee for Edwin H. Stoner, for the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims against property purchased by the City at D. T. D. No. 500 June Term, 1908.

In Finance Committee, April 24, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$627.48," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3277. Resolution requesting the Mayor to secure all data available on the Toronto system of payments to soldiers' families, and to City employees who enlisted, etc., and if necessary to send a committee of not more than three to that City to investigate this system and report on same.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Mr.

McArdle

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3272. Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to have a verdict in the sum of \$2,000.00 taken in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and entered of record at No. 2109 July Term, 1916, Docket A, of said Court, being in full of settlement of the claim of Joseph H. Marks and Samuel J. Wolf, partners doing business as the Help-Yourself-Store, for damages against the City of Pittsburgh arising out of the improvement of Penn avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr (President) McArdle

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3216. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain window shades, linoleum, carpets, office furniture, special furnishings for the Mayor's office and Council Chamber, vault equipment, drawers, cases and miscellaneous, for the new City-County Building for a sum of money not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also Bill No. 3224. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Leonardo Pisoli for portion of lot No. 10 on Allequippa street, Fourth ward, upon payment of the sum of \$175.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also Bill No. 3226. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to M. B. Cull, for an irregular shaped lot in the rear of Bates street, upon the payment of the sum of \$40.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3369. Report of the Committee on Public Works, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2909. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance of the former City of Allegheny, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the widening of an unnamed 20-foot alley, in Kreiling's Plan of Lots to a width of fifty feet and naming the same McComb street,' approved July 6, 1894."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2988. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fleury way, from North Dallas avenue to North Murland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2997. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Florida street, from California avenue to the westerly line of Wortman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3370. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, for April 24, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3284. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade on Chemung street and way, from Perrysville avenue to Beryl way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 3371. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, for April 25, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Dante way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the westerly line of Chatham street and the easterly line of Bigelow boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3180. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Lithgow avenue, Romp way and a twenty-five (25) foot roadway, as laid out in a plan of lots made for the heirs of John and George D. McGrew, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3182. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Stroble way, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Stengel street and Sturgeon street."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, April 25, 1917. Read and amended by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 2, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3372. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for April 24, 1917, transmitting an ordinance and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2553. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs or vacations to the uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places,' approved March 29, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President, I regret very much that I can neither favor nor entirely disapprove of this ordinance. I am heartily in favor of improving of bettering the conditions of the firemen or any other branch of the City's employees. But I am afraid that if I would vote for this ordinance I would be assuming the responsibilities of the Director of the Department of Public Safety as well as those of the Chief of the Fire Department. I am not satisfied that we have had sufficient discussion of this bill or what it means. I think the figures are correct when I say that last year the Director saved some \$10,000.00 by reason of not employing substitutes during the time certain regular firemen were off duty. That being the case it seems to demonstrate that the department was able to run without serious disarrangement of their system. If that is so, and it can be easily deduced from the saving of \$10,000.00, it seems that the department should be able to work out in a more intelligent manner a schedule of vacations; but the department has not seen fit to figure that out for us. The Director says it will require 69 additional firemen to take the place of the men off on vacations. From what little figuring I am able to do, it will take more than 69 firemen if all the firemen on the department were to receive two weeks' vacation. Consequently, I think an injustice may be done to those men who are not fortunate enough to secure the assignment of a vacation either from April to November under the old ordinance, or June to November under this ordinance.

"In addition to that, the Director of the Department of Public Safety plainly states in his communications to the Committee on Public Safety that he will not assume the responsibility which naturally falls upon him if this ordinance is passed unless additional firemen are provided. Now, it seems to me if it is the desire of Council to change the vacation period regardless of the Director's letters by passing this ordinance we should provide the additional firemen. I stand ready to vote for additional firemen if the department can show me that they are needed to work out the two-platoon system.

"I have in mind the various statements made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in criticizing the handling of the Fire Department. I want to make myself clear on that point, that in speaking as I do on this ordinance, it is not for the purpose of criticizing or casting any reflection on the men working in the department, but rather to call your attention to the Board of Fire Underwriters' criticism of the management. I do not know whether the criticisms apply to the Director alone or the Chief of the Fire Department alone, or whether this responsibility rests with somebody else.

"However, I am satisfied that from the savings of past years on wages for substitutes that there is a screw loose somewhere in the management of the Fire Department. Consequently, I don't care to take upon myself to tell the Di-

rector how to handle this particular part of his department and assume his responsibilities.

"With all this in view, I cannot bring myself to vote either for this ordinance or against it; and in justice to the department, in justice to the men whom it may effect, and in justice to myself and the taxpayers I represent, I feel that I should put this statement in the Record, as my reason for not voting on this ordinance."

And the bill as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

(Mr. English not voting.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3168. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Winton Company for the sum of \$1,800.00, for changing wheels and tires on three auto-propelled wagons for the Bureau of Fire, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3280. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Stewart L. McCurdy, M. D., in

the sum of \$125.00, account medical services rendered Geo. F. Walsh, a City fireman, who was injured at the Firemen's Training School, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1159, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey also presented

No. 3373. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for April 25, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2985. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement and equipment of buildings and rooms used for the purpose of storing, examining, repairing, demonstrating or exchanging nitro-cellulose or like inflammable motion picture films, and which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. 5, Division B; regulating the installation of heating, ventilating and lighting systems; requiring the installation of sprinkler systems, vaults, cabinets and appurtenances thereto, and like appliances for fire prevention and protection in which said inflammable motion picture films are examined repaired, demonstrated or stored; prohibiting the manufacture of said motion picture films within the City limits; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3374. Whereas, There is a bill pending in the Legislature, being House Bill No. 977, the purpose of which is to increase the per capita paid by the state to the counties and cities for the care of indigent insane patients: and

Whereas, In the event of the passage of this legislation, the amount received from the state by the City of Pittsburgh would be increased, approximately, \$27,000.00 annually; and

Whereas, A public hearing will be had on the said bill at Harrisburg on Tuesday, May 1, at 8 o'clock, P. M., which will be attended by the Poor Directors of Allegheny County and others interested in the passage of this legislation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Charities be authorized to attend this hearing and advocate the passage of this bill.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3375. Whereas, The people of Pittsburgh have plainly indicated that they wish to give the law known as the Graded Tax Law, which provides for the gradual exemption of improvements, a fair and thorough trial; and

Whereas, There is pending in Harrisburg, House Bill No. 603, which aims to repeal this law, introduced by a member from Luzerne County, which is not in any manner affected by the provisions of the law; and

Whereas, There is an apparent attempt upon the part of some persons without and within the Legislature to deprive the people of this law and similar laws which they have emphatically declared they wish to retain; and

Whereas, The Committee on Taxation Study appointed by the Mayor, the City Controller and the President of Council after the most careful consideration of the subject, after listening to all arguments on the question, unanimously agreed that the Graded Tax Law should

be still further tested, and the stand of this committee was generally approved by the people of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby file an emphatic protest with the Legislature of Pennsylvania against the repeal of the Graded Tax Law and that, as the elected representatives of the people of Pittsburgh, the Council calls upon every member of the Legislature from Pittsburgh to use his utmost endeavors to prevent the Graded Tax Law from being stricken from the statutes of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3376.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30, 1917.

To the Council of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am sending this communication to you for your most serious consideration. It has been brought to my attention and no doubt you are well aware of the fact that during the past few months the necessities of life have increased to such an extent that it is practically impossible for a man receiving a moderate salary to get along.

I am, therefor, going to ask you to have the City statistician to go over the annual budget prepared by your Honorable Body and report what amount is necessary to grant an increase of 10 per cent. to all employees of the Police and Fire Bureaus and as also the employees of all departments who are now not receiving a salary of over \$1,500.00 per annum.

I feel that this is fair and just on account of the conditions existing and particularly so in view of the recent increase of 10 per cent. granted by the United States Steel Corporation as well as the many previous increases made by that Company during the past year and a half, which, in all amounted to about 40 per cent.; and also in view of the increases made by many other large corporations. This shows that increase in wages is absolutely necessary if efficient service is to be expected and the same rule applies to efficient men in the City service.

The Council when making the budget had no doubt not taken into consideration that the increased cost of food-stuffs had not reached the highest point and were still going higher with no limit in sight yet.

During the budget-making certain increases were allowed; in such cases these employees should be included in the present proposed increase to the extent of 10 per cent. only to equalize them with all other employees.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Mr. Robertson moved

That a copy be referred to the Statistician.

Upon which motion Mr. Bauh asked for a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Rauh

Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey

Herron

English

Kerr (President)

Garland

McArdle

Ayes—2.

Noes—6.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the communication be received and filed?"

The motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3377.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30, 1917.

To the Council of the

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith copy of a telegram which I sent to President Wilson yesterday extending an invitation to the members of the British and French war mission to visit Pittsburgh.

For your information I would also advise that I have taken the matter up with some of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and find that the purpose of that body is principally for financing matters of this kind; therefore, I feel there will be no trouble along that line so far as this case is concerned.

I trust, however, that Council will give its full co-operation as this is a matter that the entire City will be interested in.

Yours very truly

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

COPY.

ORIGINAL SENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

April 29, 1917.

Unofficial announcement says members of British and French missions are to visit several cities of this country before leaving for home. Supplementing my letter of April 18 to you on this subject, allow me to repeat the invita-

tion to have them visit Pittsburgh and respectively urge you to influence them to do so. The City and district which will supply much of the material resources necessary to bring victory should not be passed by. In the very center of Pittsburgh is old Fort Duquesne, where the French and British fought their last battle for supremacy on the North American continent. What more fitting symbol of unity than to have the representatives of these two governments and our own meet on that historic spot and re-affirm their pledges of allegiance to one another?

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the action of the Mayor be endorsed.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair said

"Gentlemen, I would like to ask for a meeting with the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss a number of bills that are before the Legislature and to discuss other questions, such as the ones submitted by the Mayor here today. The Chamber of Commerce is a body that is very much interested in the affairs of the City from a financial standpoint. There are a number of bills before the Legislature which are of great importance to the City of Pittsburgh. No attention is being paid to them and they are apt to become laws, some of which will work a great hardship upon the taxpayers. I think it would be very much to the advantage of the members of Council and to the City if these bills were looked after. The Chamber of Commerce should be asked to confer with us and consider these bills in a cool and dispassionate manner. I would therefore ask that some member make such a motion.

Mr. Dalley moved

That the members of the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce be asked to confer with the members of Council on legislation now pending before the Legislature, effecting the City of Pittsburgh, and any other matters concerning the City that may properly come before the conference.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3378. An Ordinance regulating the manner and places of playing, singing and rendering the "Star Spangled Banner" or "America."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And on motion of Mr. English,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, May 7, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3379. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of each of the following named persons and firm for the sum of \$50.00 each, being a refund of amount paid for permit to sell fireworks for wholesale purposes for the year 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to-wit: S. E. Heisley, No. 241 Third avenue, per-

mit No. 3338; J. C. Garland, No. 237 First avenue, permit No. 3395; J. Halpern Company, No. 307 Wood street, permit No. 3448; Melvin G. Knoepp, No. 205 Market street, permit No. 3520.

Also

No. 3380. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1134, Item F. Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3381. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew De Lorenzo in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims against the City for injuries received by being struck by an automobile owned and operated by the City of Pittsburgh on July 31, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 3382. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Semple street and the east sidewalk of Ward street, from a point about 20 feet west of Dawson street to the existing sewer on Ward street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved by the Mayor June 27, 1916.

Also

No. 3383. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chartiers avenue, from Danley street to Straka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3384. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 3395, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Fernwood street,

from Oregon street to the City line," approved December 11, 1906.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3385. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1095, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Assessors, to Code Account No. 1098, Repairs, Department of Assessors.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3386. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cassina way, from Brushton avenue to Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3387. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3388. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Upland street, from east line of Homewood Driving Park Plan to east line of Sterrett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3389. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of a motor which will be required in the Diamond Market House in connection with the refrigeration plant.

Also

No. 3390. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with the Warren Brothers Company, a New Jersey corporation, for the use of certain patented surfacing material for repairing pavement on streets, boulevards, ways and sidewalks.

Also

No. 3391. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof," approved February 15, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 350.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3392. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Alcott way and Shiras avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue to the existing sewer on Bensonla avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3393. An Ordinance granting unto the United States Federal authorities the right to construct, maintain and use footings on Cherry way, between Fourth avenue and Third avenue, First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing a mailing platform in connection with the post-office building situated on the property bounded by Smithfield street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue and Cherry way.

Also

No. 3394. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Shuttle way, from North St. Clair street to North Euclid avenue.

Also

No. 3395. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Warp way, from North St. Clair street to North Euclid avenue.

Also

No. 3396. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Woof way, from Shuttle way to Warp way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3397. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Russell Kennedy in the sum of \$53.76, reimbursing him for expenses incurred in putting in lateral sewer to property on Shady avenue, due to the fact that the lateral sewer which had been put in some years ago and paid for, could not be located, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3398. An Ordinance opening Monmouth street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Nicholson street to Forward avenue, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3399. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property.

in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Banbridge way" and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 3400. Communication from the Ohio Valley Bank asking that the name of Ketchum (formerly Kerr) street, Twenty-seventh ward, between Freble avenue and Refuge street, be changed.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3401. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wealth street, from Up street to the existing sewer on Gittens street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 3402. Communication from H. M. Irons, Assistant City Solicitor, calling attention to the amount of damages (\$45,100.00) awarded by the Board of Viewers to abutting property owners growing out of the construction of the public comfort station at the intersection of Fifth and Liberty avenues, First ward.

Also

No. 3403. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, accompanied by letters from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, and N. S. Sprague, Superintendent of the Bureau of Engineering, relative to the installation of the central fire alarm system in the City-County Building.

Also

No. 3404. Communication from J. de Strelecki offering to sell to the City of Pittsburgh a large fountain entitled, "The Deluge" to be placed in one of the public parks.

Also

No. 3405. Communication from W. S. McKee, Colonel, First Field Artillery, N. G. P., requesting that the City donate to the artillery armory any furniture that may not be used in the new City-County Building.

Also

No. 3406. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County regarding the proposition of submitting to a vote of the people the proposed bond issue.

Also

No. 3407. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Columbia Ice Company, 6815 Hamilton avenue, as follows:

To cost of construction of 15-inch sewer on Formosa way, Twelfth ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa. \$1,301.90
Less proportionate share chargeable to Columbia Ice Company for frontage on said way, 183 feet at \$1.35 per lineal foot. 247.05

Balance due Columbia Ice Company \$1,054.85
And charging same to Appropriation No.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3408. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract for the purchase of one automobile for the Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 3409. Remonstrance against the opening of Beatty street, between Mignonette street and Penn avenue, at a width of 30 feet.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3410. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Christ Brandau, in the sum of \$345.86, in payment of 108 days' lost time on account of injury sustained while in the performance of his duty as driver in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1164, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 3411. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Philip A. McInerney, hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, for \$54.84, in payment of time lost by reason of injuries received while on duty, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1156, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 3412. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of St. Joseph's Hospital for \$34.50, account of medical and surgical attention to Patrolman John Maue, who was injured while in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1147, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 3413. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. George W. Grier, for \$10.00, account of X-ray examinations for Patrolmen William B. Cryster and Emil F. Marshall, who were injured while in the performance of their duty, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1147, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 3414. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

Dr. E. W. Meredith, in the sum of \$50.00, account removal of bullet from left thigh of Patrolman P. H. Lacey, who was assaulted and shot while on his way home from work, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1147, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3415. An Ordinance requiring the owners of chickens and other fowl to prevent the same from running at large and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3416. Resolution adopted by the Twentieth Century Club of Pittsburgh regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3417. Resolution adopted by the Board of the Big Sister Organization regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communications be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3418.

PITTSBURGH TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Pittsburgh, May 7, 1917.

Mr. J. P. Kerr,

President of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—I take the privilege of enclosing second copy of a resolution that I handed you Saturday, written by Controller Morrow and which he desired Council to pass today. This is done simply to jog your memory of our meeting Saturday, in order that there may be no hitch in paying off the students on Wednesday of this week.

Sincerely yours,

E. K. MORSE,

Transit Commissioner.

To the Council of

City of Pittsburgh.

Having failed to secure from the Pittsburgh Railways Company certain in-

formation necessary in the investigation of the transit conditions, I am compelled to engage 215 temporary clerks, at a sum not exceeding \$1.00 per hour to do the work, and respectfully ask your approval of this action.

E. K. MORSE,

Transit Commissioner.

May 7, 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the action of the Transit Commissioner be approved.

Mr. English moved

That the City Controller be sent for and he give us the amount of money involved in the transaction.

Which motion prevailed.

And the City Controller was sent for and being given the privilege of the floor said:

"Gentlemen—The Transit Commissioner came before you with a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$5,000.00, for the purpose of employing temporary clerks. This resolution, as you know, was approved. The Transit Commissioner employed 215 temporary clerks, some receiving 50 cents or less an hour. Before I would approve the payroll of these employees, who only worked a few hours a day, I told Mr. Morse that he would have to secure the approval of Council to the appointment of these clerks. Therefore, your approval of this action is asked in the communication before you. He said the employment was a necessity, because the information he expected to receive from the Pittsburgh Railways Company was not given to him. I understand that the work these clerks were to do is nearly finished. The payroll for these employees amounts to nearly \$5,000.00."

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Robertson, "That the action of the Transit Commissioner be approved."

The motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3419.

Pittsburgh, May 7, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

MCS. NO.	Description.	Add.
293	Install B door between Rooms 553 and 554 also add new A door between Rooms 553 and 500, and close up B door opening between Rooms 553 and 543.	\$156.27
311	Stairs from ninth floor to roof, Drawing 15-J, dated March 30, 1917.	570.80
328	Change the glass in partitions between Rooms 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223; also between M-106 and 170 to clear glass instead of chipped, as specified.	88.80
330	Steel lining and doors in Room 160-A.	2,185.00
334	Brick up windows on first mezzanine floor. Job Order No. 143.	155.85

335	Remove the steam line at partition of oil switch room and transformer vault and run this line at outside wall behind the plumber's pipes	40.00
337	Supreme Court Room 834. Additional cabinet work. Drawing 207, dated March 27, 1917.	1,148.00
338	Express on 20 crates of doors, \$64.60; less freight, \$3.57.	56.03
	Job Order No. 164, replacing grounds damaged by fire in basement February 6, 1917.	4.00
339	Job Order No. 44. Drilling channels and bolting up angles to reinforce shelf angles.	3.50
340	Job Order No. 72, as per invoice 11, 29, 1916. Job Order No. 213, as per invoice 4, 9, 1917. Job Order No. 214, as per invoice 4, 9, 1917. Job Order No. 215, as per invoice 4, 9, 1917. Job Order No. 217, as per invoice 4, 9, 1917. Job Order No. 220, as per invoice 4, 10, 1917. Job Order No. 221, as per invoice 4, 10, 1917.	316.25
341	Job Order No. 90, as per invoice 3, 21, 1917. Job Order No. 107, as per invoice 3, 21, 1917. Job Order No. 116, as per invoice 3, 21, 1917. Job Order No. 139, as per invoice 3, 21, 1917. Job Order No. 142, as per invoice 3, 21, 1917. Job Order No. 144, as per invoice 12, 26, 1916. Job Order No. 148, as per invoice 3, 21, 1917. Job Order No. 151, as per invoice 3, 21, 1917. Job Order No. 178, as per invoice 3, 21, 1917.	704.44
342	Job Order No. 154, as per invoice 3, 10, 1917. Job Order No. 162, as per invoice 3, 21, 1917. Job Order No. 201, as per invoice 3, 17, 1917. Job Order No. 210, as per invoice 3, 31, 1917. Job Order No. 225, as per invoice 3, 31, 1917.	76.03
348	Overtime, April 24, 1917. Overtime, April 26, 1917. Overtime, April 28, 1917. Overtime, April 29, 1917.	129.32
		\$5,654.29

It is understood that one-half the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR.

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3420. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 1, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2959. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Item 'Engine Room Laborer,' Section 88, Highland Park Zoo, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for extinguishing a fire in a stratum of coal under Hobart street by means of excavation and back-filling with clay, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for the purchase of one five-passenger automobile for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed \$860.00, to be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor

of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule	Appropriation	
	No.	Amount
Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Co., equipment	1658	\$493.75
The Oldsmobile Co., auto parts	1416	1.54
The Oldsmobile Co., auto parts	1424	40.00
J. E. Campbell, ice	171-A	4.65
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	1415	5.00
Joseph Woodwell Co., equipment	1332	4.42
Joseph Woodwell Co., equipment	1658	.83
Joseph Woodwell Co., materials	1656	2.42
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., supplies	1730	3.34
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., materials	1161	3.60
Robbins Electric Co., materials	1161	16.19
L. G. Houston, milk	1320	279.00
Lee S. Smith, supplies	1320	26.34
Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies	1336	22.00
S. E. Bigley, supplies	1320	10.00
Garlock Packing Co., packing	1320	9.00
Taylor-Wilson Manufacturing Co., materials	1549	477.75
M. H. Pickering Co., equipment	1622	75.35

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3340. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund and credit same to Code Account No. 1419-D, Castings, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3116. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Florence C. Huston to property sold to the City for delinquent taxes by deed recorded in Deed Book, Volume 1776, page 154, under date of November 23, 1912.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3192. Resolution approving the action of the Board of Assessors in entering into an agreement with the H. W. Oliver Estate by which, in consideration of said board giving up lease for a portion of the space occupied by the Board of Assessors in the H. W. Oliver Building on or before March 17, the Oliver Estate would convey to the Board of Assessors six safes (the appraised value of same being \$1,200.00, these safes being built and used for the purpose of storing records.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3333. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health to employ, from time to time, such laborers as he may deem necessary, for farming purposes at the Tuberculosis Hospital, and charging the same to Code Account 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3334. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation 1232, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3342. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$61.74 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3348. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00 for improving playgrounds located on Federal street extension, Lafayette avenue and Lombard street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3349. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of providing a bathing beach at the foot of Locust street, Twenty-first ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3355. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$315.83 from Code Account 1044-F, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1042-B, Miscellaneous Services, Transit Commissioner.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3356. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$246.76 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item 1378½, Employees Serving in the Army.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3357. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$300.00 for the grading of the playground in Beehner Farm, located at the corner of Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3347. Resolution transferring the sum of \$350.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of purchasing a suitable glass container for the largest American flag; authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase the same in accordance with law, and authorizing and directing the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property to provide space in the center portion of the first floor corridor in the new City-County Building for the placing of said case wherein this flag shall be displayed, with proper notification of its significance.

In Finance Committee, May 1, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the

words, "County Building" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "Hall" and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the manner and places of playing, singing or rendering the 'Star Spangled Banner' or 'America'."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Garland, at this time, presented.

No. 3421.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, May 2, 1917.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—I report favorably on the legality of Bill No. 2378, an ordinance regulating the manner and places of playing, singing, or rendering the "Star Spangled Banner" or "America," subject to corrections made by eliminating misdemeanor and changing the imprisonment period from ninety to thirty days, which latter is the limit under the Charter Act.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the bill, in accordance with the suggestions of the City Solicitor by striking out the entire Section 3 (penalty clause) and by inserting a new Section 3, as follows:

"Section 3. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any alderman or police magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, be fined in an amount not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$100.00, for each offense, and, in default of the payment thereof, be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail or Workhouse for a period not less than ten (10) days, nor exceeding thirty (30) days."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill as amended, having been printed and placed on the members' desks, as provided in the rules, was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3345. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract with Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the laying of terra cotta duct conduits and appurtenances on Fourth avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"I am voting Aye, but believe the money should be provided by a bond issue."

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3335. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for furnishing fuel (coal) for Brilliant Pumping Station, Ross Pumping Station, Montrose Pumping Station, Howard Street Pumping Station, Aspinwall Pumping Station, of the Bureau of Water, and the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., for one (1) year from June 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918, and providing for the payment therefor."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3360. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. J. Englert, Jr., in the sum of \$8.75, account cost of permit issued for the use of water for building purposes on Mansion street, Fifteenth ward (which was not used), and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3422. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 1, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2963. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Sassafras way, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3043. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Zenith way, from Kelly street to Bennett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3038. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Enfield street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Baum boulevard to Glenn way, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3177. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Jones, an inspector in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Public Utilities, in the sum of \$250.00, for time lost during sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1477, A-1, Regular Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3423. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 26, 1917, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3261. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Fort Pitt Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, April 26, 1917. Read and amended by adding, at the end of Section 4, the words "This provision, however, shall not apply when cars are operated in both directions on either Penn avenue or Liberty avenue because of fires, floods, blockades or any unusual or unavoidable occurrences," and, as

amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3424. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 1, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3354. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for \$1,124.32 for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of March, 1917, and charging same to Account No. 1653. "Wages, Temporary." Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 3425.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7, 1917.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am returning you herewith Bill No. 3272, being "Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to have a verdict in the sum of \$2,000.00 taken in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, etc., being in full settlement of the claim of Joseph H. Marks and Samuel J. Wolf, partners, doing business as the 'Help-Yourself Store,'" and would ask that the same be referred to the Department of Law for the proper action of that department, as outlined in communications signed by Mr. Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, to the Finance Committee of your Honorable Body under dates of July 5, 1916; July 10, 1916; March 6, 1917, and two letters of April 10, 1917.

I believe that the advice of the Law Department on such matters as this should be carried out, as that is the responsible department of the City Government insofar as action on legal matters is concerned. That being the case, I do not believe Council should take out of the hands of that department any case they are willing to go into court with. Neither the Law Department nor any of the executive departments should settle any case on account of sentiment nor on account of the parties interested, but their judgment and decision should be strictly what the taxpayers of the City are responsible for. It appears to me to be the fair way of doing business of this kind to do as the Law Department suggests, that is, to have the case

tried in court, which would stop the public from perhaps thinking that we officers might be attempting to play favoritism.

For the above reasons, I am returning this bill to you and would ask that you refer the same to the Law Department, in order that they may perform such duties as the City Charter provides for them in such cases.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved that

Bill No. 3272. Resolution instructing the City Solicitor to have a verdict in the sum of \$2,000.00 taken in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and entered of record at No. 2109, July Term, 1916, Docket A, of said court, being in full settlement of the claim of Joseph H. Marks and Samuel J. Wolf, partners doing business as the Help-Yourself Store, for damages against the City of Pittsburgh arising out of the improvement of Penn avenue.

Which, in Council, April 30, 1917, rule was suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Be recalled from the Mayor, without action thereon, and the vote reconsidered by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Upon which motion Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Garland	Rauh

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council not being in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And, on motion of Mr. McArdle,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, May 14, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English (for Mr. Herron) presented

No. 3426. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Cassina way, from North Homewood avenue to North Brushton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3427. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edgar Harland, substitute policeman in the Bureau of Police for \$520.00, for lost time from November 23, 1916, to May 14, 1917, on account of injuries received while on duty and as a result of said injuries he is totally blind, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund; and authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to further investigate this case and recommend to Council what future action should be taken.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3428. An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of an emergency police force appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of guarding the water works and basins belonging to and operated by the City, under Section 1 of Article 3 of an act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

Also

No. 3429. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants for the payment of the rent of the offices to be used by the Division of Public Utilities Litigation, Department of Law, from month to month, commencing May 1, 1917, also for telephone service and for stenographic service, without further authorization of Council and until this resolution is duly rescinded.

Also

No. 3430. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louisa Dougherty in the sum of \$100.00, to be applied to the payment of the funeral expenses in connection with the burial of George Dougherty, deceased, formerly a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and who was struck by an automobile while in the performance of his duties, from which injuries he died on November 3, 1916, and charging same to Code Account No. —, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 3431. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the City Controller to transfer an additional sum of \$150.60 from the General Fund of Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, to item, "Reconstruction of a retaining wall on the east line of Mountford avenue near Pedder way," same code account.

Also

No. 3432. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$414.67 from Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1226, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3433. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities to use in the erection of a bridge and Tubercular Hospital at the City Farm at Mayview, Pennsylvania, the labor at his command, purchasing the necessary supplies through the Department of Supplies and hiring and paying for such additional skilled labor as he shall deem necessary from time to time during the progress of the work.

Also

No. 3434. Resolution extending the lease from John S. Phipps, Henry C. Phipps and Howard Phipps to the City of Pittsburgh (Building Code Committee) for Rooms Nos. 1113 and 1114 Bessemer Building from the first day of April, 1917 to the first day of October, 1917, at a rental of \$910.00 per annum.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3435. Resolution approving the lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate on the west side of Tunnel street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, agent for Elizabeth Louise McLeod Mitchell, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of one year beginning April 1, 1917, at a total rental of \$1,200.00, payable monthly, and charging said rental to Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3436. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Independence street, from Wabash street to the point of tangent of the first curve south of Woodville avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3437. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the

grading and improvement of the playgrounds located on Federal street, Lafayette avenue and Letsche street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3438. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a bathing beach on the northerly bank of the Ohio river at the foot of Locust street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 3439. An Ordinance providing for the employment of six (6) temporary employees in the Department of Public Works to be employed at the Locust street bathing beach, fixing the salaries and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3440. Communication from Dr. J. F. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health advising against locating a bathing beach on the Ohio river between Greenwood and Franklin streets, North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3441. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Chellis street, from a point about 150 feet north of California avenue to the existing sewer on Cambronne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3442. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cambronne street, from Brighton road to Wynhorst street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3443. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chellis street, from California avenue to Cambronne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3444. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straubs lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3445. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Shepherd Engineering Company, for \$625.00, being the cost of one crank shaft complete, which was necessary to repair engine No. 12 at the Ross Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1657, Repairs, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 3446. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for \$619.80, for labor furnished to Bureau of Water at the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of April, 1917, and charging same to Account No. 1653, "Wages Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 3447. Communication from the South Hills Civic Club asking that the improvement of the Mount Washington roadway be included in the proposed bond issue.

Also

No. 3448. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting summary of estimated receipts for 1917 and receipts to March 31, 1917.

Also

No. 3449. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting letter from Henry Townsend, Superintendent, Bureau of City Property, regarding the offer of the Wadsworth Stone & Paving Company of \$1,200.00 for City property on Lambert street.

Also

No. 3450. Communication from F. P. Booth, Director, Department of Supplies, transmitting two resolutions relative to the subject of opening coal mines at different points within the City limits on property owned by the Municipality.

Also

No. 3451. Resolution transferring and setting aside from Appropriation No. 1655, Supplies, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$1,000.00, for the purpose of diamond drilling either on the Leech Farm or in Highland Park alongside the Beechwood boulevard speedway to ascertain the exact depth of the veins of coal under said property; and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause to be diamond drilled at such place in this locality on land owned by the City of Pittsburgh, as he may deem proper, for the purpose of ascertaining the exact depth from the surface of the upper and lower Freeport veins of coal; the thickness of each vein; the character of the roof over the same; the quality of coal in B. T. U. and ash, and as far as possible whether the general conditions are sound for an economical mining opera-

tion for the purpose of supplying as many of the pumping plants of the City as is possible.

Also

No. 3452. Resolution setting aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00, for the purpose of diamond drilling in Junction Hollow on land owned by the City of Pittsburgh to ascertain the exact depth of the veins of coal under said property; and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause to have so drilled at a proper place in Junction Hollow on land owned by the City of Pittsburgh and known as Schenley Park for the purpose of ascertaining the depth from the surface of both of said veins of coal; the thickness of each vein, the character of the roof over the same; the quality of the coal in B. T. U. and ash, and as far as possible have determined whether the general conditions are sound for an economical mining operation for the purpose of supplying as many of our citizens with this important commodity for domestic consumption at cost as possible during the ensuing winter, and as long thereafter as may be considered necessary.

Also

No. 3435. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to various code accounts in the Bureau of City Property, as follows: To Code Account No. 1573, Miscellaneous Services, Diamond Market, \$240.00; to Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market, \$114.00; to Code Account No. 1592, Miscellaneous Services, South Side Market, \$96.00.

Also

No. 3454. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms and persons for expenses connected with the patriotic demonstration and rally, held at Music Hall, Exposition Building, Saturday evening, March 31, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, namely:

Liberty Flag and Decorating Company, for decorating auditorium, etc., \$125.00; for 35 gross of flags, \$91.00	\$216.00
Raphael Electric Company, electrical decorations.....	75.00
Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, (janitor service, light, heat, placing of flags).....	50.73
Nirella Orchestra Band, 30 pieces, music for meeting.....	150.00
Rising & Radcliffe, pledge cards, \$25.00; 5,000 cards, three colors, \$100.00	125.00
William Penn Hotel, expenses of speaker at meeting.....	13.90
W. A. Davis, singer at meeting.....	10.00
Charles S. Hubbard, distribution of cards.....	5.00
	\$645.63

Also
No. 3455. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Letzelter in the sum of \$171.27, account adjustment of water by the meter rate, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also
No. 3456. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Abner Updegraff in the sum of \$64.63, account refund of water rent on property at 445 Smithfield street, Second ward, which was destroyed by fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also
No. 3457. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alois Winter, in the sum of \$134.51, account adjustment of water rate on property at Twenty-third and Josephine streets, Sixteenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also
No. 3458. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. J. Wuerthele, treasurer, Greenfield Athletic Association, in the sum of \$300.00, for the payment of expenses connected with the grading of the playground in Beehner Farm, situated at the corner of Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street, as provided for in Resolution No. 166, Series 1917.

Also
No. 3459. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation Amount	No.
E. M. Diebold Lumber Company, sawdust.....	\$.80	1224
M. A. Baker Sons Company, bread.....	128.52	1224
A. L. Brahm Company, meat	155.66	1233
Ashcroft Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	5.50	1655
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriters	407.03	1151

Also
No. 3460. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation Amount	No.
Mert Jones, repairs.....	\$ 17.00	1564
George L. Terney, repairs	19.30	1621
George L. Terney, repairs	11.65	1611
George L. Terney, repairs	5.00	1593
George L. Terney, repairs	40.20	1584
George L. Terney, repairs	5.00	1576
George L. Terney, repairs	76.13	1564
James A. McKenna, repairs	13.10	1624
James A. McKenna, repairs	51.70	1621

James A. McKenna, repairs	166.43	1564
Otis Elevator Company, repairs	27.47	1576
Chas. Happ, repairs.....	6.95	1576
Andrew Bell, repairs.....	51.15	1584
A. E. Jones, repairs.....	49.75	1564
Electric Installation Co., repairs	17.30	1621
The Frick Building Annex, repairs.....	8.15	1042-B

Also
No. 3461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation Amount	No.
Cudahy Packing Company, materials	\$ 40.77	1731
The German Bird Company, equipment	73.50	1748
A. E. Jones Company, equipment	68.25	1149
The Anchor Packing Company, packing.....	35.10	1337
The Anchor Packing Company, packing.....	3.94	1655
The Anchor Packing Company, packing.....	12.69	1663
Mohr Map Company, maps	3.75	1481
Mohr Map Company, maps	3.75	1503
Mohr Map Company, maps	3.75	1641
Mohr Map Company, maps	3.75	1658
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company, materials.....	13.18	1656
West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant.....	7.85	1647
Petroleum Products Company, gasoline.....	4.00	1160
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Company, paint.....	5.65	1664
Cudahy Packing Company, soap powder.....	22.40	1731

Also
No. 3462. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation Amount	No.
Prest-O-Lite Co., equipment	\$ 72.02	1339
Munn Lumber Company, lumber	21.19	1538
Pittsburgh Provision Packing Co. supplies.....	8.00	1647
John F. Robertson Company, equipment	25.20	1658
Badger Meter Company, materials	56.40	1664
Peerless Key Company, equipment	3.50	1100
City Auto Company, auto parts	1.33	1337
Quaker City Rubber Company, packing.....	23.63	1655
John C. Glenn, auto parts	1.95	1664
H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., equipment.....	62.60	1666
Headley Good Roads Company, materials.....	189.38	1684
Headley Good Roads Company, materials.....	156.62	1731

Edwin M. Hill Lumber Company, materials....	6.15	1161
McLean & McGinniss, materials.....	2.50	1161
DePree Chemical Company, supplies.....	72.00	1206
Hocks & Buhl, supplies.....	12.50	1215
Joseph Woodwell Company, equipment.....	59.21	1551
Standard Manufacturing Company, materials.....	.54	1149
Standard Manufacturing Company, materials.....	4.00	1160
Machinist's Supply Company, equipment.....	1.75	1163
Machinist's Supply Company, equipment.....	44.71	1658

Also

No. 3463. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to enter into a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of two (2) 3½-ton auto trucks, for the use of the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, Pa., for a sum of money not to exceed \$9,000.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3464. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract of contracts for the insurance of six (6) elevators in the City-County Building for a period of three years.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3465. An Ordinance granting unto the Allegheny County Light Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy a certain portion of Forty-eighth street for the construction of a tower supporting its wires crossing the Allegheny river, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3466. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Franklin P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, in the sum of \$160.00, to cover the transportation and hotel charges of the Superintendent of Horses and the City Veterinarian for a trip to Kansas City and return, for the purchase of 10 horses for the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Code Account No. 1151.

Also

No. 3467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Adams Express Company for \$252.00, to cover express charges on a shipment of 10 head of horses from Kansas City to Pittsburgh, and charging same to Code Account No. 1151.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3468. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 8, 1917, transmitting several resolutions and report from Charles K. Robinson, Special Counsel.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3385. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1095, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Assessors, to Code Account No. 1098, Repairs, Department of Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3361. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. R. Loomis Electric Company in the sum of \$61.75, account telephone installation and repairs at the Municipal Hospital, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1235, Repairs, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3037. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Joseph Huff in the sum of \$200.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of cribbing giving way in the rear of her premises at No. 38 Greely street, causing the mud and water from Greely street to flow into her house, damaging household furnishings, etc., and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 8, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$200.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$100.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
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Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with the recommendation that it be received and filed,
No. 3469.

City of Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania,
May 7, 1917.

Finance Committee of Council,
Council Chamber.

Gentlemen—In accordance with suggestion of your committee, a conference was held between Mr. Finley and myself, representing the City, and Mr. George S. Davidson and Mr. Hawley, representing the Pennsylvania Water Company, and, as a result of said conference, I beg to make the following report:

The Pennsylvania Water Company is not willing at this time to enter into any agreement with the City respecting the matter of providing a means by which the consumers of water in the City of Pittsburgh, supplied by the Pennsylvania Water Company, may secure their water at City rates. The Pennsyl-

vania Water Company is, however, willing to co-operate with the City on the following plan, namely, that the Pennsylvania Water Company proceed as at present to collect from the individual consumers the rates of the Pennsylvania Water Company, to send a complete statement thereof to the City of Pittsburgh so that if the City desires it can reimburse the consumer direct the difference between the City rates and the Pennsylvania Water Company rates. This reimbursement will of course only be made when the consumer produces his receipted bill of the Pennsylvania Water Company. This will not involve any contract between the Pennsylvania Water Company and the City and not in any way involve the relations between the Pennsylvania Water Company and its customers. There are now about 1,700 customers of the Pennsylvania Water Company in the present territorial limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

As to the question of rates of the Pennsylvania Water Co., the company points out that its rates at present are lower than the South Pittsburgh Water Company rates and that its rates were fixed in 1911, as a result of a decision of the courts of this state. It was stated, however, that if it should be subsequently determined that the rates were not in accord with the principles established by the Public Service Commission and the courts, that the company would voluntarily consider a readjustment of its rates to conform to the requirements of the Public Service Commission.

The legal question of the right of the City to contribute to the consumers the difference between the City rates and the Pennsylvania Water Company rates is one that should be given careful consideration, and if your committee so desire, and are disposed to attempt to work out a solution along the lines herein suggested, the question of the legality of the arrangement should be carefully considered and a subsequent report made on this aspect of the matter.

Yours very respectfully,

CHAS. K. ROBINSON.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed and placed on the record.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3470. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 9, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council
Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 66. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the

costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 3140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winton street, from Estella avenue to Craighead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Also

Bill No. 3401. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wealth street, from Ulp street to the existing sewer on Gittens street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the bill to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3392. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Alcott way and Shiras avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue to the existing sewer on Bensonla avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3391. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof,' approved February 15, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 350."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2847. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues, streets and ways, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Public Works Committee, May 9, 1917. Read and amended in Section 1, by striking out the words "from West-hall street to Sands way," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "from Stieren street southwardly," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3408. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract for the purchase of one automobile for the Bureau of Recreation."

In Public Works Committee, May 9, 1917. Read and amended in Section one

by striking out "\$370.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$900.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 3471. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 9, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3394. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Shuttle way, from North St. Clair street to North Euclid avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3395. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Warp way, from North St. Clair street to North Euclid avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3396. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Woolf way, from Shuttle way to Warp way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3399. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Banbridge way' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3472. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 9, 1917, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3412. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of St. Joseph's Hospital in the sum of \$34.50, on account of medical and surgical attention to Patrolman John Maue, who was injured while in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1147, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
English McArdle
Garland Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3413. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. George W. Grier, in the sum of \$10.00, account X-ray examinations for Patrolmen William B. Cryster and Emil F. Marshall, who were injured while in the performance of their duty, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1147, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
English McArdle
Garland Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3414. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. E. W. Meredith in the sum of \$50.00, account removal of bullet from left thigh of Patrolman P. H. Lacey, who was assaulted and shot while on his way home from work, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1147, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
English McArdle
Garland Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 3473. Whereas, Resolutions for transferring appropriations from one code account to another are being presented to Council from time to time; and

Whereas, The Council should have detailed information regarding the manner in which appropriations are being expended; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of Council to appoint a committee of three members to inquire into the matter of appropriation expenditures; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Division of Efficiency Standards assist the committee. Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. English, Robertson, and Herron.

Mr. Rauh moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dillinger on March 26, 27 and 28; April 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, and May 1, 7, 8, and 9, 1917.

Mr. English on March 27, April 23 and May 1, 1917.

Mr. Herron on April 17 and 24, 1917.

Mr. Kerr (President) on April 18 and 21, 1917.

Mr. McArdle on April 24 and May 1, 1917.

Mr. Robertson on March 28, and April 9, 10 and 11, 1917.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. McArdle,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, May 21, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Garland	McArdle
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
English	

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3474. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to exonerate the Duquesne Grays from the payment of rental for the use of the second floor of the old Brushton engine house on Tloga street one night each week, for which a rental of \$100.00 per annum is now charged, beginning with May

1, 1917, and continuing until further action.

Also

No. 3475. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert J. Alderdice, Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$70.50 for moneys expended by him during the months of February, March, April and May, 1917, in securing evidence against alleged disorderly houses and places selling liquor without license, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3476. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph H. Dye, Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$12.00 for moneys expended by him in obtaining evidence against persons for selling liquor without license, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3477. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Beckert Seed Store for \$2,065.00, for the furnishing of seed potatoes to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, and charging same to Code Account No. 1320, Department of Charities.

Also

No. 3478. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to increase the estimates on fuel contracts covering the period from January to June 1, 1917, and for such balances as remain unpaid in the period from June to December 31, 1916, in accordance with the schedule following:

Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., Code Account No. 1320, \$5,000.00; to contract No. 550, \$5,000.00.

Brilliant Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655, \$10,921.00; to contract No. 525, \$10,921.00.

Ross Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655, \$4,000.00; to contract No. 525, \$4,000.00.

Aspinwall Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655, \$3,000.00; to contract No. 525, \$3,000.00.

Montrose Pumping Station, Code Ac-

count No. 1655, \$1,000.00; to contract No. 525, \$1,000.00.

Lincoln Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655, \$1,000.00; to contract No. 533, \$1,000.00.

Mission Street Pumping Station, Code Account 1655, \$3,000.00; to contract No. 332, \$3,000.00.

Also
No. 3479. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$767.00 from General Account No. 1163, Bureau of Fire to Contract No. 462, for fire hose.

Also
No. 3480. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home, to Code Account 1323, Equipment, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Also
No. 3481. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1611, Weigh Scales, Bureau of City Property.

Also
No. 3482. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Felice Deluco and Anna Deluco, his wife, for Lot No. 60 on Montezuma street, Twelfth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3483. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to William A. Martin for Lot No. 270, Mellon's Plan of Scott's Lots, located on Wall street, Twelfth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$100.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 3484. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America relative to the construction of a dock at its Crescent Plant, on the Allegheny river, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets, for the economical handling of coal from the river to its plant.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3485. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for team hire and extra helpers in moving furniture and office equipment of the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh from the City Hall Building on Smithfield street to the new City-County Building, namely: Jess Adler, \$21.00; Manchester Transfer and Storage Company, \$68.50; Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company, \$12.50; C. J. Olson, \$10.50; West End Coal and Supply Company, \$49.76; Simons, Brittain and English, Inc.,

\$780.05; George L. Terney, \$93.16; E. J. Foley, \$7.90 and A. J. Brushkowsky, \$4.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property.

Also

No. 3486. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance, No. 527, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Oakdale street, from Isaac way to the existing sewer on Oakdale street at Doak way, with branch sewers on Roosevelt avenue, Woodsdale way, Glenside street, Woodsdale street, Ashland street, Dornestic street, Dalton avenue, Spice street and Isaac way, and Montview street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved November 29, 1916.

Also

No. 3487. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of a City weigh scale in the Oakland district.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3488. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jas. P. Kearns for \$458.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his property at 38 Greeley street by reason of retaining wall in the rear thereof being washed down by a heavy rain fall breaking in the roof of a one-story kitchen of said claimant, damaging paint and plaster of said house and breaking several windows, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3489. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company relating to the location, construction, and maintenance of a railroad crossing over tracks of said railroad company, and providing for payment of the consideration thereof.

Also

No. 3490. An Ordinance granting unto the Crucible Steel Company of America, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and above Thirty-first street, in the City of Pittsburgh, near Spruce way, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., between buildings of the said Crucible Steel Company, said buildings being located on opposite sides of Thirty-first street at Spruce way.

Also

No. 3491. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Dickey

street, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the Teggart-Millard Land Company, Incorporated, in a plan of lots of their property, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3492. Edgemont Terrace Plan laid out by Arthur A. Dempster, et al., in the Nineteenth ward, and the dedication of Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodell street, as shown thereon.

Also
No. 3493. An Ordinance approving the Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Arthur A. Dempster, et al., accepting the dedication of Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodell street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented
No. 3494.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18, 1917.

To the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—As requested by resolution of Council No. 3277, approved April 30, 1917, I transmit herewith details of the patriotic work now being carried on by the City of Toronto.

This work is done under an Act of the Ontario Government, which authorizes the City of Toronto to make grants for patriotic purposes. The money for such grants may be raised by ten-year serial bonds, issued without the consent of the electorate, by the issue of short-term notes, or may be raised by direct tax levy.

You will note that to date the City of Toronto has expended \$4,500,000.00 on:
Insurance on the lives of 42,000 soldiers from Toronto.

Payments of salaries to City employees on active service.

Payments for relief of soldiers' families.

Canadian and British Red Cross.

Recruiting organizations.

Prisoners of war relief.

Miscellaneous needs arising from time to time.

In looking over the details you will also notice that the City of Toronto has assumed, in connection with the insurance of soldiers, a potential liability of a very large sum.

The information submitted is, I think,

accurate, as every statement has been verified by the officials concerned.

Yours truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

PATRIOTIC WORK OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

On April 8, 1915, the Ontario Provincial Government passed "An Act to Authorize and Confirm Grants by Municipal Corporations for Patriotic Purposes" (R. S. O., 1915, Chapter 37). Copy of this Act is attached as Exhibit "A."

All expenditures for patriotic purposes by the City of Toronto have been made under the authorization contained in this Act and total, to date, \$4,500,000.00. Few, if any, expenditures are made out of current funds. The procedure has been to charge all patriotic expenditures to a special account and at intervals to issue debentures covering same.

The \$4,500,000.00 mentioned has been, and is being, expended on:

Insurance on the lives of men enlisting from the City of Toronto. (See below.)

Payments of salaries to civic employees on active service.

Grants to: The Toronto and York County patriotic fund, for caring for the dependent relatives of men on active service (see below); the Canadian Red Cross Society; the British Red Cross Society; the Belgium relief fund; recruiting organizations; new battalions and various militia units; rifle clubs; army and navy veterans' associations; Toronto Women's Patriotic League; prisoners of war relief; miscellaneous needs arising from time to time.

In addition to these expenditures, the City of Toronto and the Board of Education have permitted the military authorities the use of the Exhibition Grounds, and the buildings thereon, and several school buildings, as winter quarters and training grounds for overseas troops.

The City co-operates with the Military Hospitals Commission, the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and other provincial and dominion authorities, in the case of returned soldiers at the convalescent homes, etc.

The City collects for the Province the one mill levied as a Provincial war tax. This is included as a special item in the regular tax bill.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE.

There are about 42 000 Toronto men recorded at the Soldiers' Insurance Office (a division of the City Treasurer's Office). The policies on 10,000 of these men are placed with several private companies, and the City is the beneficiary in every case. The remaining 32,000 men are covered by the City's own insurance scheme. The above policies are for \$1,000 each.

Each man when he is attested at the

mobilization center makes out an "Application for Toronto Civic Insurance." (See Exhibit "B.") These forms are turned in daily to the Soldiers' Insurance Office. From these application forms, cross index cards are made out, and the original application is placed in a folder and filed away.

Upon receipt of advice that the man has been killed and the establishment of the death claim through the proper channels, the City Solicitor passes on the claim and it is sent to the Insurance Committee (composed of three City officials), who determine how the claim shall be paid and send their recommendations on each case to the City Council, who ratify the payment. The papers, together with the ratification by Council, are then returned to the Soldiers' Insurance Office, who attend to the issuing of the check or checks through the City Treasurer.

With regard to the payment of the claims, it may be said that less than 25 per cent. of the claims are paid in full on one payment. These cases are usually where there is a mortgage on the house, and the City pays the whole claim at once, so that the mortgage can be wiped out. In the case of the remaining 75 per cent., the claims are paid at the rate of \$30.00 per month. The mode of payment is decided upon after the beneficiaries have been interviewed, and at the discretion of the Insurance Committee.

CARING FOR DEPENDENTS OF MEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

The Toronto and York County Patriotic Fund is a branch of "The Canadian Patriotic Fund," which was incorporated in August, 1914, for the purpose of rendering financial assistance to the dependent relatives of men engaged on active service with the military and naval forces of the British Empire and its allies. Assistance may only be rendered to families who are in need, or, in other words, whose income from all sources is insufficient to enable them to live at a fitting standard of comfort. Further, the soldier on whose account a family makes a claim must be on active service in the full meaning of the word, i. e., must either be engaged on one of the battle fronts or be in training with a unit destined to proceed to the scene of fighting. Applicants must be residents of Canada or Newfoundland.

The actual raising, collecting and administration of the fund is in the hands of the local branches that have been established throughout the Dominion, in order that no overlapping might exist, that no neglect be caused and that reasonable uniformity be maintained throughout the country. Each branch undertakes to remit the moneys raised to the head office at Ottawa, to requisition from head office the money required for the soldiers' dependents living in the territory under its jurisdiction, and to administer that money in conformity

with the suggestions made by the central executive at Ottawa, and transmitted to local committees by the national secretary.

In order to ascertain the validity of any claim presented to the fund, the following procedure should be adopted:

(a) Positive proof of the soldier's enlistment for active service should be obtained.

(b) In the case of a wife, her marriage to the soldier should be established by the production of the marriage certificate, and if there are children, the ages of the same should be verified.

(c) A thorough investigation into the circumstances of the family should be made, with the view of ascertaining whether there are any sources of income other than the pay and allowances received from the Federal Government, and whether the family, by its method of living, is worthy of assistance from a fund so largely raised by voluntary subscriptions.

(d) If it is a mother, or other relative of the soldier who applies, proof of real dependence upon the soldier should be secured.

Having decided that the applicant has a sound claim upon the fund, the next step to be taken by the relief committee is to decide how much the family requires for its proper maintenance. The cost of living varies in different parts of the country, and even in different sections of a province. Hence the central executive has considered it wise and economical to relegate to each local committee the responsibility of deciding how much should be paid to each family that comes under its control. It has, however, deemed it advisable to establish a maximum rate, which should on no account be exceeded and which, in the majority of places, would be more than sufficient to obtain the desired object. These rates are worked out on the basis of a government separation allowance of \$20.00 per month. If the separation allowance received by the claimant is more than \$20.00, the rates should be reduced accordingly. If the separation allowance is less than that sum, the rates should be proportionately increased. Allowances from the fund are payable as from the date of application of assistance. Should the dependent of a soldier neglect making application until a considerable period has elapsed since the soldier's enlistment, the allowance may be made retroactive for one month only, if, in the opinion of the local committee, such a course is desirable.

EXHIBIT "A."

(Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1915.)
Chapter 37.

An Act to Authorize and Confirm Grants by Municipal Corporations for Patriotic Purposes.

Assented to April 8, 1915.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly

of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

Objects which may be aided:

1. Any municipal corporation may pass by-laws for granting aid to

(a) The Canadian Patriotic Fund, established by an Act of the Dominion Parliament, passed in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty, King George the Fifth, Chaptered 8.

(b) The Canadian Red Cross Association.

(c) The Belgian Relief Fund.

(d) Any other fund established for providing hospital accommodation, medical or surgical care or other assistance of a like nature to persons who have suffered or may suffer by reason of the present war.

(e) Provide military outfit and equipment for the members of any local body organized for the purpose of home defense and officially recognized by the Department of Militia and Defense.

(f) Insure the lives for the benefit of dependents (by recent amendment this word "dependents" was eliminated in favor of "parents, widows, children, brothers, sisters, or any one standing in loco parentis") of officers and men residents of the municipality, who during the present war may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies.

(g) Any fund established for the assistance in case of need of the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of the municipality, who, during the present war may be on active service with the naval and military forces of the British Empire and Great Britain's allies.

(h) To purchase and forward supplies of food and clothing for distribution among those requiring assistance in Great Britain, France or Belgium.

Power to borrow money.

2. (1) For the purposes mentioned in Section 1 the municipal corporation may borrow money by the issue of debentures, payable in not more than ten years from the date of the issue, or on the security of promissory notes, or may provide for raising the money in the estimates and levy for the same in the taxes for the current year.

How promissory notes to be paid.

(2) If the money is borrowed on promissory notes and the council decides to extend payment of any of them beyond one year, the notes shall be so drawn and made that the number and principal of the notes falling due in one year shall be equal to the number and principal of those falling due in each of the other years of the term fixed by the council, but so that none shall be for a longer period than five years from the date of the first.

Assent of electors not required.

3. It shall not be necessary to obtain the assent of the electors to any by-law passed under the authority of this Act, or to observe the formalities in relation thereto prescribed by the Municipal Act.

Special rates.

4. A special rate shall be levied in each year on all the rateable property in the municipality sufficient to pay the installments of principal and the interest falling due in respect of the debentures or to pay the interest and provide for a sinking fund to retire the debentures at their maturity, or to pay the principal and interest falling due on the promissory notes, as the case may be.

Confirmation of past grants.

5. Any by-laws heretofore or hereafter passed for any of the purposes mentioned in Section 1, may be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and, when so approved, shall be legal, valid and binding.

Grants by public utility commission.

6. Any public utility commission having the management and control of a public utility as defined by the Public Utilities Act may make grants in aid of any of the purposes set out in Section 1. Such grants may be made out of any funds under the control of the commission.

EXHIBIT "B."

R. No.
Received
By

APPLICATION FOR TORONTO CIVIC INSURANCE.

- 1—Applicant's name in full.....
- 2—Occupation
- Employed by
- 3—Address of employer.....
- 4—Street address at time of enlistment
- Length of residence.....years
- 5—Exact residence on August 1, 1914
- Length of residence.....years
- 6—Place of birth.....
- County of
- Province or country.....
- 7—Date of birth.....day of.....19.....
- Present age.....years
- 8—Name of next-of-kin or dependents
- 9—Relationship to applicant.....
- 10—Address of next-of-kin or dependent
- 11—Contingent or unit.....
- Rank.....Reg. No.....
- 12—Date of enlistment.....
- day of.....19.....
- 13—Name of Toronto referee who has not enlisted and who is not likely to enlist
- Street address

14—How long have you known him?
.....years

I declare that all of the foregoing
statements are true.

Dated at.....
the.....day of.....A. D. 19.....

(Signature of applicant.)

Witness:

(Address)

Also
No. 3495. Communication from
E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmit-
ting summary of estimated receipts for
1917 and receipts to April 30, 1917.

Also
No. 3496. Communication from
W. H. Rowsell asking to be reimbursed
in the amount of \$98.16, for work done
in placing sewer connection on East End
avenue, Forbes Manor Plan of Lots.

Also
No. 3497. Communication from
Thomas MacConnell, Jr., asking that the
City either reimburse him for putting
in water connection to private line
supplying property of Chas. Dahlinger
(permit for this being issued by the
Bureau of Water) or the City lay a new
water line to his property at 5040 War-
wick Terrace.

Also
No. 3498. Resolution authoriz-
ing the issuing of a warrant in favor of
the International Harvester Company in
the sum of \$1,840.00 for the furnishing
of two mogul tractors and two No. 78
gang plows, and charging same to Code
Account 42-5, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 3499. Communication from
the Hazelwood Board of Trade transmit-
ting resolutions adopted by said organ-
ization requesting that an amount be
included in the proposed bond issue for
the improvement of Hazelwood avenue,
Langhorn street and the widening of
Greenfield avenue, and for the elimina-
tion of the grade crossing and the im-
provement of Second avenue, and for
the repaving of portion of Second ave-
nue, and for the improvement of Minden
street, and asking that a motored engine
be placed at No. 13 Engine House.

Also
No. 3500. Resolution authoriz-
ing the Mayor and the Director of the
Department of Public Works to extend
the term of lease with L. and Mary
Schelein for certain property on Mad-
ison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, used
for playground purposes, for one year
from June 1, 1917, at the monthly
rental of \$25.00.

Also
No. 3501. Resolution authoriz-
ing and directing the City Controller
to set aside the sum of \$5,000.00, or as
much thereof as may be necessary, from

Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund,
to be expended on vouchers approved by
the Superintendent of the Bureau of
Parks and the Director of the Department
of Public Works, to defray the expenses
of the City-wide celebration of Indepen-
dence Day (Fourth of July).

Also
No. 3502. Resolution authoriz-
ing and directing the City Controller
to set aside from Appropriation No. 42,
Contingent Fund, the sum of \$500.00 for
Troop H, First Pennsylvania Cavalry,
and to disburse the same in the manner
provided by an ordinance authorizing
the disbursement of the annual appro-
priations made to the National Guard
of Pennsylvania.

Also
No. 3503. Resolution authoriz-
ing and directing the City Controller
to transfer the sum of \$315.83 from
Code Account 1044-F, Equipment and
Machinery, to Code Account 1042-B, Mis-
cellaneous Services, Transit Commis-
sioner, for rent in the Frick Annex dur-
ing the month of June.

Also
No. 3504. Resolution authoriz-
ing and directing the Board of Water
Assessors to adjust the water rates on
the property of Herman Obernauer,
located at 39-41 Gist street, First ward,
on account of break in the water main
near the meter connection which resulted
in a large waste of water, and to issue
an exoneration or exoneration for said
adjustment to said Herman Obernauer.

Also
No. 3505. Resolution authoriz-
ing and directing the Mayor to execute
a deed, conveying to the Schuylkill Im-
provement Land Company of Phila-
delphia all that certain lot of ground
in the Fourth ward, being Lots Nos.
12, 14 and 15 in the J. F. Crafts Plan
of Lots, fronting on Rock way east of
Rock street, also Lots Nos. 6, 9 and 36
in the Mrs. John Arthurs Plan of Lots
fronting on Ethel street, and delivering
the same on the payment by the said
company of the sum of \$1,057.99 into
the City Treasury.

Also
No. 3506. Resolution authoriz-
ing the issuing of warrants in favor of
the following persons in the amounts
as specified for repairs furnished the
City of Pittsburgh, namely:

	Appro- priation Amount.	No.
B. K. Elliott.....	\$ 1.80	1425
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.....	7.50	1414
Liberty Brazing & Weld- ing Company.....	1.25	1425
Oldsmobile Company.....	4.63	1415
W. S. Brown.....	8.20	1150
William Tibl.....	2.80	1150
Weber-Erickson Bunting Company.....	1.25	1150
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company.....	.75	1150
Frank & Seder.....	19.75	1155

Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co.....	25.54	1133
Lowry Plumbing Co.....	7.75	1685
Samuel Ward.....	4.15	1717
Tranter Manufacturing Company.....	41.40	1685
Moore Brothers.....	3.85	1701
George A. Sotos.....	10.00	1724
Moore Brothers.....	1.20	1739
Maurice S. Martin.....	22.65	1761
Samuel Ward.....	1.25	1775

Also

No. 3507. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for expenses incurred for the entertainment of the French and British Commission, namely: A. E. Jones Company, for signs, \$79.80; Abergast Military Band, music, \$81.00; Westinghouse Band, music, \$72.00; Nirella Orchestra, music, \$93.00; Rocerato Band, music, \$78.00; Liberty Flag & Decorating Company, decorating City-County Building, Public Safety Building, North Side City Hall, \$350.00; O. B. Todd, decorating old City Hall and Allegheny Market House, \$300.00; W. S. Brown & Company, powder, \$44.00; A. Mamaux & Sons, flags and decorating automobile, Court House and Block House, \$660.00; Weber-Erickson & Bunting Company, badges, \$151.25; and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3508. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount.	Appropriation No.
United Lead Company, supplies.....	\$ 8.00	1647
United Lead Company, materials.....	.29	1648
Reed & Witting, supplies.....	26.50	1655
Reed & Witting, supplies.....	26.50	1663
C. A. Michel, materials.....	26.25	1161
Doubleday, Hill Electric Company, supplies.....	3.00	1170
West Penn Paper Company, supplies.....	3.94	1043-C
Ward Baking Company, supplies.....	141.04	1233
Ailing & Cory Company, supplies.....	620.00	1620
J. C. Yoest, equipment.....	1.80	1796

Also

No. 3509. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., materials.....	\$.50	1723
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment.....	2.50	1725

Atlantic Refining Company, supplies.....	11.16	1562
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., materials.....	.90	1549
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies.....	6.50	1160
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Company, materials.....	21.75	1321
Heeren Bros. Co., supplies.....	1.80	1170
Keystone Jobbers Wall Paper Co., materials.....	25.64	1563
S. S. Kresge Co., supplies.....	1.50	1793
Liberty Show Printing Co., supplies.....	8.50	1793
May-Keleher Co., materials.....	1.84	1337
Anchor Packing Company, supplies.....	10.31	1548
Condon Bros. Company, supplies.....	6.00	1562
American Wall Paper Co., materials.....	12.98	1563
Scientific Materials Company, equipment.....	5.50	1298
The White Co., materials.....	161.62	1337
The White Co., materials.....	15.49	1337
Pittsburgh Railways Co., materials.....	50.00	1528
Studebaker Sales Company, materials.....	.65	1700
William Renton, Inc., materials.....	2.88	1337

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3510. Communication from Dr. John A. Hawkins regarding the use of bitulithic paving material instead of asphalt.

Also

No. 3511. Communication from Chas. Feick, 1510 Woodville avenue, asking for electric lamp at the corner of Lime and Cynthia streets, Twentieth ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3512. Communication from George J. Elliott of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania asking that the ordinance granting the Central District Telephone Company certain rights in Pittsburgh be amended so that the Bell Telephone Company can succeed to the rights of the Central District Telephone Company.

Also

No. 3513. An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company the right to erect telegraph poles," approved July 6, 1880.

Also

No. 3514. An Ordinance granting unto Thomas J. Brereton, trustee, his heirs and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a railroad track across Galveston avenue in the Twenty-second ward, City of Pittsburgh, said track to be located between Bowater street and Oak way, for the purpose of conveying materials to the plant of the Frick and Lindsay Company, lessee, situated on Bowater street, between Galveston and Allegheny avenues.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 3515. An Ordinance amending Section 2, Clause 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the license taxes or fees for all public amusements and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance." which became a law February 25, 1913.

Also
No. 3516. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$142.15, account of medical and surgical attention to Fireman George L. Schmidt, who was injured while in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 3517. Resolution adopted by the Women's Club of Sheraden regarding vice conditions in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved
That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 3518. Communication from Edward Gessner regarding the condition of Wachter street, in the Seventeenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 3519. Communication from Geo. C. Norris & Company offering on behalf of Christina Stein \$153.87 for a vacant lot 22x75 feet at 1808 Howard street, Twenty-fourth ward, North Side.

Also
No. 3520.
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 21, 1917.

To the Honorable, the
Mayor and the Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—By a resolution passed by Council and signed by the Mayor, we were requested to cause to be introduced into the legislature fifteen bills to enact into law some of the recommendations of the Committee on Taxation Study and to do all in our power to secure their passage.

We consulted with Mayor Armstrong, following which we requested Representative William F. Stadtlander, a member of the Legislature from Pittsburgh, who is also chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to introduce this

legislation. Mr. Stadtlander presented the bills on April 24. At our request he called a meeting of his committee May 1, at which we explained each measure in detail and answered a number of questions.

We have been advised by Chairman Stadtlander that his committee declines to report out any of his fifteen bills. We feel the Mayor and the Council, who asked us to undertake the passage of this legislation, should be informed of the decision of the Municipal Corporations Committee.

The fifteen bills referred to have been generally discussed in Pittsburgh, and so far as we have been able to learn there has been open opposition to only two of them.

It is the purpose of your committee to carry out the instructions contained in the resolution asking us to do all in our power to secure the passage of all the bills, unless otherwise requested by the Mayor and the Council.

We feel that the Mayor and the Council are entitled to the information contained in this statement, so that they can take any action they may deem advisable in order that Pittsburgh may get from the Legislature what Pittsburgh wants when there is no valid reason given for denying it.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TAX LEGISLATION.

HERBERT L. MAY.

Chairman.

W. D. GEORGE,

S. E. KINGSLEY,

J. T. HOLDSWORTH.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the President of Council appoint a committee of three to represent Council at Harrisburg to urge the passage of those bills prepared by the Committee on Tax Legislation, against which there is no opposition, and to co-operate with the Legislative Committee of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the bills which they have acted on favorably.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Chair appointed Messrs. **Dailey**, **Herron** and **Robertson**.

Also

No. 3521.

Pittsburgh, May 21, 1917.

To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

Mrs. No.	Description.	Add.
332—	Platform and Judges' bench in Room 322, drawing 7-G, dated April 25, 1917	\$ 204.23
351—	Furnish seven (7) addi- tional letter drops.....	34.44
352—	260 gross brass screws for wire mold	471.45
360—	Cleaning up rubbish.....	4,000.00
361—	Express on 27 crates of trim, Wells Fargo Ex- press, April 25, 1917.....	78.43
363—	Invoice May 1, 1917, Job Order 171; Invoice May 1, 1917, Job Order 279; Invoice May 1, 1917, Job Order 152; Invoice May 1, 1917, Job Order 173; Invoice May 14, 1917, Job Order 329.....	156.45
364—	Invoice March 15, 1917, Job Order 178; Invoice April 26, 1917, Job Order 287	19.65
365—	Invoice April 20, 1917, Job Order 239	20.38
366—	Invoice March 13, 1917, Job Order 150.....	20.00
367—	Invoice April 13, 1917, Job Order 202	134.55
368—	Invoice March 13, 1917, Job Order 149; Invoice April 20, 1917, Job Order 263; Invoice May 2, 1917, Job Order 302....	76.44
369—	Invoice April 19, 1917, Job Order 262; Invoice May 2, 1917, Job Order 326; Invoice April 30, 1917, Job Order 327; Invoice May 2, 1917, Job Order 328	70.72
370—	Invoice April 16, 1917, Job Order 216; Invoice April 16, 1917, Job Order 223; Invoice April 16, 1917, Job Order 274; Invoice May 3, 1917, Job Order 267	137.88
		\$5,404.62

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland moved

In order to consider the several committee reports, that Rule VIII be suspended, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions when returned

from committee shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3522. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 17, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3437. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the grading and improvement of the playgrounds located on Federal street, Lafayette avenue and Letsche street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3428. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of an emergency police force appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of guarding the water works and basins belonging to and operated by the City, under Section 1 of Article 3 of an act entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto"

In Finance Committee, May 17, 1917. Read and amended in Section 1 by inserting after the words "Appropriation item" the number "1144½" and after the words "water plants" the amount "\$17,000.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3381. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew De Lorenzo in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims against the City for damages on account of injuries received by being struck by City automobile, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3429. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants for the payment of the rent of the offices to be used by the Division of Public Utilities

Litigation, Department of Law, from month to month, commencing May 1, 1917, also for telephone service and for stenographic service, without further authorization of Council and until this resolution is duly rescinded.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3454. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following, for expenses connected with patriotic demonstration and rally held at Exposition Music Hall, Saturday evening, May 31, 1917:

Liberty Flag and Decorating Company, for decorating auditorium, etc., \$125.00; for 35 gross of flags, \$91.00	\$216.00
Raphael Electric Company, electrical decorations	75.00
Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, (janitor service, light, heat, placing of flags)	50.73
Nirella Orchestra Band, 30 pieces, music for meeting	150.00
Rising & Radcliffe, pledge cards, \$25.00; 5,000 cards, three colors, \$100.00	125.00
William Penn Hotel, expenses of speaker at meeting	13.90
W. A. Davis, singer at meeting	10.00
Charles S. Hubbard, distribution of cards	5.00
	\$645.63

And charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3455. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael Letzelter in the sum of \$171.27, account adjustment of meter rate, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3456. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Abner Updegraff in the sum of \$64.63, account refund of water rent on property which was destroyed by fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3457. Resolution au-

thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alois Winter in the sum of \$134.51, account adjustment of water rate, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3459. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms and persons, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
E. M. Diebold Lumber Company, sawdust.....	\$.80	1224
M. A. Baker Sons Company, bread.....	128.52	1224
A. L. Brahm Company, meat	155.66	1233
Ashcroft Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	5.50	1655
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriters	407.03	1151

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3460. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor

of the persons and in the amounts as specified below:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Mert Jones, repairs.....	\$ 17.00	1564
George L. Terney, repairs	19.30	1621
George L. Terney, repairs	11.65	1611
George L. Terney, repairs	5.00	1593
George L. Terney, repairs	40.20	1584
George L. Terney, repairs	5.00	1576
George L. Terney, repairs	76.13	1564
James A. McKenna, repairs	13.10	1624
James A. McKenna, repairs	51.70	1621
James A. McKenna, repairs	166.43	1564
Otis Elevator Company, repairs	27.47	1576
Chas. Happ, repairs.....	6.95	1576
Andrew Bell, repairs....	51.15	1584
A. E. Jones, repairs.....	49.75	1564
Electric Installation Co., repairs	17.30	1621
The Frick Building Annex, repairs.....	8.15	1042-B

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriations items as shown respectively:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Cudahy Packing Company, materials	\$ 40.77	1731
The German Bird Company, equipment	73.50	1748
A. E. Jones Company, equipment	68.25	1149
The Anchor Packing Company, packing	35.10	1337
The Anchor Packing Company, packing	3.94	1655
The Anchor Packing Company, packing	12.69	1663
Mohr Map Company, maps	3.75	1481
Mohr Map Company, maps	3.75	1503
Mohr Map Company, maps	3.75	1641
Mohr Map Company, maps	3.75	1658

Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Company, materials.....	13.18	1656
West Disinfecting Company, disinfectant.....	7.85	1647
Petroleum Products Company, gasoline.....	4.00	1160
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Company, paint.....	5.65	1664
Cudahy Packing Company, soap powder.....	22.40	1731

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3462. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts in the appropriations items as shown respectively:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Prest-O-Lite Co., equipment	\$ 72.02	1339
Munn Lumber Company, lumber	21.19	1638
Pittsburgh Provision Packing Co. supplies.....	8.00	1647
John F. Robertson Company, equipment.....	25.20	1658
Badger Meter Company, materials	56.40	1664
Peerless Key Company, equipment	3.50	1100
City Auto Company, auto parts	1.33	1337
Quaker City Rubber Company, packing	23.63	1655
John C. Glenn, auto parts	1.95	1664
H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., equipment	62.60	1666
Headley Good Roads Company, materials.....	189.38	1684
Headley Good Roads Company, materials.....	156.62	1731
Edwin M. Hill Lumber Company, materials.....	6.15	1161
McLean & McGinniss, materials	2.50	1161
DePree Chemical Company, supplies	72.00	1206
Boggs & Buhl, supplies.....	12.50	1215
Joseph Woodwell Company, equipment.....	59.21	1551
Standard Manufacturing Company, materials.....	.54	1149

Standard Manufacturing Company, materials.....	4.00	1160
Machinist's Supply Company, equipment.....	1.75	1163
Machinist's Supply Company, equipment.....	44.71	1658

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3431. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer an additional sum of \$150.60 from the general fund of Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, to item, "Reconstruction of a retaining wall on the east line of Mountford avenue, near Pedder way," same code account.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3432. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$414.67 from Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1226, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, for the payment of the repairs to motor ambulance.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3451. Resolution transferring and setting aside from Appropriation No. 1655, Supplies, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$1 000.00, for the purpose of diamond drilling either on the Leech Farm or in Highland Park alongside the Beechwood boulevard speedway to ascertain the exact depth of the veins of coal under said property; and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause to be diamond drilled at such place in this locality on land owned by the City of Pittsburgh, as he may deem proper, for the purpose of ascertaining the exact depth from the surface of the upper and lower Freeport veins of coal; the thickness of each vein; the character of the roof over the same; the quality of coal in B. T. U. and ash, and as far as possible whether the general conditions are sound for an economical mining operation for the purpose of supplying as many of the pumping plants of the City as is possible.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3453. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$450.00

from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to various code accounts in the Bureau of City Property: From Appropriation No. 42, \$450.00; to Code Account No. 1573, Miscellaneous Services, Diamond Market, \$240.00; to Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market, \$114.00; to Code Account 1592, Miscellaneous Services, South Side Market, \$96.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3433. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Charities to use, in the erection of a bridge and tubercular hospital, the labor at his command, purchasing the necessary supplies through the Department of Supplies, and hiring and paying for such additional skilled labor as he shall deem necessary, from time to time, during the progress of the work.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3434. Resolution extending the lease from John S. Phipps, Henry C. Phipps and Howard Phipps to

City of Pittsburgh (Building Code Committee) for Rooms Nos. 1113 and 1114 Bessemer Building, from October 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, at a rental of \$910.00 per annum, for six months from the first day of April, 1917, to the first day of October, 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3452. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of diamond drilling, and authorizing and instructing the Director of the Department of Public Works to cause to have so drilled at a proper place in Junction Hollow on land owned by the City of Pittsburgh and known as Schenley Park for the purpose of ascertaining the depth from the surface of both of said veins of coal; the thickness of each vein, the character of the roof over the same; the quality of the coal in B. T. U. and ash, and as far as possible have determined whether the general conditions are sound for an economical mining operation for the purpose of supplying as many of our citizens with this important commodity for domestic consumption at cost as possible during the ensuing winter, and as long thereafter as may be considered necessary.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3427. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edgar Hyland, substitute policeman in the Bureau of Police, for \$520.00, for lost time from November 23, 1916, to May 14, 1917, on account of injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and providing for the appointment of a committee of three to further investigate this case and recommend to Council what future action should be taken.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Herron, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3523. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety regarding the payment of \$520.00 to Edgar Hyland, for lost time as patrolman in the Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3524. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 1, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3185. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Light Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy the New North Side Point Bridge, together with the approaches thereto, for six (6) or more 2½-inch iron conduit pipes, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, May 1, 1917. Read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words "or more" in Section 2 by striking out the first paragraph and inserting a new paragraph, in lieu thereof, and by striking out Section 5 and inserting a new Section 5 in lieu thereof, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 3525. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 18, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3465. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Allegheny County Light Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy a certain portion of Forty-eighth street for the construction of a tower supporting its wires crossing the Allegheny river, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee. Read and amended by inserting a new paragraph at the end of Section 2, to be known as Paragraph Sixth, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 2 the following: "Seventh. The rights herein conferred shall be subject to the terms of any

general ordinance hereafter enacted by the City of Pittsburgh providing compensation to the City for the location and maintenance of any structures under, on or above the public highways of the City of Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny County Light Company agrees to pay any charges, annually or otherwise, which may hereafter be fixed by the City of Pittsburgh by general ordinance for the privileges and rights herein conferred."

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was laid over for re-printing.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3526. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 18, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3466. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Franklin P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, in the sum of \$160.00, to cover the transportation and hotel charges of the Superintendent of Horses and the City Veterinarian for a trip to Kansas City and return for the purchase of 10 horses for the Bureau of Police, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1151.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

**Ayes—6.
Noes—None.**

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3467. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Adams Express Company in the sum of \$252.00, to cover express charges on a shipment of ten (10) head of horses from Kansas City to Pittsburgh, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1151.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

**Ayes—6.
Noes—None.**

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 3527. Whereas, The federal government, in its determination vigorously to prosecute the war in behalf of human rights in which we are now engaged, has decided that one of its first steps shall be the issuance of Liberty Bonds to meet the necessary and extraordinary expenses thereby incurred; and

Whereas, Allotments of portions of the bond issue have been made to various communities throughout the country, and Pittsburgh's share has been fixed at \$50,000,000.00; and

Whereas, A way has thus been provided whereby those who do not or cannot actually engage in fighting to free the world from autocracy are enabled to do their share in upholding the country's action and, in addition thereto, obtain a safe investment; and

Whereas, These bonds are to be issued in amounts or sold under conditions which place them within the reach of practically all citizens of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, hereby recommend that such of our citizens who are able financially to arrange to do so, buy Liberty Bonds and thus enlist themselves in the vast army of freemen required to prosecute this, a just and necessary war, which is being fought in the interest of our citizens and their descendants.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3528. Resolved, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby earnestly protest against the passage of House Bill No. 1867, being an act entitled, "An Act providing for the sale, distribution and use, for the promotion of biological science and for the discovery of new methods of treatment in medicine and surgery, of unclaimed animals in the public pounds, and providint

penalties for neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3055. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of witness fees in the case of James Rees & Sons vs. the City of Pittsburgh, at No. 2416, July Term, 1916, as follows: Charles J. Rieger & Co., \$562.10; William A. Kerr, \$500.00; Fred Hering, \$100.00; William J. Musser, \$500.00; S. G. Lennox, \$500.00; John E. Kane, \$500.00; John A. Sharp, \$500.00; John H. Armstrong, \$500.00.

In Council, April 23, 1917 Read and committee amendments agreed to, rule suspended, read three times and failed

to pass finally for lack of a legal majority of votes.

Which was read.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be passed finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley

Robertson

Garland

Noes—Messrs.

Herron

McArdle

Kerr (President)

Ayes—3.

Noes—3.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative the resolution failed to pass finally.

And, on motion of Mr. McArdle,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, May 28, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3529. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the D. F. Crawford Company in the sum of \$300.00, for the removal of the bridge between the Public Safety and the Nixon Buildings, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 3530. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1210, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, to Code Account No. 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3531. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Martin P. Coyne for Lot No. 594 located on Soho street, Fourth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$200.00.

Also

No. 3532. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to George S. Wesel for a triangular piece of ground located at Bedford avenue and Thirty-third street, Fifth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$1,000.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3533. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to George A. Brooks for Lot No. 63 located on Brycelin street, Thirteenth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3534. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John Hovan for a lot on the southeast side of Leckey avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$600.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3535. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Annie Carlin for Lot No. 44 Henderson street, Twenty-fifth ward, upon the payment to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$250.00.

Also

No. 3536. Resolution authorizing the Department of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of the

Zionist Council on property located at 1851 Center avenue, for the years 1905 to 1911 inclusive, for water rent charged against it for that time, and to further issue an exoneration in favor of said institution for water taxes due from 1911 to date, and to place said institution upon the exempt water rent or tax list.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3537. Petition for the vacation of Putnam street between the northerly line of Fifth avenue and a point 44.11 feet northeastwardly from the southerly line of Aurelia street.

Also

No. 3538. An Ordinance vacating Putnam street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of Fifth avenue to a point 44.11 feet northeastwardly from the southerly line of Aurelia street produced.

Also

No. 3539. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Beechwood Boulevard," and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3540. An Ordinance regulating the construction, arrangement, alteration, repair, equipment and operation of elevators in the City of Pittsburgh; providing for the remedying of dangerous and unsafe conditions in and about elevators; providing for the issuance, refusal and revocation of permits for the construction, arrangement, maintenance, alteration, repair, equipment and operation of elevators; providing for the inspection of all elevators in the City of Pittsburgh and defining for the purposes hereof all elevators and elevator machinery by classification according to use and power provided; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3541. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3542. Communication from Amelia Nutz asking that the City construct a retaining wall in the rear of her property at 65 and 67 Fountain street, North Side.

Also

No. 3543. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eggers street, from Look-out street to Voegtley Cemetery line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3544. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Return street, from points about 280 feet northeast and 360 feet southwest of Kilkenbeck street to the existing sewer crossing Return street at Kilkenbeck street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3545. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for resetting Cahall boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-M.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 3546.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, May 28, 1917.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—You will kindly hold yourselves in readiness to leave City Hall promptly at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 29, to proceed to the Union station where the remains of the late ex-Mayor George W. Guthrie will arrive a few minutes later.

The dress on this occasion should be dark business suit and black stiff hat.

Machines will be stationed on Oliver avenue, along the City Hall, and will be ready to leave promptly at 11 o'clock.

Any changes in the above schedule will be communicated to you by Major Davis.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

P. S.—Knowing that several members of your honorable body have automobiles and as the City has really only one machine that could be used for such an occasion, I would ask if such members would volunteer the use of their car, provided we can furnish chauffeurs from the Division of Motor Vehicles. An early reply in this matter would be appreciated, as this would save us the inconvenience of securing cars elsewhere.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the request of the Mayor be complied with.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3547.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, May 28, 1917.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—The members of City Council, together with the Mayor's cabinet, will meet in front of the New City-County Building promptly at 2 P. M. on Wednesday, May 30 (Memorial Day) to proceed to the Soldier's Memorial Hall to view the remains of the late Hon. George W. Guthrie.

The dress on this occasion will be long coat and silk hat.

Machines will be in front of the new building prepared to leave promptly at 2 o'clock. Knowing that several members of your Honorable Body have automobiles and as the City has really only one machine that could be used for an occasion of this kind, I would ask if such members would volunteer the use of their car, provided we can furnish chauffeurs from the Division of Motor Vehicles. An early reply in this matter would be appreciated, as this would save us the inconvenience of securing cars elsewhere.

Any changes in the above schedule will be communicated to you direct by Major Davis.

We have not as yet received any definite information as to the wishes of the family in regard to the funeral, but this will be furnished you later.

I felt that the City should send a floral emblem suitable for the occasion and Major Davis and Superintendent Burke are attending to the same, together with such other decorations as would be appropriate.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the request of the Mayor be complied with.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3548. Communication from the Federation of Civic Bodies of the North Side endorsing the plan of the Civic Club relative to the issuance of bonds for public improvements.

Also

No. 3549. Communication from Franklin P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, transmitting correspondence between himself and the Valley Camp Coal Company regarding the delivery of coal for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3550. Resolution empowering the Director of the Department of Charities to contract for and to purchase a second-hand boiler at a cost not to

exceed \$4,000.00 for use at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, and charging the cost to Appropriation No. 177.

Also

No. 3551. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue to the Society for the Improvement of the Poor 30 license plates covering the wagons used in the work of said society.

Also

No. 3552. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to set aside in the Contingent Fund the sum of \$1,000.00 to cover the expenses incurred by the City in its part of the tribute paid the late Hon. George W. Guthrie, and authorizing the issuing of warrants for the disbursement of the money thus set aside, on vouchers and payrolls approved by the City Treasurer, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3553. Resolution setting aside \$1,000.00 in the Contingent Fund for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in preparing and making the exhibit for the convention in Pittsburgh of the Commission on National Co-operation in Charities and Correction, and disbursing same on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Charities, and charging same to the Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3554. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,381.11 from Bond Fund 173, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, to Bond Fund 177, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities.

Also

No. 3555. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Zehner, Sr., in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his property at 300 Boquet street by reason of sewer on Oakland avenue being flooded and the water thereof sweeping down onto his property, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3556. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	Appropriation No.
Studebaker Corporation of America, equipment.....	\$40.00	1525
A. H. Kolzem, supplies.....	4.60	1759
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	3.90	1329
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	8.00	1730
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	7.90	1745

Colvin-Atwell Co., sup- plies	13.63	1745
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., materials	52.17	1161
Lawrence Motor Co., ma- terials	.50	1673
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., materials	.50	1716
German Bird Co., equip- ment	78.00	1748
E. M. Hill, materials	110.00	171-A

Also No. 3557. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation Amount	No.
The White Co., materials	\$20.79	1337
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., materials	9.26	1161
Pittsburgh Meter Co., ma- terials	602.50	1664
Pittsburgh Meter Co., ma- terials	140.00	1664
William G. Johnston & Co., supplies	38.00	1063
William G. Johnston & Co., supplies	15.00	1076
William G. Johnston & Co., supplies	45.81	1080
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., materials	.32	1516
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., materials	1.73	1549
Standard Mfg. Co., supplies	.80	1170
Standard Mfg. Co., materials	1.61	1161
Simon Brahm Co., supplies	9.00	1224
Beckert Seed Store, equip- ment	9.60	1782
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	47.00	1307
Bureau of Municipal Re- search, equipment	5.00	1018
The Automobile Accessories Co., materials	94.41	1337
Cooke-Wilson Electric Co., materials	72.73	1656
Lineatime Mfg. Co., equip- ment	10.00	1080
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies	4.55	1090
Axwell Equipment Co., ma- terials	369.50	1161
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., materials	143.96	1549
John F. Robertson Co., equipment	26.80	1658

Also No. 3558. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedules:

	Appropriation Amount	No.
Scientific Materials Co., sup- plies	\$.90	1215
Scientific Materials Co., equipment	1.63	1218

Western Electric Co., ma- terials	3.00	1171
Robbins Electric Co., sup- plies	2.75	1302
Wunderly Bros., materials	1.85	1416
Franklin Pittsburgh Auto Co., materials	6.65	1639
C. A. Michel & Co., supplies	3.15	1170
Joseph Woodwell Co., equip- ment	.96	1173
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies	75.00	1206
Lederle Antitoxin Labora- tories, supplies	200.00	1206
Dr. H. G. Noah, supplies	9.00	1224
Scobie & Parker Co., sup- plies	1.00	1320
Reed & Witting, supplies	26.50	1647
Builders Iron Foundry Co., equipment	6.60	1666
Dwyers, 707 Webster avenue, supplies	1.60	1160
W. P. Buchanan, equipment	21.60	1163
L. Sonneburn Sons, supplies	47.00	1655
Weber-Erickson Bunting Co., equipment	.37	1666
Packard Motor Car Co., sup- plies	5.98	1337
City Automobile Co., ma- terials	18.70	1049
Pittsburgh Lamp Brass & Glass Co., materials	2.25	1171
Mohr Map Co., equipment	11.25	1173
Mohr Map Co., equipment	3.75	1252

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3559. Communication from Chas. A. Poth, asking that the City of the roadway of Mount Oliver street and Amanda avenue to abate the nuisance caused by the dust on these streets.

Also No. 3560. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, asking that the City grade, pave and curb Forbes street, from Dallas avenue to the City line.

Also No. 3561. Resolution adopted by the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, asking that the Council give the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works the authority to enter into an agreement to lay bitulithic paving material from the City asphalt plants upon the boulevards and streets of the City.

Also No. 3562. Communication from A. J. Zilliox, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$27.25 for putting in sewer connection in front of property at 3400 Shadeland avenue, North Side.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 3563. Communication from Chas. S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, recommending the appointment of a committee to

visit the No. 42 Engine House on Madison avenue, North Side, and make an inspection of the building.

Also

No. 3564. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin Higgins, member of the Bureau of Police, for \$53.33 for lost time on account of injuries, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1152.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3565.

Pittsburgh, May 24, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

Mes. No.	Description.	Add.
373	Toilet room grills; Baker, Smith & Co.	\$525.00
374	25 keys at 35c each; McKnight Hardware Co.	8.75
375	Installing coal closet and lavatory in Room 318, and cabinet over same to ceiling, Department of Law.	334.00

Total.....\$867.75

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. KERR,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 3465. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Allegheny County Light Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy a certain portion of Forty-eighth street for the construction of a tower supporting its wires crossing the Allegheny river, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Council, May 21, 1917. Read and committee amendment agreed to. Rule suspended, bill read a second time, and amended by adding a new paragraph at the end of Section 2, to be known as seventh, as shown in red, and bill laid over for reprinting.

Which was read.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey

English

Garland

Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle

Rauh

Robertson

Ayes—3.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3566. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 25, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3430. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louisa Dougherty in the sum of \$100.00, to be applied to the payment of funeral expenses of her husband, George Dougherty, deceased, who sustained injuries in the performance of his duties as a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers by being struck by an automobile, which caused his death, and charging the same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey

English

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Robertson

Ayes—3.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3475. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert J. Alderdice, Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$70.50, for moneys expended by him dur-

ing the months of February, March, April and May, 1917, in securing evidence against alleged disorderly houses and places selling liquor without license, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3476. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph H. Dye, Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$12.00, for moneys expended by him in obtaining evidence against persons for selling liquor without license, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3477. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Beckert Seed Store in the sum of \$2,065.00, for seed potatoes furnished to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1320, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3498. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of International Harvester Company in the sum of \$1,810.00, for the furnishing of two mogul tractors and two No. 78 gang plows, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account 42-5, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3506. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following in the amounts as specified below:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
B. K. Elliott, repairs.....	\$ 1.80	1425
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, repairs.....	7.50	1414
Liberty Brazing & Welding Company, repairs....	1.25	1425
Oldsmobile Co., repairs....	4.63	1425
W. S. Brown, repairs.....	8.20	1150
William Tibl, repairs.....	2.80	1150
Weber-Erickson Bunting Co., repairs	1.25	1150
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co., repairs	.75	1150

Frank & Seder, repairs....	19.75	1155
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., repairs.....	25.54	1133
Lowry Plumbing Co., repairs.....	7.75	1635
Samuel Ward, repairs.....	4.15	1717
Tranter Mfg. Co., repairs.....	41.40	1635
Moore Bros., repairs.....	3.85	1701
George A. Sotos, repairs.....	10.00	1724
Moore Bros., repairs.....	1.20	1739
Maurice S. Martin, repairs.....	22.65	1761
Samuel Ward, repairs.....	1.25	1775

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3508. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
United Lead Company, supplies.....	\$ 8.00	1647
United Lead Company, materials.....	.29	1648
Reed & Witting, supplies.....	26.50	1655
Reed & Witting, supplies.....	26.50	1663
C. A. Michel, materials.....	26.25	1161
Doubleday, Hill Electric Company, supplies.....	3.00	1170
West Penn Paper Company, supplies.....	3.94	1043-C
Ward Baking Company, supplies.....	141.04	1233
Alting & Cory Company, supplies.....	620.00	1620
J. C. Yoest, equipment.....	1.80	1796

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3509. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts in the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., materials.....	\$.50	1723
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment.....	2.50	1725
Atlantic Refining Company, supplies.....	11.16	1562
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., materials.....	.90	1549
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies.....	6.50	1160
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Company, materials.....	21.75	1321
Heeren Bros. Co., supplies.....	1.80	1170
Keystone Jobbers Wall Paper Co., materials.....	25.64	1563
S. S. Kresge Co., supplies.....	1.50	1793
Liberty Show Printing Co., supplies.....	8.50	1793
May-Keleher Co., materials.....	1.84	1337
Anchor Packing Company, supplies.....	10.31	1548
Condon Bros. Company, supplies.....	6.00	1562
American Wall Paper Co., materials.....	12.98	1563
Scientific Materials Company, equipment.....	5.50	1298
The White Co., materials.....	161.62	1337
The White Co., materials.....	15.49	1337
Pittsburgh Railways Co., materials.....	50.00	1528
Studebaker Sales Company, materials.....	.65	1700
William Renton, Inc., materials.....	2.88	1337

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3359. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Marshall Everette in the sum of \$——, for lost time by reason of injury sustained while in the performance of his duties in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at City stables, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee May 25, 1917. Read and amended by inserting in the blank space the amount "\$202.50" and by striking out the words "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "1509, Wages, Temporary Employees," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3507. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following in payment of certain expenses incurred for the entertainment of the French and British Commission, same to be payable from Contingent Fund No. 42: A. E. Jones Company, for signs, \$78.80; Abergast Military Band, music, \$81.00; Westinghouse Band, music, \$72.00; Nirella Orchestra, music, \$93.00; Roccrato Band, music, \$78.00; Liberty Flag & Decorating Company, decorating City-County Building, Public Safety Building, North Side City Hall, \$350.00; O. E. Todd, decorating old City Hall and Allegheny Market House, \$300.00; W. S. Brown & Company, powder, \$44.00; A. Marnaux & Sons, flags and decorating automobile,

Court House and Block House, \$660.00; Weber-Erickson & Bunting Company, badges, \$151.25.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the several amounts and inserting, in lieu thereof, in their respective order, the following: "\$39.90, \$40.50, \$36.00, \$46.50, \$39.00, \$175.00, \$150.00, \$22.00, \$330.00, \$75.63, total \$954.53," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3397. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Russell Kennedy in the sum of \$58.76, reimbursing him for expenses incurred in putting in lateral sewer to property on Shady avenue, due to the fact that the lateral sewer which had been put in some years ago and paid for could not be located, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 25, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$58.76," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$45.41," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3343. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to William H. Geist, for the sum of \$1,300.00, for two lots situated at the corner of Winterburn avenue and Alger street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3474. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to exonerate the Duquesne Grays from the payment of the rental for the second floor of the old Brushton Engine House on Tloga street, amounting to \$100.00 per annum, beginning with May 1, 1917, and continuing until further action.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3502. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$500.00 for Troop H, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, and to disburse the same in the manner provided by an ordinance authorizing the disbursement of the annual appropriations made to the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3503. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$315.83 from Code Account 1044-F, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1042-B, Miscellaneous Services, Transit Commissioner, for rent in the Frick Annex during the month of June.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3505. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed, conveying to the Schuylkill Improvement Land Company of Philadelphia all that certain lot of ground in the Fourth ward, being lots Nos. 12, 14 and 15 in the J. F. Crafts Plan of Lots, fronting on Rock way, east of Rock street, also lots Nos. 6, 9 and 86 in the Mrs. John Arthurs Plan of Lots, fronting on Ethel street, and delivering the same on payment by said Schuylkill Improvement Land Company of Philadelphia of the sum of \$1,057.99 into the City treasury.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3479. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$767.00 from General Account No. 1163, Bureau of Fire, to Contract No. 462, for purchase of fire hose.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—7.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3303. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company in the sum of \$1,409.36, refunding excess of water rent charged for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, on property leased to Morrison Brothers, situated on Galveston avenue, Twenty-second ward, and which is vacant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Kerr (President)

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—7.
Noes—1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3258. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration in favor of Mrs. Mary J. Francis in the sum of \$12.50, for water rent for motor washer for the year 1910.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3276. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Jane Shaw for the sum of \$23.20, refunding amount expended by her for repairs to foundation to her

property on Sorrell street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3341. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to No. 1566, Maintenance Fund, New City Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3379. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons for the sum of \$50.00 each as a return fee to said persons for permits issued them for the sale of fireworks, and which have been cancelled, to-wit: S. E. Heisley, No. 241 Third avenue, Permit No. 3338, fee of \$50.00 paid April 24, 1917; J. C. Garland, No. 237 First avenue, Permit No. 3395, fee of \$50.00 paid April 26, 1917; J. Halpern Company, No. 307 Wood street, Permit No. 3448, fee of \$50.00 paid April 27, 1917; Melvin G. Knoepp, No. 205 Market street, Permit No. 3520, fee of \$50.00 paid May 1, 1917; and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3481. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$600.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1611, Weigh Scales, Bureau of City Property, to be added to the amount already appropriated to install new scales in the Oakland district.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3567. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 25, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3279. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance authorizing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving, to the re-established grades, of certain streets affected by the improvement of Montooth street, to-wit: Sylvania avenue, from Taft avenue to Gearing street, and Taft avenue, from Montooth street to a point 300 feet northwardly, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3178. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, to the re-established lines thereof, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
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Kerr (President)
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Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3230. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Law street, from McClure avenue to Shadeland avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3278. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Montooth street, from Climax street to the south curb line of Taft avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3283. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chemung street, from Perryville avenue to Cork way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to the southeast line of Callistoga

street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3568. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 25, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3393. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the United States Federal authorities the right to construct, maintain and use footings on Cherry way, between Fourth avenue and Third avenue, First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing a mailing platform in connection with the Postoffice Building situated on the property bounded by Smithfield street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue and Cherry way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 66. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, May 14, 1917. Bill read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

Which was read a third time.

And the bill, as read a third time was agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winton street, from Estella avenue to Craighead street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, May 14, 1917. Bill read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and agreed to.

Which was read a third time.

And the bill as read a third time was agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

And on motion of Mr. **McArdle**,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, June 4, 1917.

Council met.

Absent—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

On account of the Council Chamber being occupied in registering men for the selective enlistment of the United States Government, no meeting was held.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Wednesday, June 6, 1917.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, June 4, 1917.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Wednesday, June 6, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours truly,

J. P. KERR,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3569. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Austin way, from South Rebecca street to South Graham street.

Also

No. 3570. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ursuline street, from a point 344.16 feet northwardly from Coral street to Austin way.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 3571. An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3572. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for supplying horses to Troop H. First Pennsylvania Cavalry, for the Joffre celebration, and charging same to Contingent Fund, 42-5: H. W. Mallisee, for \$9.00; National Boarding Stables, for \$6.00; William Kelley, for \$7.50; H. A. Moorhead, for \$3.00, and Schenley Riding Academy, for \$30.00, making a total of \$55.50.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3573. Petition of property owners asking for the repaving of Larimer avenue, Eleventh and Twelfth wards, from Station street to the western end of Larimer avenue bridge.

Also

No. 3574. An Ordinance widening Bigelow boulevard, in the Fifth ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Bigelow boulevard, east of Blessing street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also
No. 3575. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James L. Stuart, consulting and supervising engineer for the City-County Building, for the sum of \$867.00, for expenses incurred in the use of the elevators for moving furniture into said City-County Building during the month of April, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property.

Also
No. 3576. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts to the American District Telegraph Company for the installation of manual fire alarm and night watchman's signal box service in the City markets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3577. Resolution directing the Department of Law to take the necessary steps to cause the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company to repair the damage done to Cadet avenue and to take such other steps as will secure from the said railway company the damages already sustained by the City as the result of the action taken by the railway company, if in the judgment of the Law Department any appear.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 3578. An Ordinance granting unto the United States Glass Company, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use tracks across Wharton street, near South Twenty-first street, and a switch track on South Twenty-first street, extending from Sidney street northwardly to Merriman way, for the purpose of conveying material and products between buildings of the said United States Glass Company and affording switching facilities for the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3579. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Craft place, from a point about forty feet (40') south of Craft avenue to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Craft place at Ophelia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 3580. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of DeSota street, from end of present paving at O'Hara street to Allequippa street, and providing that

the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3581. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Evergreen plank road in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the Arnold Place Plan of Lots to the City line, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 3582. Communication from F. P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, relative to an advance in price of natural gas for June from a minimum of 17c per M. to 24c per M.

Also
No. 3583. Communication from Edward N. Jones asking for a meeting with Council regarding the supply of coal for the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3584. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, regarding the transfer of money from one bond fund to another to provide for improvements at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa.

Also
No. 3585. Resolution authorizing the President of Council to engage the services of some one who will be constantly in attendance at all the sessions of the Legislature at Harrisburg from the passage hereof until adjournment or recess of the Legislature, whose duty it shall be to keep the Council constantly and instantly advised of all legislative actions of concern to the City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation No. — for this purpose.

Also
No. 3586. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the opening and equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea, City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also
No. 3587. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to

set aside in the Contingent Fund the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in entertaining the members of the Italian Mission on their visit to Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3588. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to combine Appropriation Items No. 1041, Salaries, Regular Employees, and 1041½, Wages, Temporary Employees, by transferring the balance remaining to the credit of Appropriation 1041½ to Appropriation 1041, Transit Commissioner.

Also
No. 3589. Resolution requesting the Librarian of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny to allow the use of the Carnegie Library to the American Red Cross Association during the week of June 18 without charge.

Also
No. 3590. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, on the payment of \$125.00 by William Harris into the City treasury, to satisfy the lien filed for \$250.00 against his property as an assessment on a public sewer on Reuben street, North Side, in accordance with the recommendation of the sub-committee appointed by the Committee on Finance to investigate the case, and charging the costs to the City.

Also
No. 3591. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply for an injunction to enjoin any further use of the property known as the "Soho Dump" for dumping purposes.

Also
No. 3592. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George G. Christian & Company for \$636.75 for flour furnished to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, and charging same to Code Account No. 1320.

Also
No. 3593. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to W. Scott Koerner for a plot of ground 25x200 feet on Warren street, North Side, upon payment of the sum of \$350.00 into the City treasury.

Also
No. 3594. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Catharine Schmitt in the sum of \$25.00 per month until the same shall have reached the sum of \$1,000.00, further payment on account of the death of her husband, who was killed at the North Side Light Plant, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 3595. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the

claims as schedule below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation	
	Amount	No.
Fort Pitt Hdw. Co., materials	\$ 4.00	1794
Barth-O'Hanlon Co., supplies	11.00	1320
Duncan & Porter Co., materials	8.54	1424
Derrick Publishing Co., supplies	21.25	1663
L. G. Houston, supplies	270.00	1320

Also
No. 3596. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as schedule below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation	
	Amount	No.
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies	\$162.50	1131
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	39.60	1320
Defender Photo Supply Co., supplies	20.83	1409
Burd-Ring Sales Co., materials	10.00	1416
B. K. Elliott Co., equipment	2.25	1658
Sprague Electric Co., materials	6.50	1656
J. E. Campbell, supplies	.50	171-A
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies	19.00	1131
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	3.50	1647
John Flocker, supplies	1.13	1663
Edw. A. Maginn, supplies	2.20	171-A
Rex Brush Co., supplies	.25	1048
Joseph Woodwell Co., materials	.75	1149
Youghiogheny Coal Co., supplies	59.40	1160
James Donnelly, supplies	3.85	1233
The Oldsmobile Co., materials	6.50	1416
Orton & Steinbruener Co., materials	42.01	1549
Wabash Milk Depot, supplies	37.80	1745
Liberty Show Printing Co., supplies	25.00	1131
Knox Motor Associates, materials	107.75	1161
Wyckoff Motor Sales Co., materials	17.50	1161
Somers-Fitler & Todd Co., materials	28.95	1656

Also
No. 3597. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	Appropriation No.
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$ 4.00	1502
Remington Typewriter Co.	.75	1502
Andrew Engel	69.75	1513
A. Amrhein	39.50	1513
R. Doyle	104.50	1513
Hacker Brothers	16.45	1513
George Purdy	18.05	1513
Henry Rectanus	1.40	1513
Joseph Schiller	15.40	1513
Terheyden Company	2.50	1513
Jacob Woessner	6.70	1513
Doehla Wagon Co.	8.90	1524
H. Hunziker	21.00	1513
H. Hunziker	163.00	1524
Wm. Miller	12.26	1513
Wm. Miller	4.59	1524
A. S. Penrod	21.85	1513
A. S. Penrod	2.00	1524
S. Ward	144.00	1513
S. Ward	3.50	1524
Andrew Bell	12.50	1517
Bowdoin Motor Car Co.	39.67	1550
Frank Pfaller	6.65	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.	47.25	1550
Scholes Bros.	3.50	1550

Also No. 3598. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims for repairs furnished the Bureau of Water and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	Appropriation No.
W. J. Hittner	\$ 4.05	171-A
J. C. Glenn	1.90	1665
P. J. Guina	3.00	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.	13.75	1665
Lange Motor Truck Co.	1.72	1657
F. W. Lyon	2.00	1657
Remington Typewriter Co.	2.00	1657
Point Motor Co.	11.58	1657
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	12.16	1657
Franklin - Pittsburgh Automobile Co.	152.11	1657
Heyl & Patterson	187.35	1657
Business Furniture Co.	1.50	1640
Franklin - Pittsburgh Automobile Co.	14.48	1640

Also No. 3599. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	Appropriation No.
A. H. Johnson, repairs	\$183.35	1162
W. H. Champ, repairs	41.61	1162
East End Battery Service Co., repairs	2.25	1162
F. C. Hunter, repairs	1.50	1162

Doubleday Hill Electric Co., repairs	2.31	1162
The Security Co., repairs	13.50	1162
Bertram C. Case, repairs	34.50	1162
Invincible Mfg. Co., repairs	39.47	1162
Barbara M. Siegman, nurse, nursing	60.00	1159
John Schroepel & Son, repairs	96.06	1162

Also No. 3600. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	Appropriation No.
W. F. Ashe, repairs	\$ 1.50	1792
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs	.50	1795
Z. Yoest, repairs	5.23	1795
Valford Pentecost Co., repairs	33.91	1795
Maurice S. Martin, repairs	206.72	1795
Chas. Kenngott, repairs	24.75	1795
Greenwald Auto Co., repairs	27.58	1795

Also No. 3601. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	Appropriation No.
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., materials	\$ 15.11	1161
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., materials	126.30	1161
The White Co., materials	89.98	1337
The White Co., materials	28.60	1337
Scoble & Parker, materials	1.50	1639
Scoble & Parker, equipment	14.00	1650
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment	40.00	1666
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment	40.00	1092
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment	160.00	1426
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies	50.00	1206
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies	100.00	1206
E. M. Hill, materials	23.00	1161
E. M. Hill, materials	3.50	1149
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies	48.72	1423
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies	1.52	1015
W. N. Gordon & Co., supplies	8.00	1034
Eagle Paint & Varnish Co., supplies	7.25	1160
Arbuthnot Stephenson Co., supplies	13.01	1320
M. E. Cunningham Co., equipment	.37	1418
Conroy, Prugh Co., materials	8.80	1549

J. H. Hoffman Co., equipment	5.00	1551
Samuel McKnight Hwd. Co., materials	2.00	1149

Also

No. 3602. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of \$1,000.00 for the payment of the expenses incurred by the municipality for the proper observance of Flag Day, June 14, and authorizing the issuing of warrants to cover the expenses incurred in the celebration of Flag Day on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance, and charging the same to the sum thus set aside.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3603. An Ordinance fixing the rentals of storerooms, stalls and stands in the North Side Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said storerooms, stalls and stands.

Also

No. 3604. An Ordinance fixing the rentals of storerooms, stalls and stands in the Diamond Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said storerooms, stalls and stands.

Also

No. 3605. Communication from William F. Wimmer asking permission to erect a weigh scale on the south side of a blind way alongside his property at Second avenue and Iron way.

Also

No. 3606. Communication from Ralph L. Smith regarding the condition of Montezuma street, between Dean street and Brainard street, Twelfth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3607. An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3608. Report from the Com-

mittee on Finance for May 29, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the sale by the City of Pittsburgh to William C. Thoma of a piece of property in the Twelfth ward."

In Finance Committee, May 29, 1917. Read and amended in section, after the words "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)" by inserting the words "together with interest on same from January 1, 1916," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3529. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the D. F. Crawford Company in the sum of \$300.00, for the removal of the bridge between the Public Safety and the Nixon Buildings, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3556. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Studebaker Corporation of America, equipment.....	\$40.00	1525
A. H. Kolzem, supplies.....	4.60	1759
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies.....	3.90	1329
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies.....	8.00	1730
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies.....	7.90	1745
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies.....	13.63	1745
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., materials.....	52.17	1161
Lawrence Motor Co., materials.....	.50	1673
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., materials.....	.50	1716
German Bird Co., equipment.....	78.00	1748
E. M. Hill, materials.....	110.00	171-A

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3557. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
The White Co., materials.....	\$20.79	1337
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., materials.....	9.26	1161
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials.....	602.50	1664
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials.....	140.00	1664
William G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	38.00	1063
William G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	15.00	1076
William G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	45.81	1080
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., materials.....	.32	1516
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., materials.....	1.73	1549
Standard Mfg. Co., supplies.....	.80	1170
Standard Mfg. Co., materials.....	1.61	1161
Simon Brahm Co., supplies.....	9.00	1224
Beckert Seed Store, equipment.....	9.60	1782
Feick Bros. Co., supplies.....	47.00	1307
Bureau of Municipal Research, equipment.....	5.00	1018
The Automobile Accessories Co., materials.....	94.41	1337
Cooke-Wilson Electric Co., materials.....	72.73	1656
Lineatime Mfg. Co., equipment.....	10.00	1080
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies.....	4.55	1090
Axwell Equipment Co., materials.....	369.50	1161
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., materials.....	143.96	1549
John F. Robertson Co., equipment.....	26.80	1658

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3558. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	.90	1215
Scientific Materials Co., equipment	1.63	1218
Western Electric Co., materials	3.00	1171
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	2.75	1302
Wunderly Bros., materials	1.85	1416
Franklin Pittsburgh Auto Co., materials	6.65	1639
C. A. Michel & Co., supplies	3.15	1170
Joseph Woodwell Co., equipment	.96	1173
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies	75.00	1206
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies	200.00	1206
Dr. H. G. Noah, supplies	9.00	1224
Scoble & Parker Co., supplies	1.00	1320
Reed & Wittling, supplies	26.50	1647
Bullders Iron Foundry Co., equipment	6.60	1666
Dwyers, 707 Webster avenue, supplies	1.60	1160
W. P. Buchanan, equipment	21.60	1163
L. Sonneburn Sons, supplies	47.00	1655
Weber-Erickson Bunting Co., equipment	.37	1666
Packard Motor Car Co., supplies	5.98	1337
City Automobile Co., materials	18.70	1049
Pittsburgh Lamp Brass & Glass Co., materials	2.25	1171
Mohr Map Co., equipment	11.25	1173
Mohr Map Co., equipment	3.75	1252

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3552. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to set aside in the Contingent Fund the sum of \$1,000.00 to cover the expenses incurred by the City in its part of the tribute paid the late Hon. George W. Guthrie, and authorizing the issuing of warrants for the disbursement of moneys thus set aside, on vouchers and payrolls approved by the City Treasurer, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 29, 1917. Read and amended by inserting after the words "approved by the" the words "Finance Committee and the," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3169. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from _____ and credit same as an additional sum to item, "Construction of a foot bridge on the line of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers avenue to Wynett street," Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of the work.

In Finance Committee, May 29, 1917. Read and amended by inserting in the blank space the words "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3550. Resolution empowering the Director of the Department of Charities to contract for, and purchase a second-hand boiler at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 177.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3554. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,381.11 from Bond Fund 173, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, to Bond Fund 177, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3480. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home, to Code Account 1323, Equipment, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3530. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1210, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, to Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Division of Transmissible Diseases, all within the Department of Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3553. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in the Contingent Fund for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in preparing and making exhibit at convention of the Commission on National Co-operation in Charities and Correction, and providing that the same shall be disbursed on payrolls approved by the Director of the Department of Charities and charged to Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, June 1, 1917. Read and amended by inserting two preambles as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3501. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to be expended on vouchers approved by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks and Director of the Department of Public Works, to defray the expenses of a city-wide celebration of Independence Day.

In Finance Committee, May 29, 1917.

Read and amended by inserting after the words "Department of Public Works" the words "and the Finance Committee," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

McArdle

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2805. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to appoint and employ nine additional Public Works Inspectors for the balance of the year 1917."

In Finance Committee, May 29, 1917. Read and amended in section 1 by striking out "nine (9)" and by inserting in lieu thereof, "three (3)," and in the title by striking out "nine" and by inserting in lieu thereof "three," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion, the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3609. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 29, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

No. 3441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Chellis street, from a point about 150 feet north of California avenue to the existing sewer on Cambronne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3486. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance, No. 527, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Oakdale street, from Isaac way to the existing sewer on Oakdale street at Doak way, with branch sewers on Roosevelt avenue, Woodsdale way, Glenside street, Woodsdale street, Ashland street, Domestic street, Dalton avenue, Spice street and Isaac way, and Montview street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby,' approved November 29, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the bill to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3307. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Castigate avenue, from Berkshire avenue to Dorchester avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3435. Resolution approving the lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate on the west side of Tunnel street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Pittsburgh, agent for Elizabeth Louise McLeon Mitchell, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of one (1) year, beginning April 1, 1917, at a total rental of \$1,200.00, payable monthly from Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3386. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cassina way, from Brushton avenue to Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the installation of a City weigh scale in the Oakland district."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 3610. Report of the Department of Public Works for June 1,

1917, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1208. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Midletown road, on Ashtola way, Horne street, private property of C. J. Holleman, Ancora way and Elisko street, from a point about one hundred (100) feet southeast of Evanston street to the existing sewer on Ashtola way, with branch sewers on Kidzie street, Evanston street and Horne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3544. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Return street, from points about 280 feet northeast and 360 feet southwest of Kilkenbeck street to the existing sewer crossing Return street at Kilkenbeck street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 3611.

BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY,

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4, 1917.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,
City Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of June 22, relative to Bill No. 3485, being a resolution for warrants in favor of various persons in connection with the moving to the new City-County Building, and wish to advise you that these amounts cover the moving of the Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, Bureau of Smoke Inspection, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, City Property, Law Department, Water Assessors, and Property Assessors, the Department of Charities.

These bills are chargeable to the \$2,500.00 set aside by the Council. There will be money required for moving the Department of Public Safety, Controller's Office, City Treasurer's Office, Paymaster's Office, Public Improvements, Civil Service and City Council.

Original bills are submitted herewith.

Yours very truly,

HENRY TOWNSEND,

Superintendent, Bureau of City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3485. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for moving furniture and office equipment of the various departments of the City from City Hall to the new City-County Building: Jess Adler, \$21.00; Manchester Transfer and Storage Company, \$68.50; Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company, \$12.50; C. J. Olson, \$10.50; West End Coal and

Supply Company, \$49.76; Simons, Britain & English, Inc., \$780.05; George L. Terney, \$93.16; E. J. Foley, \$7.90, and A. J. Brushkowsky, \$4.00, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property.

In Public Works Committee, June 1, 1917. Read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3612. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 28, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3513. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending the title and Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance granting the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company the right to erect telegraph poles,' approved July 6, 1880."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 3613. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 1, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances and a lot plan to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3246. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of East street, between the point of the first curve north of 'P' street (said point being Station 20+89.22) and Perrysville avenue, as shown on a plan for the widening of East street, between Elmira street and Perrysville avenue, dated June 11, 1895, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3436. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Independence street, from Wabash street to

the point of tangent of the first curve south of Woodville avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3491. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Dickey street, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the Teggart-Millard Land Company, Incorporated, in a plan of lots of their property, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3538. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Putnam street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of Fifth avenue to a point 44.11 feet north-eastwardly from the southerly line of Aurelia street produced."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3539. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Beechwood boulevard,' and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3492. Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., laid out by Arthur A. Dempster, et al., and the dedication of the streets and way shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 3493. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Arthur A. Dempster, et al.; accepting the dedication of Ingo-mar street, Ploch way and Vodell street as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3614. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 1, 1917, transmitting two resolutions and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3445. Resolution au-

thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Shepherd Engineering Company for \$625.00, the cost of one (1) crank shaft complete, necessary to repair Engine No. 12 at Ross Pumping Station, to be taken from Appropriation No. 1657 (1917) Repairs, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3446. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for \$619.80, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of April, 1917, and charging same to Account No. 1653, "Wages Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3545. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract, or contracts, for resetting Cahall boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-M."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3615. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 29, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3540. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, arrangement, alteration, repair, equipment and operation of elevators in the City of Pittsburgh; providing for the remedying of dangerous and unsafe conditions in and about elevators; providing for the issuance, refusal and revocation of permits for the construction, arrangement, maintenance, alteration, repair, equipment and operation of elevators; providing for the inspection of all elevators in the City of Pittsburgh and defining for the purposes hereof all elevators and elevator machinery by classification according to use and power provided; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dailey also presented

No. 3616. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 1, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3516. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$142.15, account of medical and surgical attention to Fireman George L. Schmidt, who was injured while in the performance of his duty, and charg-

ing same to Appropriation No. 1159, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3411. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Philip A. McInerney in the sum of \$54.84, in payment of time lost by reason of injuries received while on duty as hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Appropriation Item 1156, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English presented

No. 3617. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 1, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3415. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring the owners of chickens and other fowl to prevent the same from running at large and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3618. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit to Council the necessary ordinance to carry into effect House Bill No. 1451, providing for the payment of salaries of City employees who answer the President's call, or are already members of military or naval organizations.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion, the **Chair** ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger

Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—4.
Noes—4.

(Mr. English not voting.)

And a majority of the votes not being in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3619. Whereas, There are pending in the Legislature at Harrisburg several bills known as House Bills Nos. 1616, 1613, 1608, 1615, 1606, 1605, 1610, 1618, 1607, 1611 and 1612, for the equalization of taxation in Pittsburgh, which should be enacted into law so that our citizens can reap the benefit thereof; and

Whereas, A concerted effort is to be made by the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, the Civic Club of Allegheny

County, Pittsburgh Board of Trade, Uptown Board of Trade, Oakland Board of Trade, North Side Board of Trade, Federation of Civic Bodies of the North Side, and various other civic and trade organizations in this community to secure favorable action by the Legislature on these measures; and

Whereas, A hearing has been granted by the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the House of Representatives for 2 P. M., Thursday afternoon, June 7, at Harrisburg, when the advocates of these bills will formally request that they be reported from committee; and

Whereas, It is to the best interest of the entire public of Pittsburgh that these bills be enacted into law at the present session of the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council, with approval of the Mayor, hereby designates Thursday, June 7, as "Pittsburgh Day" at Harrisburg and hereby agrees to adjourn on said day and join with the delegation at Harrisburg in urging the passage of these bills; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Allegheny County and the citizens generally be requested to observe said "Pittsburgh Day" by accompanying the delegation in its journey to Harrisburg. Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 3618. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit to Council the necessary ordinance to carry into effect House Bill No. 1451, providing for the payment of salaries of City employees who answer the President's call, or are already members of military or naval organizations.

Was, in Council, this day, read and motion to refer to Finance Committee, lost.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3620. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 3279, an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving, to the re-established grades, of certain streets affected by the improvement of Montooth street, etc."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution. Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 3279. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the regrading, repaving and otherwise improving, to the re-established grades, of certain streets affected by the improvement of Montooth street, to-wit: Sylvania avenue, from Taft avenue to Gearing avenue, and Taft avenue, from Montooth street to a point 300 feet northwardly, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Council, May 28, 1917. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson called up

Bill No. 3055. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for witness fees in the case of James Rees & Sons, vs. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 2416 July Term, 1916: Chas. J. Reiger & Company, \$562.10; William A. Kerr, \$500.00; Fred Hering, \$100.00; William J. Musser, \$500.00; S. G. Lennox, \$500.00; John E. Kane, \$500.00; John A. Sharp, \$500.00; John H. Armstrong, \$500.00.

In Council, May 21, 1917. Bill called up, read and failed for lack of a legal majority of votes.

Which was read.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be passed finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Dillinger	Robertson
Garland	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Herron	McArdle

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass finally for lack of a legal majority of votes.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion, Mr. Herron demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland

Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—4.

Noes—5.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And on motion of Mr. Garland
Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, June 11, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Rauh

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3621. An Ordinance amending Line 2, Section 63, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 3, 1917.

Also

No. 3622. Resolution setting aside \$5,000.00 in the Contingent Fund

for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the City Architect for the period beginning July 1, 1917.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3623. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jerry M. Dailey, member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$53.28, in payment for lost time amounting to 16 days on account of injuries received while on duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 3624. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Smickler, member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$58.53, in payment for lost time amounting to 17 days on account of injuries received while on duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 3625. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to file a complaint before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania with respect to increases in price of natural gas of the companies controlled by the Philadelphia Company, said rates being issued May 31 and to become effective July 1, 1917; also to intervene as party complainant in the complaint of the Chamber of Commerce and others vs. the Allegheny Heating Company and others, complaint filed November 29, 1916, before the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth, and authorizing the Law Department, for these purposes, to engage the necessary witnesses, engineers and expert assistants and charging the expenses thereof to Appropriation No. 1080 for public utility litigation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 3626. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Soho street, from Center avenue to Mahon street, and providing

that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3627. Resolution requesting the Mayor to instruct the directors of the several departments of the City Government to make arrangements for the granting of a two weeks' vacation for all laboring men in the employ of the City who are classed as regular employees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3628. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Hackett way, between McKee street and Inglenook place.

Also

No. 3629. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hackett way, from McKee street to Inglenook place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3630. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Maurice street, from Fifth avenue to the existing terra cotta pipe sewer on Maurice street at a point about 400 feet north of Forbes street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3631. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Fleetwood street, from a point about 20 feet west of Jewel street to the existing sewer on Herron avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3632. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the repainting of the South Tenth street bridge over the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3633. Petition of property owners abutting upon Fred and Salem ways asking for the passage of an ordinance for the opening of Fred way between Kentucky avenue and Howe street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3634. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. M. B. Siebert for a strip of ground located on the corner of Shadeland and Superior avenues, Twenty-seventh ward, upon the payment of \$993.38.

Also

No. 3635. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of district commissioners of police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3636. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of lieutenants of police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3637. Communication from the Native Sons of Pennsylvania inviting the members of Council to attend Flag Day celebration on Thursday evening, June 14, at their club house, No. 213 First avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the invitation accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3638. Communication from the American Flag Day Association inviting the members of Council to participate in the Flag Day parade, Thursday, June 14.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the invitation accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3639.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, June 8, 1917.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, President,
Council, City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir—The commission having disposed of the matters which to some extent involved the services rendered by the Pittsburgh Railways Company between the North Side district and the business district of Pittsburgh, which matters occasioned our letter of April 19, calling a conference between a committee of this commission, representatives of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railways Com-

pany, such conference is no longer necessary and has therefore been cancelled for the present.

Very truly yours,
A. B. MILLAR,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3640. Communication from the Equitable Gas Company regarding the complaint to be filed by the City before the Public Service Commission against the advance in gas rates by said Equitable Gas Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle moved

That a conference be held between the members of Council, the Mayor and representatives of the Equitable Gas Company on Wednesday morning, June 13, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3641. Communication from Mrs. Mildred J. Barclay offering to sell to the City of Pittsburgh a plot of ground 100x135 feet on Stanton avenue, Eleventh ward, for \$8,000.00, for park purposes.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair (by request) presented

No. 3642. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 57, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3643. An Ordinance granting the First Regiment of Infantry, U. S. Veteran Reserves, the sum of \$3,500.00 for payment of expenses incurred in drill and practice for home defense.

Also

No. 3644. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to employ certain temporary employees for the erection of a bridge, tuberculosis hospital and isolation hospital at Mayview (City Farm).

Also

No. 3645. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1321½, Isolation Hospital, to Appropriation No. 1324, Special

Materials and Labor, Department of Charities.

Also

No. 3646. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of N. C. Morrison in the sum of \$106.33, account exoneration for adjustment of water rent at 5402 Broad street, Eleventh ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 3647. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants, after the proper certification of bill rolls have been made and presented to the Controller, for the payment of supplies furnished the City, for the amounts shown in the attached schedule:

	Payable from Code Amount.	No.
From Bureau of Electricity, Req. No. 1932; Jos. Woodwell Co., machine screws.....	\$ 3.45	1171
From Bureau of Electricity, Req. No. 1931; Houston Bros. Co., sewer castings.....	1.05	1171
From Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Req. No. 6768; Pearson Mfg. Co., two steel bars.....	5.32	1549
From Bureau of Water, Req. No. 11601; Somers, Fittler & Todd, 25-lbs. beaded ells.....	5.40	171-A
From Bureau of Engineering, Req. No. 3109; Duncan & Porter Co., fifteen bags cement.....	7.96	1424
From Bureau of Engineering, Req. No. 3108; Birmingham Supply Co., one bag cement.....	.73	1424
From Bureau of Water, Req. No. 9752, Iron City Electric Co., five cone reflectors.....	10.54	1658
From Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Req. No. 15135; Packard Motor Co., parts for Mayor's car.....	1.50	1337

Also

No. 3648. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of repairs furnished Division of Motor Vehicles, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Appropriation Amount.	No.
Banker Windshield Co.....	\$ 6.60	1338
P. F. Bartley.....	8.70	1338
H. Hunziker.....	325.00	1338
Packard Motor Co.....	86.15	1338
Pittsburgh Auto Spring Company.....	19.00	1338
The Security Co.,.....	170.30	1338
Tranter Mfg. Co.....	20.50	1338

Also

No. 3649. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms and persons, in pay-

ment for repairs furnished the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	\$ 2.00	1197
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	13.50	1217
Packard Motor Co.....	1.95	1226
P. F. Bartley.....	4.25	1126
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	9.25	1257

Also No. 3650. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	\$ 6.00	1647
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies.....	48.60	1655
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	17.79	1655
Studebaker Sales Co., materials.....	11.90	1700
Axwell Equipment Co., materials.....	40.18	1161
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind.....	7.00	1655
The Prest-O-Lite Co., equipment.....	1.25	1658
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials.....	171.25	1664
Stove & Range Co. of Pittsburgh, materials.....	1.95	1684

Also No. 3651. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Knox Motor Associates, materials.....	\$ 62.65	1161
Knox Motor Associates, materials.....	6.50	1161
Mohr Map Co., equipment.....	3.75	1245
J. & H. Phillips, equipment.....	.35	1418
Standard Mfg. Co., materials.....	.93	1149
E. M. Hill, materials.....	340.75	1321
G. M. Hopkins, equipment.....	40.00	1514
Colvin-Atwell, supplies.....	444.71	1224
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	31.70	1148
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	133.38	1233
M. A. Baker Sons Co., supplies.....	118.36	1224
James H. Rhodes & Co., supplies.....	59.06	1574
Douds Coal Co., supplies.....	5.00	1160
Davis - Bournonville Co., materials.....	6.75	1337

Firestone Rubber & Tire Co., materials.....	43.26	1161
The Graff Co., materials.....	6.50	1161
John Flocker Co., supplies.....	2.52	1329
Bulletin General Contractors Association, equipment.....	2.00	1448
General Contractors Association equipment.....	2.00	1481
Mayer Wagon Co., equipment.....	3.00	1525
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., materials.....	4.61	1694
Doubleday - Hill Electric Co., materials.....	16.50	1648
Robert Martin, supplies.....	26.35	1034

Also No. 3652. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Briggs Machinery Co., supplies.....	\$ 18.00	1160
Davis-Bournonville Co., supplies.....	11.90	1160
Jos. Woodwell Co., materials.....	1.20	1161
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., materials.....	.25	1549
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies.....	38.00	1403
Western Electric Co., materials.....	502.62	1321
Western Electric Co., materials.....	9.00	1171
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	16.80	1647
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	16.80	1655
Lawrence Motor Co., materials.....	4.00	1673
Sunlight Illuminating Co., materials.....	525.00	1673
Packard Motor Co., materials.....	.50	1171
Packard Motor Co., materials.....	4.62	1337
Packard Motor Co., materials.....	33.40	1337
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co., equipment.....	8.50	1080
D. J. Kennedy Co., materials.....	1.60	1530
D. J. Kennedy Co., materials.....	13.61	1533
W. N. Gordon Co., supplies.....	10.68	1034
A. G. Spalding & Bro., supplies.....	68.10	1148
Packard Motor Car Co., materials.....	7.86	1337
A. W. McCloy Co., supplies.....	3.70	1548
James D. Strain, materials.....	2.90	1549

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3653. Communication from C. L. Wooldridge, Superintendent of Buildings, the Board of Public Education, asking that a portion of Alger

street between Greenfield avenue and Lydia street, be opened and improved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3654.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, June 7, 1917.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I send you herewith for ratification a certain Civilian Medical Inventory furnished by the War Department of the United States to the head of the Department of Charities. Under my direction the same has been filled out and signed by the director, but as the affirmative answers supplied to certain questions involve the use of City property, to-wit: The Mayview Hospital, it is necessary that the Council should sanction the answers made, and I herewith submit resolution for said purpose.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 3655. Resolution ratifying the answers given by the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to a certain Civilian Medical Inventory furnished by the War Department of the United States.

Also

No. 3656. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the construction of an addition to the present power house and for the installation of a stoker and accessories in the above, at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Charities and Correction.

Also

No. 3657. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paige & Jones Chemical Company for the furnishing of boiler feed water treatment at Brilliant Pumping Station, in the sum of \$267.45, and charging same to Code Account No. 1655.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 3658.

June 11, 1917

To the Honorable,
the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—As you are doubtless aware the Legislature has passed and

the Governor approved an act, known as the "Burke Bill" providing that cities of the second class in this Commonwealth shall "give an increase in salary of at least one hundred and fifty dollars per annum to all City employees receiving fifteen hundred dollars or less on June 1, 1917."

While this legislation is of an unusual character and a departure from the principle of home rule in municipal affairs, it is justified by the extraordinary conditions existing in our community at the present time, arising out of the war and the resulting abnormally high cost of all the necessities of life.

The burden of this distressing situation bears as directly and severely on City employees and their families, as it does on those in all other occupations and pursuits, and this act is only a step taken by the state to put its municipalities into the same class, and the same attitude as other large corporations and employers, to enable their employees to adjust themselves to the changed conditions.

At all events, the law is mandatory and it becomes the duty of the Executive and Council to conform to its provisions and I, therefore, request a conference with your Honorable Body for this purpose with the City Controller, the City Solicitor, and myself for Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at — A. M., if this date is agreeable to your convenience.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed, and that a conference between the members of Council the Mayor, the City Controller and the City Solicitor be held on Wednesday morning, June 13, 1917, at 11 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 3545. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for resetting Cahall boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-M."

In Council, June 6, 1917. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair presented

No. 3659.

June 8, 1917.

Members of the Committee
on Filtration and Water.

Gentlemen—Replying to your request for a report on Bill 3545, being an ordinance providing for the making of a contract for resetting Cahall boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station: I enclose herewith copy of report from the Division Superintendent, Mechanical Divi-

sion, Bureau of Water which explains this matter in detail.

Yours very truly,

JOHN SWAN,

Director.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 4, 1917.

Mr. Chas. A. Finley,

Managing Engineer.

Dear Sir—Replying to your communication of June 4, with attached letter from E. J. Martin, City Clerk, under date of June 1 and copy of ordinance for the moving and resetting of Cahall boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract 13-M, twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars.

The ordinance in question calls for the setting aside of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars for the moving and resetting of Cahall boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, the work involved being as follows:

After the removal of the present brick settings, tear down three 500-horsepower Cahall water tube boilers now located at the northwest corner of the boiler room No. 4, removing same to the southwest corner of the same boiler room where the boilers are to be re-erected on the new foundation (furnished under another contract) at an elevation approximately three (3) feet higher than the old boiler room floor level and conforming to the elevations established for the boiler room floor level at the time the new B. & W. boilers were installed.

It is necessary to move and reset these boilers for the following reasons:

First—Change in floor level. This change having been made in order to place the boiler room floor above flood water level from the Allegheny river.

Second—For the installation of mechanical stokers.

Third—To place the boilers in position to be served as regards coal supply and ash removal by the recently installed coal and ash-handling apparatus for this boiler room.

Fourth—To permit of the lengthening of supports and change brick work in order that super heaters may be installed.

Yours very truly,

F. W. LYONS,

Division Superintendent.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the report be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. English presented

No. 3660. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 6, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3571. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland

Herron
Kerr (President)
McArdle
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3458. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. J. Wuerthele, treasurer, Greenfield Athletic Association, in the sum of \$300.00, for grading the playground in Beehner Farm, located at the corner of Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street, as provided for in Resolution No. 166, Series 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3592. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George C. Christian & Company in the sum of \$636.75, for flour furnished to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1320.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3594. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Mrs. Catherine Schmitt in the sum of \$25.00 per month until the same shall have reached the sum of \$1,000.00, on account of the death of her husband, caused by injuries received at the North Side Light Plant, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3595. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation	
	Amount	No.
Fort Pitt Hdw. Co., materials	\$ 4.00	1794
Barth-O'Hanlon Co., supplies	11.00	1320
Duncan & Porter Co., materials	8.54	1424
Derrick Publishing Co., supplies	21.25	1663
L. G. Houston, supplies.....	270.00	1320

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3596. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Appropriation	
	Amount	No.
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies	\$162.50	1131
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	39.60	1320
Defender Photo Supply Co., supplies.....	20.83	1409

Burd-Ring Sales Co., materials	10.00	1416
B. K. Elliott Co., equipment	2.25	1658
Sprague Electric Co., materials	6.50	1656
J. E. Campbell, supplies	.50	171-A
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies	19.00	1131
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	3.50	1647
John Flocker, supplies	1.13	1663
Edw. A. Maginn, supplies	2.20	171-A
Rex Brush Co., supplies	.25	1048
Joseph Woodwell Co., materials	.75	1149
Youghiogheny Coal Co., supplies	59.40	1160
James Donnelly, supplies	3.85	1233
The Oldsmobile Co., materials	6.50	1416
Orton & Steinbruener Co., materials	42.01	1549
Wabash Milk Depot, supplies	37.80	1745
Liberty Show Printing Co., supplies	25.00	1131
Knox Motor Associates, materials	107.75	1161
Wyckoff Motor Sales Co., materials	17.50	1161
Somers-Fittler & Todd Co., materials	28.95	1656

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3597. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	Appropriation No.
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$ 4.00	1502
Remington Typewriter Co.	.75	1502
Andrew Engel	69.75	1513
A. Amrhein	39.50	1513
R. Doyle	104.50	1513

Hacker Brothers	16.45	1513
George Purdy	18.05	1513
Henry Rectanus	1.40	1513
Joseph Schiller	15.40	1513
Terheyden Company	2.50	1513
Jacob Woessner	6.70	1513
Doehla Wagon Co.	8.90	1524
H. Hunziker	21.00	1513
H. Hunziker	163.00	1524
Wm. Miller	12.26	1513
Wm. Miller	4.59	1524
A. S. Penrod	21.85	1513
A. S. Penrod	2.00	1524
S. Ward	144.00	1513
S. Ward	3.50	1524
Andrew Bell	12.50	1517
Bowdoin Motor Car Co.	39.67	1550
Frank Pfaller	6.65	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.	47.25	1550
Scholes Bros.	3.50	1550

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3598. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims for repairs furnished the Bureau of Water and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	Appropriation No.
W. J. Hittner	\$ 4.05	171-A
J. C. Glenn	1.90	1665
P. J. Gulna	3.00	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.	13.75	1665
Lange Motor Truck Co.	1.72	1657
F. W. Lyon	2.00	1657
Remington Typewriter Co.	2.00	1657
Point Motor Co.	11.58	1657
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	12.16	1657
Franklin - Pittsburgh Automobile Co.	152.11	1657
Heyl & Patterson	187.35	1657
Business Furniture Co.	1.50	1640
Franklin - Pittsburgh Automobile Co.	14.48	1640

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3599. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

		Appropriation	
		Amount	No.
A. H. Johnson, repairs.....	\$183.35	1162	
W. H. Champ, repairs.....	41.61	1162	
East End Battery Service Co., repairs	2.25	1162	
F. C. Hunter, repairs.....	1.50	1162	
Douleday Hill Electric Co., repairs	2.31	1162	
The Security Co., repairs....	13.50	1162	
Bertram C. Case, repairs....	34.50	1162	
Invincible Mfg. Co., repairs.	39.47	1162	
Barbara M. Siegman, nurse, nursing	60.00	1159	
John Schroepel & Son, repairs	96.06	1162	

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3600. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the

claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

		Appropriation	
		Amount	No.
W. F. Ashe, repairs.....	\$ 1.50	1792	
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs	.50	1795	
Z. Yoest, repairs.....	5.23	1795	
Valford Pentecost Co., repairs	33.91	1795	
Maurice S. Martin, repairs	206.72	1795	
Chas. Kenngott, repairs.....	24.75	1795	
Greenwald Auto Co., repairs	27.58	1795	

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President) •
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—S.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3601. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

		Appropriation	
		Amount	No.
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., materials....	\$ 15.11	1161	
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., materials....	126.30	1161	
The White Co., materials..	89.98	1337	
The White Co., materials..	28.60	1337	
Scoble & Parker, materials	1.50	1639	
Scoble & Parker, equipment	14.00	1650	
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment	40.00	1666	
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment	40.00	1092	
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment	160.00	1426	
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies	50.00	1206	
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies	100.00	1206	
E. M. Hill, materials.....	23.00	1161	
E. M. Hill, materials.....	3.50	1149	
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies.....	48.72	1423	
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies.....	1.52	1015	

W. N. Gordon & Co., sup- plies	8.00	1034
Eagle Paint & Varnish Co., supplies	7.25	1160
Arbuthnot Stephenson Co., supplies	13.01	1320
M. E. Cunningham Co., equipment	.37	1418
Conroy, Prugh Co., ma- terials	8.80	1549
J. H. Hoffman Co., equip- ment	5.00	1551
Samuel McKnight Hwd. Co., materials	2.00	1149
Which was read.		

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the
votes of Council in the affirmative, the
resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3602. Resolution au-
thorizing and directing the City Con-
troller to set aside in the Contingent
Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of
\$1,000.00 for the payment of the ex-
penses incurred by the municipality for
the proper observance of Flag Day,
June 14, and authorizing the issuing of
warrants to cover the expenses incurred,
on vouchers approved by the Committee
on Finance, the same to be charged to
the sum thus set aside.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the
votes of Council in the affirmative, the
resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3572. Resolution au-
thorizing the issuing of warrants in
favor of H. W. Mallisee for \$9.00; Na-
tional Boarding Stables for \$6.00; Wil-
liam Kelley for \$7.50; L. A. Moorhead
for \$3.00, and Schenley Riding Academy
for \$30.00, making a total of \$55.50, for
horse hire for Troop H, First Pennsyl-
vania Cavalry, during the General Joffre
celebration, the same to be paid from
Contingent Fund 42-5.

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1917.
Read and amended by striking out the
several amounts and by inserting, in
lieu thereof, the following, respectively:
"\$4.50," "\$3.00," "\$3.75," "\$1.50," "\$15.00,"
"\$27.75," and, as amended, ordered re-
turned to Council with an affirmative
recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the
Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in
committee and agreed to by Council, was
read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the
votes of Council in the affirmative, the
resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3585. Resolution au-
thorizing the President of Council to
engage the services of someone who will
be constantly in attendance at all ses-
sions of the Legislature from the pas-
sage hereof until adjournment or recess,
whose duty it shall be to keep the Coun-
cil constantly and instantly advised of
all legislative actions of concern to the
City of Pittsburgh, and appropriating
the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation
No. 1006 for this purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3587. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside in the Contingent Fund the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred in entertaining the members of the Italian Mission on their visit to this City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3588. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to combine Appropriation Items Nos. 1041. Salaries, Regular Employees, and 1041½. Wages, Temporary Employees, by transferring the balance remaining to the credit of Appropriation 1041½ to Appropriation 1041.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3589. Resolution requesting the Librarian of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny to allow the use of the Carnegie Library to the American Red Cross Association during the week of June 18, without charge.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3590. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, on the payment of \$125.00 by William Harris into the City treasury, to satisfy the lien filed for \$250.00 against property of said William Harris as an assessment on a public sewer on Reuben street, North Side, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3593. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to W. Scott Koerner for a plot of ground 25x200 feet on Warren

street, North Side, upon the payment of the sum of \$350.00 into the City treasury.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland

Herron
Kerr (President)
McArdle
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3500. Resolution directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, the lessor consenting, to extend the term of lease for one year, from June 1, 1917, at a monthly rental of \$25.00, for property on Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, belonging to L. and Mary Schelein.

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "Madison avenue," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "East street," and by adding at the end of the resolution the words "and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland

Herron
Kerr (President)
McArdle
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3551. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue to the Society for the Improvement of the Poor thirty (30) license plates covering the wagons used in the work of the said society.

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1917. Read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words "without charge" and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland

Herron
Kerr (President)
McArdle
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. **Herron** presented

No. 3661. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 6, 1917, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts to the American District Telegraph Company for the installation of manual fire alarm and night watchman's signal box service in the City markets."

Which was read.

Mr. **Herron** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3579. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Craft place, from a point about forty feet (40') south of Craft avenue to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Craft place at Ophelia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3577. Resolution directing the Department of Law to take the necessary steps to cause the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company to repair the damage done to Cadet avenue, Nineteenth ward, and to take such other steps as will secure from the said railway company the damages already sustained by the City as the result of the action taken by said railway com-

pany, if, in the judgment of the Law Department, any appear.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3662. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 6, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company relating to the location, construction and maintenance of a railroad crossing over tracks of said railroad company, and providing for payment of the consideration thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3514. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Thomas J. Brereton, trustee, his heirs and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a railroad track across Galveston avenue, in the Twenty-second ward, City of Pittsburgh, said track to be located between Bowater street and Oak way, for the purpose of conveying materials to the plant of the Frick & Lindsay Company, lessee, situated on Bowater street, between Galveston and Allegheny avenues."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3569. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Austin way, from South Rebecca street to South Graham street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3570. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Ursuline street, from a point 344.16 feet northwardly from Coral street to Austin way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3607. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 3663. Resolution extending an invitation to the Mayor, Chief Burgesses and Presidents of Councils of the City of Pittsburgh and Boroughs adjacent to Pittsburgh, to meet in conference with the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose

of formulating a plan for unified action, as may be called upon relative to uniting said municipalities.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. **McArdle**, referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. **Garland**,
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, June 18, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3664. An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the district chiefs of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3665. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Comet way, from Copeland way to Bellefonte street, and providing that

the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3666. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Comet way, from Ivy street to Myrtle way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 3667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Western Newspaper Union in the sum of \$29.80, for the printing of the report of the Morals Efficiency Commission in 1915, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 3668. Communication from Deer & Ober, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$18.20 for putting in ferrule to water main.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3669. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Jacob Minsinger for Lot No. 3, Natchez street, Nineteenth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$375.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3670. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Frank Santerello for Lot No. 42, St. Andrews street, Twelfth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$300.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3671. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to install a new water service line into the dwelling

known as No. 5040 Warwick terrace, and owned by Thomas MacConnell, Jr., the cost of same to be borne by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 3672. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$3,060.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1565, Equipment, Bureau of City Property.

Also No. 3673. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1575, Materials, Diamond Market, \$100.00, and to Code Account No. 1576, Repairs, Diamond Market, \$1,400.00, Bureau of City Property.

Also No. 3674. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Also No. 3675. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1795, "Repairs, Bureau of Recreation," to Code Account 1794, "Materials, Bureau of Recreation."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3676. Petition of persons doing business on Baum boulevard, asking for the passage of the ordinance for the widening of Baum boulevard from fifty to sixty feet.

Also No. 3677. Petition for the widening of Baum boulevard, between South Highland avenue and South Rebecca street.

Also No. 3678. An Ordinance widening Baum boulevard, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from South Rebecca street to South Highland avenue, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also No. 3679. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for making repairs at the Diamond Market House caused by accident to gas engine, and charging same to Code Account No. 1576, Repairs, Dia-

mond Market: Otis Elevator Company, \$80.42; Bert B. Rogers, \$7.00; American Huhn Metallic Packing Company, \$91.00; Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Company, \$829.70; M. M. Kidney Elevator Company, \$2.00; Hartley-Rose Belting Company, \$17.51, and the Carter Electric Company, \$195.15.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3680. Petition for the vacation of Watson street, between the westerly line of Shingiss street, and the northerly line of Forbes street.

Also No. 3681. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Watson street, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the westerly line of Shingiss street and the northerly line of Forbes street.

Also No. 3682. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Wood street to Smithfield street.

Also No. 3683. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Wood street to Smithfield street.

Also No. 3684. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Smithfield street, between Diamond street and Fifth avenue.

Also No. 3685. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Hampshire avenue, from Methyl street to Rutherford avenue.

Also No. 3686. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Gray street, from Prospect street to Southern avenue.

Also No. 3687. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the United States Federal authorities the right to construct, maintain and use footings on Cherry way, between Fourth avenue and Third avenue, First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing a mailing platform in connection with the Postoffice Building situated on the property bounded by Smithfield street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue and Cherry way," approved June 4, 1917.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 3688. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Gray street, between Prospect street and Southern avenue.

Also

No. 3689. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gray street, from Prospect street to Southern avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3690. An Ordinance granting an increase in salary or wages to all City employees who now receive an annual salary or wages of \$1,500.00 or less.

Also

No. 3691. An Ordinance amending Line 4, Section 48, Board of Water Assessors, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 3692. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to have a flagpole erected on the left side of the Maine Memorial in West Park for the members of Fort Pitt Garrison No. 91, Army and Navy Union, using the laborers in the employ of the department to build foundation, etc., at a cost not to exceed \$350.00, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3693. An Ordinance extending and opening Guckert way, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point distant 478.28 feet eastwardly from the east line of Madison avenue to Phineas street, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3694. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Koerner avenue, from Lafayette avenue to the southerly terminus thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3695. An Ordinance granting unto the National Supply Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a railroad track along and across Preble avenue, in the Twenty-first ward, City of Pittsburgh; said track to be located thirty (30') feet, more or less, east of the inter-

section of Preble avenue and Branchport street, for the purpose of conveying materials from the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad tracks, located on Preble avenue, to and from the buildings of the National Supply Company situated on Preble avenue, between Deldorf street and Adams street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3696. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Co. for \$1,501.57, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of May, 1917, and charging \$241.72 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$1,259.85 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 3697. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant Frank M. Willett, clerk in the Distribution Division of the Bureau of Water, a leave of absence from his duties for a period of four months on pay.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 3698. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting a report on appropriation balances at the close of business April 30, 1917.

Also

No. 3699. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting letter from Henry Townsend, Superintendent, Bureau of City Property, relative to rental of City Hall property for the month of May, 1917, which amounts to \$5,125.00.

Also

No. 3700. Communication from F. P. Booth, Director, Department of Supplies, relative to resolution transferring certain amounts to certain contracts for fuel, etc.

Also

No. 3701. Communication from James Slean, asking for damages to property on Broadhead street on account of sewer being clogged.

Also

No. 3702. Communication from C. C. McKallip & Co., offering, on behalf of X. Wittmer, \$200.00 for piece of property at the corner of Liberty avenue and Baum boulevard, owned by the City.

Also

No. 3703. Communication from the League of Boroughs and Townships of Allegheny County relative to postponing proposed conference in relation to an agreement providing for the formation of a Greater Pittsburgh.

Also No. 3704. Petition of designing draftsmen in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh asking for an increase in salary.

Also No. 3705. An Ordinance granting an increase in salary to all designing draftsmen in the Department of Public Works, who now receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred twenty (\$1,620.00) dollars.

Also No. 3706. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also No. 3707. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account Nos. 1161 and 1163, as follows, to-wit: To No. 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, \$10,000.00; to No. 1163, Item F, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, \$6,000.00.

Also No. 3708. Resolution setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$1,800.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to be placed at the disposal of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Civilian Aide to pay the wages and miscellaneous expenses incurred by detectives from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Toledo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit during the convention of the Fraternal Order of Moose during the week of July 22, 1917, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of said expenses upon the approval of vouchers and payrolls by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Civilian Aide.

Also No. 3709. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Pitorsky in the sum of \$1,000.00 in his own right and as father and next friend of his minor daughter, Agnes Pitorsky, in settlement of all claims for injuries by falling through a wooden footbridge maintained by the City of Pittsburgh on Holt street, on June 21, 1916, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 3710. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Katie B. Staple in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries by stepping into a hole in the asphalt pavement at the corner of St. Clair and Bryant streets, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 3711. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Kemnitzner in the sum of \$23.60,

account refunding permit fees and water rent on addition to building at No. 1470 River avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Also No. 3712. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. West in the sum of \$46.00, account refunding taxes on exoneration No. 1903 issued by the Department of Assessors on property in the Fourteenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Also No. 3713. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Lee S. Smith & Sons Co., supplies.....	\$ 9.45	1320
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	16.80	1655
Joseph Horne Co., equipment.....	206.25	1030
DePree Chemical Co., supplies.....	72.00	1206
Pittsburgh Stationery Co., supplies.....	9.30	1131
E. E. Battery Service Co., supplies.....	31.85	1160
Business Furniture Co., equipment.....	236.19	1080
Painter-Dunn Co., materials.....	15.98	1161
City Automobile Co., materials.....	13.60	1337
May-Kelleher Co., supplies.....	60.09	1336
The White Co., materials.....	309.33	1337
The White Co., materials.....	2.82	1337
Consumers Auto Supply Co., materials.....	2.50	1337
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	8.20	1336
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., materials.....	92.76	1673
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	24.00	1655

Also No. 3714. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Miller & Woodward, Inc., \$ 5.80		1425
B. K. Elliott Co., .75		1425
M. E. Cunningham Co., 1.50		1442
Wunderly Bros., 11.00		1453
B. K. Elliott Co., 4.00		1453

Also No. 3715. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor

of the firms and persons scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	No.
Allegheny Auto Co.....	\$40.00	1775
D. Hastings	16.65	1775
Samuel Ward	1.00	1775
H. D. Anderson.....	52.90	1739
H. D. Anderson.....	8.50	1739
Moore Bros.	8.40	1701

Also No. 3716. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	No.
Lawrence Motor Co.....	\$ 2.19	1674
Fuller's Tube & Tire Repair Co.....	7.65	1674
McClinton & Co.....	29.70	1674

Also No. 3717. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Toner Barr for \$289.05 for underground conduit construction for the Bureau of Electricity, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1175.

Also No. 3718. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Remington Typewriter Company for \$74.35 for rebuilding and overhauling typewriter in Department of Assessors, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1098.

Also No. 3719. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons scheduled below for materials and equipment contracted by the Department of Supplies, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Firm.	Amount.	No.
Alling & Cory Co.....	\$ 11.66	1015
Alling & Cory Co.....	7.50	1647
Mohr Map Co.....	3.75	1044
Mohr Map Co.....	3.75	1503
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.....	5.60	1044
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.....	7.50	1196
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co.....	4.00	1049
M. E. Cunningham.....	1.24	1051
Modern Office Specialty Co.....	5.50	1058
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	87.08	1080
R. C. Cole Co.....	13.50	1080
Business Furniture Co.....	43.50	1080
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.....	3.50	1117
Municipal Journal	2.00	1117
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind	7.00	1131

Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind	3.50	1663
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind	7.00	1793
B. N. Firmir	6.60	1131
B. N. Firmir	3.00	1233
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co.....	22.00	1160
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co.....	28.08	1321
Pittsburgh Provision Co.....	8.63	1160
Pittsburgh Provision Co.....	4.05	1663
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.....	10.24	1160
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.....	4.32	43
J. M. Gilchrist's Sons Co.....	5.58	1160
Anchor Packing Co.....	8.44	1160
Knox Motor Associates.....	27.83	1161
Wykoff Motor Sales Co.....	3.25	1161
Winton Co.....	16.50	1161
Airtight Tank Co.....	3.60	1161
Prest-O-Lite Co.....	.80	1161
Painter-Dunn Co.....	25.30	1161
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.....	184.01	1161
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	37.50	1161
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	3.75	1658
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	7.50	1666
C. H. Teasdale.....	7.00	1191
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.....	32.85	1171
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	3.60	1191
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	1.44	1215
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	4.25	1443
H. K. Mulford & Co.....	152.50	1206
War Farms Gardening Commission	62.50	1224
War Farms Gardening Commission	125.00	1233
War Farms Gardening Commission	487.50	1320
Ward Baking Co.....	201.33	1233
Shipley, Massingham Co.....	27.00	1236
Feick Bros. Co.....	9.40	1245
Parke-Davis Co.....	21.60	1307
Lee S. Smith & Sons Co.....	7.73	1320
Consolidated Ice Co.....	13.60	1332
Consolidated Ice Co.....	13.00	1418
Office Appliance Co.....	2.00	1332
Packard Motor Co.....	6.00	1337
City Auto Co.....	20.06	1337
Averman-Lynn Co.....	1.75	1337
David L. Morrow.....	5.50	1415
Consumers Auto Co.....	6.00	1415
Atlantic Refining Co.....	34.80	1551
Atlantic Refining Co.....	11.96	1574
Sherwin-Williams Co.....	.35	1516
J. H. Dimling.....	5.00	1562
J. H. Dimling.....	2.00	1655
J. H. Dimling.....	8.00	1793
Cudahy Packing Co.....	20.00	1562
Keystone Jobbers Wall Paper Co.....	12.93	1563
American Wall Paper Co.....	20.13	1563
Jos. Woodwell Co.....	21.60	1574
Herf & Flerichs Chemical Co.....	26.00	1647
Garlock Packing Co.....	5.56	1647
I. R. Dresser Mfg. Co.....	26.52	1648
A. L. Glick.....	182.20	1655
A. H. Kolzem.....	4.30	1663
A. H. Kolzem.....	9.60	1793
Pittsburgh Meter Co.....	24.00	1664
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.....	7.20	1664
Beckert Seed Store.....	12.75	1730
Beckert Seed Store.....	1.75	1745
Beckert Seed Store.....	5.50	1762

C. B. Kern.....	7.50	1745
Chatfield & Woods.....	1.75	1801
Scobie & Parker.....	9.50	42-5

Also
No. 3720. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the same to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Name.	Amount.	Code No.
Addressograph Co.....	\$45.75	1346
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., one motor.....	31.80	1346
Pennsylvania Water Co., water.....	20.00	1793
Iron City Electric Co., supplies.....	4.41	1171
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co., supplies.....	1.10	1655
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies.....	6.50	1461
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	3.32	1801
Packard Motor Co., parts.....	4.20	1337
Union Electric Co., supplies.....	3.41	1655
J. K. Davison & Bro., supplies.....	26.82	1528
D. J. Kennedy Co., supplies.....	3.89	1530
American Metal Market Co., subscription.....	10.00	171-A
Oldsmobile Co., parts.....	3.50	1416
Modern Hospital, subscription.....	3.00	1236
W. E. Ireland, supplies.....	13.30	1648
General Stenographic Bureau, supplies.....	6.00	1131
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	2.46	1171
M. R. Connor, supplies.....	7.00	1647
Feick Bros. Co., supplies.....	9.00	1236

Also
No. 3721. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
A. H. Kolzem, supplies.....	\$ 5.30	1233
A. H. Kolzem, supplies.....	46.00	1160
Jos. Woodwell Co., materials.....	7.25	1794
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., equipment.....	.40	1163
Standard Mfg. Co., materials.....	83.25	171-A
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies.....	50.00	1206
Line-a-Time Mfg. Co., equipment.....	12.00	1018
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies.....	10.00	1076
Mohr Map Co., equipment.....	3.75	1193
Feick Bros. Co., equipment.....	5.50	1236
Kaufmann's Big Store, equipment.....	7.92	1044
Alling & Cory Co., supplies.....	28.80	1206

J. K. Davison & Bros., materials.....	7.56	1528
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment.....	90.00	1346
J. G. Lauer Co., supplies.....	.43	1793
S. S. Kresge Co., supplies.....	5.00	1793
Gamon Meter Co., materials.....	50.00	1664
M. E. Cunningham Co., equipment.....	9.51	1426
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment.....	3.50	1796
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment.....	36.00	171-A
Palmer-Andrews Co., supplies.....	17.80	1320
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	6.00	1215

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 3722. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Truro way, from Craig street to Melwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 3723. Communication from George J. Wolf, protesting against the passage of the ordinance for the opening of Fred way.

Also
No. 3724. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, relative to the delay in the completion of the contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, from Frankstown avenue to Larimer avenue, caused by the projection of No. 6 Police Station beyond the line of the street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 3725. Petition for the vacation of Asia way, in the Eighth ward, between Yew street and the northerly line of property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 3726. Communication from the North Side Board of Trade relative to greater efficiency in the Fire Bureau. Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved
That the communication be received and filed.
Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented
No. 3727. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 12, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.
Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3644. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to employ certain temporary employees for the erection of a bridge, tuberculosis hospital and isolation hospital at Mayview (City Farm)."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3647. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants, after the proper certification of bill rolls have been made and presented to the Controller, for the payment of supplies furnished the City, for the amounts shown in the attached schedule:

	Payable from Code Amount.	No.
From Bureau of Electricity, Req. No. 1932; Jos. Woodwell Co., machine screws.....	\$ 3.45	1171
From Bureau of Electricity, Req. No. 1931; Houston Bros. Co., sewer castings.....	1.05	1171
From Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Req. No. 6768; Pearson Mfg. Co., two steel bars.....	5.32	1549
From Bureau of Water, Req. No. 11601; Somers, Fittler & Todd, 25 lbs. beaded ells.....	5.40	171-A
From Bureau of Engineering, Req. No. 3109; Duncan & Porter Co., fifteen bags cement.....	7.96	1424
From Bureau of Engineering, Req. No. 3108; Birmingham Supply Co., one bag cement.....	.73	1424
From Bureau of Water, Req. No. 9752, Iron City Electric Co., five cone reflectors.....	10.54	1658

From Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Req. No. 15135; Packard Motor Co., parts for Mayor's car..... 1.50 1337
Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3648. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of repairs furnished Division of Motor Vehicles, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Banker Windshield Co.....	\$ 6.60	1338
P. F. Bartley.....	8.70	1338
H. Hunziker.....	325.00	1338
Packard Motor Co.....	86.15	1338
Pittsburgh Auto Spring Company	19.00	1338
The Security Co.,	170.30	1338
Tranter Mfg. Co.....	20.50	1338

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3649. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of

the following firms and persons, in payment for repairs furnished the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	\$ 2.00	1197
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	13.50	1217
Packard Motor Co.....	1.95	1226
P. F. Bartley.....	4.25	1126
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	9.25	1257

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3650. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	\$ 6.00	1647
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies.....	48.60	1655
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	17.79	1655
Studebaker Sales Co., materials.....	11.90	1700
Axwell Equipment Co., materials.....	40.18	1161
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind.....	7.00	1655
The Prest-O-Lite Co., equipment.....	1.25	1658
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials.....	171.25	1664
Stove & Range Co. of Pittsburgh, materials.....	1.95	1684

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3651. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Knox Motor Associates, materials.....	\$ 62.65	1161
Knox Motor Associates, materials.....	6.50	1161
Mohr Map Co., equipment.....	3.75	1245
J. & H. Phillips, equipment.....	.35	1418
Standard Mfg. Co., materials.....	.93	1149
E. M. Hill, materials.....	340.75	1321
G. M. Hopkins, equipment.....	40.00	1514
Colvin-Atwell, supplies.....	444.71	1224
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	31.70	1148
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	133.38	1233
M. A. Baker Sons Co., supplies.....	118.36	1224
James H. Rhodes & Co., supplies.....	59.06	1574
Douds Coal Co., supplies.....	5.00	1160
Davis - Bournonville Co., materials.....	6.75	1337
Firestone Rubber & Tire Co., materials.....	43.26	1161
The Graff Co., materials.....	6.50	1161
John Flocker Co., supplies.....	2.52	1329
Bulletin General Contractors Association, equipment.....	2.00	1448
General Contractors Association, equipment.....	2.00	1481
Mayer Wagon Co., equipment.....	3.00	1525
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., materials.....	4.61	1694
Doubleday - Hill Electric Co., materials.....	16.50	1648
Robert Martin, supplies.....	26.35	1034

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3652. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Briggs Machinery Co., supplies	\$ 18.00	1160
Davis-Bournonville Co., supplies	11.90	1160
Jos. Woodwell Co., materials	1.20	1161
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., materials	.25	1549
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies	38.00	1403
Western Electric Co., materials	502.62	1321
Western Electric Co., materials	9.00	1171
Western Electric Co., supplies	16.80	1647
Western Electric Co., supplies	16.80	1655
Lawrence Motor Co., materials	4.00	1673
Sunlight Illuminating Co., materials	525.00	1673
Packard Motor Co., materials	.50	1171
Packard Motor Co., materials	4.62	1337
Packard Motor Co., materials	33.40	1337
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment	8.50	1080
D. J. Kennedy Co., materials	1.60	1530
D. J. Kennedy Co., materials	13.61	1533
W. N. Gordon Co., supplies	10.68	1034
A. G. Spalding & Bro., supplies	68.10	1148
Packard Motor Car Co., materials	7.86	1337
A. W. McCloy Co., supplies	3.70	1548
James D. Strain, materials	2.90	1549

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3645. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1321½, Isolation Hospital, to Appropriation No. 1324, Special Materials and Labor, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3483. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot No. 270, Mellon's Plan of Scott's Lots, located on Wall street, Twelfth ward, to William A. Martin, upon the payment of the sum of \$100.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

In Finance Committee, June 12, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words, "William A. Martin," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words, "R. J. McMeekin," and by striking out "\$100.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$125.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3627. Resolution requesting the Mayor to instruct the directors of the several departments of the City Government to make arrangements for the granting of a two weeks' vacation for all laboring men who are classed as regular employees.

In Finance Committee, June 12, 1917. Read and amended by inserting after the words "two weeks' vacation" the words "with pay," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Herron moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the word "laboring" wherever it occurs in the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3642. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 57, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3728. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 12, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3382. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Semple street and the east sidewalk of Ward street, from a point about 20 feet west of Dawson street to the existing sewer on Ward street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby,' approved by the Mayor June 27, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3383. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chartiers avenue, from Danley street to Straka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3387. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3388. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Upland street, from east line of Homewood Driving Park Plan to east line of Sterrett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. English presented

No. 3729. Report of the Committee on Charities and Correction for June 12, 1917, transmitting a resolution and ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3655. Resolution ratifying and confirming the answers given by the Director of the Department of Charities to the War Department of the United States relative to the use by the War Department of the City Hospital, and giving the full consent to the Federal Government for its use, and giving authority to the said Director to act in full authority to said requirements as may from time to time be ordered by the War and Navy Departments or other proper Federal authority.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3656. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the construction of an addition to the present power house and for the installation of a stoker and accessories in the above, at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 3730. Whereas, The prices of all kinds of necessities are advancing beyond the means of the people; and

Whereas, Many of these advanced prices are due to the general desire to take advantage of the war situation by charging the high prices to the war; and

Whereas, The plans of the National Government have not been put in operation; and

Whereas, The delays due to court proceedings in many instances will not afford much relief for the present; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully urge the Legislature of Pennsylvania to enact, and Governor Brumbaugh to approve, an emergency law giving the municipal authorities power and authority to intervene and enforce reasonable price regulations within the City limits, providing such regulations do not interfere with national or state regulations, such power and authority to be granted only during the present war; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of Council forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the Legislature from Allegheny County, to His Excellency, Governor Brumbaugh, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the President of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3731. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is vitally interested in obtaining rapid transit facilities for this City and in protecting the streets from unnecessary openings by constructing municipal pipe galleries; and

Whereas, House Bills Nos. 1060 and 1057, relating to transit facilities and pipe galleries, have passed the House and are now in the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Senate; and

Whereas, It appears that this enabling legislation confers general powers upon cities of the second class respecting these facilities, leaving all questions of detail to the local authorities; and

Whereas, It appears that the Legislature has fixed the 28th of June for final adjournment, and it is imperative that these bills should be reported out of committee and passed by the Senate during the present week; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has heretofore authorized the expenditure of \$55,000.00 to study and recommend improvements in rapid transit facilities in the City of Pittsburgh, and this expenditure of money will be largely lost unless the said legislation is enacted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh formally signify their interest in the said bills, relating to transit facilities and to pipe galleries, and their desire that the said legislation shall be enacted during the present session of the Legislature; and, further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Municipal Affairs and to the members of the Legislature from Allegheny County, and that such other steps as may be necessary be taken immediately to convey to the Legislature the desires of the corporate authorities

of the City of Pittsburgh with respect to these bills.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That the Clerk be instructed to telegraph Mr. C. K. Robinson at once that Council has adopted the resolution, also that he request the Mayor to sign the resolution at once, and, when the Mayor does so, to send another telegram notifying Mr. Robinson to that effect.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** stated

That no committee meetings would be held on Tuesday, but the same would be held on Wednesday at the usual hour, and that the City-County Building Committee will meet that morning at 10:30 o'clock.

And, on motion of Mr. **McArdle**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, June 25, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.
Dailey

Robertson

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 3732. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Herling Brothers House Moving Co. for the sum of \$1,345.04, for extra work done at No. 47 Engine House, corner Fulton and Goebel streets, North Side, in the matter of underpinning walls, etc., and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 3733. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms in the sums hereinafter specified for repair work, to-wit: A. H. Johnson, \$183.35, repairing roofs at No. 9 and 28 Engine Houses and District Chief William Bennett's headquarters; W. H. Champ, \$41.61, repairing conductor at No. 27 Engine House; F. C. Hunter, \$1.50, repairing clock at No. 13 Engine House; Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., \$2.31, repairing bosh coil for No. 3 Engine; The Security Co., \$13.50, repairing one tire for machine shop automobile; Bertram G. Case, \$34.50, repairing headlamp and auto and truck radiators; Invincible Manufacturing Co., \$39.47, repairing vacuum cleaner; East End Battery Service Co., \$2.25, repairing batteries; John Schroeffel & Son, \$96.06, repairing stall partitions, etc., at No. 49 Engine House, and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 3734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Barbara M. Siegmann, in the sum of \$60.00, for services rendered as professional nurse to Firemen Robert D. Crothers and John J. O'Malley from January 2 to January 16, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 3735. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1151, Equipment, to Appropriation No. 1150, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 3736. Communication from Rev. Charles E. Snyder complaining that the Department of Assessors have refused to exonerate the property known as "The Old Salt Works" now used by the North Side Board of Trade as a playground from the payment of taxes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3737. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wyckoff Motor Sales Co., for \$441.17, for repairs to motor driven police equipment, and charging same to Appropriation 1150, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Also No. 3738. Petition of owners and occupants of property fronting on Second avenue asking that said avenue between Grant and Ferry streets be made a one-way traffic street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3739. An Ordinance amending Section 65, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917.

Also No. 3740. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Account No. 1647, "Supplies," to Account No. 1650, "Equipment," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Also No. 3741. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William J. Seib, guardian for Frieda and George Reusswig, in the sum of \$65.00, by reason of one of the City's wagons damaging a certain step on Gem way, Tenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3742. An Ordinance amending Line 1, Section 63, District Supervisors, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also No. 3743. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants, upon the approval by the Finance Committee of vouchers prepared by Thomas L. Pfarr, Fire Marshall of Allegheny County, covering the expense of maintenance and repairs of his automobile.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3744. An Ordinance widening Perchment street, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 212.56 feet eastwardly from Lawn-
dale street to Canada way, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against

and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 3745. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Cassina way, from North Dunfermline street to Brushton avenue.

Also No. 3746. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 136, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width of the roadway of Point View street, from Montezuma street to Hedge street," approved June 16, 1910.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 3747. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thays way, from Overton street to City Line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 3748. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the North Side Construction Company, for the sum of \$17.05, for extra work in removing the foot bridge connecting the Municipal Hall with the Henry W. Oliver Building, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3749. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Goebel street, from Fulton street to the easterly property line of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3750.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, June 25, 1917.

President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—As you are no doubt aware, the boys connected with the City departments are "doing their mite" as far as possible to help out in the great Red Cross Campaign now being conducted throughout the country.

The amounts thus collected are received by the City Treasurer, who will turn the total over to the Mayor, and the same will then be finally forwarded to the local Red Cross Organization.

I felt that Council might wish to join with the rest of the men on the payroll in making a contribution to this very worthy cause, and for that reason I am addressing you these few lines. I might state, however, that I requested Major Davis, City Treasurer, to notify your Honorable Body and the Controller's office in regard to this subject last week.

Any contributions which you gentlemen may wish to make should be placed in the hands of Major Davis, who will issue proper receipt for the same, and such contributions will be included in the amount contributed by the rest of men employed by the City

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3751. An Ordinance providing for the construction of retaining walls on the westerly side of the easterly roadway of Broadway, extending from a point opposite Fremont place to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way, and on the easterly side of the westerly roadway of Broadway from a point about 230 feet southwardly from Narragansett street to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way on the property of the Beechwood Improvement Company or Pittsburgh Railways Company, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3752. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain laboratory equipment in the laboratories of the Department of Public Health and the photographic laboratory of the Department of Public Works for a sum not to exceed two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars.

Also

No. 3753. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of a certain tract or piece of land situated in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh from Clara C. Anderson.

Also

No. 3754. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 1053, Attorney's Fees, Bond Issues, to Appropriation 1375, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to be distributed as follows: to Battery B, E and F, the sum of \$500.00 each; to Sanitary Detachment, \$250.00.

Also

No. 3755. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to have the lien filed at No. 552 April Term 1917, against the property of the Henry B. Baum Estate for water rent for 1914 amounting to \$65.77 satisfied of record, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3756. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of

James Slean, for \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his property on Broadhead street by reason of the sewer clogging, overflowing onto his premises, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 3757. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Orchiltree Electric Company in the sum of \$247.00, account extra work in furnishing and installing electrical wiring and appurtenances in the Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging same to Code Account No. 171-B.

Also

No. 3758. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	Appropriation No.
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	\$ 1.70	1160
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	4.20	1336
Consumers Auto Supply Co., equipment.....	1.86	1339
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	5.10	1160
Chatfield-Woods Co., supplies.....	2.60	1415
E. Keeler Co., materials..	14.58	1656
Bailey-Farrell Mfg. Co., materials.....	.90	1161
Chandler-Boyd Supply Co., materials.....	17.28	1161
S. C. Hamilton, materials..	7.80	1337
Fort Pitt Sponge & Chamolis Co., supplies....	45.00	1160
General Auto Co., materials.....	24.40	1161
Jas. H. Johnston, supplies.....	3.60	1655
Union Electric Co., materials.....	63.00	1656
Jos. Horne Co., equipment.....	50.00	1796
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	34.00	1224
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co., supplies.....	9.65	1224
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies.....	1.50	1096
Wheeler Condenser & Engraver Co., supplies.....	19.42	1655
Geo. C. Christian Co., supplies.....	636.75	1320
Business Furniture Co., equipment.....	306.63	1080
Frank B. Cook Co., supplies.....	4.03	1170
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	30.00	1655
General Electric Co., materials.....	19.55	1656
A. L. Brahm Co., supplies.....	246.43	1233

Also

No. 3759. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below, for materials furnished the City, and charging the

amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Scobie & Parker.....	\$ 2.00	1224
Scobie & Parker.....	.25	1227
G. M. Hopkins.....	40.00	1577
James Donnelly.....	14.40	1233
Chatfield & Woods.....	16.25	1131
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.....	46.38	1337
Newell & Schneider Co. Standard Manufacturing Co.....	329.40	1320
Union Tire Co.....	1.55	1161
J. A. Johnston.....	111.95	1337
H. T. Miller.....	7.56	1015
H. K. Mulford Co.....	278.64	1337
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co.....	50.00	1206
Edward E. Reick Co.....	8.00	1647
J. G. Marshall Co.....	383.02	1224
Packard Motor Car Co.....	101.20	1163
A. H. Mathias & Co.....	6.50	1337
A. H. Mathias & Co.....	44.08	1043
A. H. Mathias & Co.....	5.50	1329
A. H. Mathias & Co.....	11.20	1663
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.....	567.52	1337
Kurtz, Langbein & Swartz	1.70	1423
James D. Strain.....	6.65	1549
Pittsburgh Railways Co. National Valve & Mfg. Co.....	10.00	1528
E. A. Maginn.....	32.64	1656
L. G. Houston.....	1.15	171-A
Davis-Bourmonville Co.....	279.00	1320
J. K. Campbell.....	5.00	1161
Alling & Cory Co.....	.15	171-A
American La France Fire Engine Co.....	7.50	1647
American Public Health Association.....	26.00	1161
Oxwell Equipment Co.....	5.00	1218
M. A. Baker & Sons Co.....	378.00	1161
Ward Baking Co.....	154.32	1224
A. J. Brown.....	42.00	1148
The Bristol Co.....	11.80	1160
Barrett Manufacturing Co.....	11.12	1655
Beckert Seed Store.....	201.88	1684
Colvin & Atwell.....	3.00	1718
Dravo-Doyle Co.....	372.43	1233
Daily Law Bulletin.....	56.00	1656
Feick Brothers Co.....	10.00	1078
Feick Brothers Co.....	1.50	1224
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.....	1.50	1233
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.....	6.38	1015
Heeren Brothers Co.....	385.78	1160
A. H. Kolzem.....	3.00	1173
Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co.....	2.30	1655
Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co.....	26.25	1320
Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co.....	26.25	1655
Knox Motor Associates.....	17.31	1161
Logan Gregg Hardware Co.....	2.75	1305
Logan Gregg Hardware Co.....	1.25	1793
Robert Martin.....	.63	1034
J. G. Marshall Co.....	101.20	1163
H. K. Mulford Co.....	22.50	1206
Otis Elevator Co.....	2.76	1131
Packard Motor Car Co.....	28.75	1337
Painter & Andrews Co.....	15.30	1320
J. & H. Phillips.....	.65	1418
Pittsburgh Office Furniture Co.....	34.00	1018
Pittsburgh Office Furniture Co.....	10.08	1343

Pittsburgh Office Furniture Co.....	1.49	1472
Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc.....	1.90	1336
Rochester Germicide Co.....	1.75	1040
Schenck China Co.....	128.23	1227
A. G. Spalding & Bro.....	8.00	1793
The Sun Company.....	21.19	1548
Valley Supply Co.....	11.50	1523
The White Co.....	1.43	1549

Also

No. 3760. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bowdoin Motor Car Co. auto parts.....	\$ 4.00	1549
M. E. Cunningham Co., rubber stamps.....	1.25	1551
Franklin Motor Car Co., auto parts.....	2.60	1639
M. E. Cunningham Co., rubber stamps.....	1.80	1497
M. E. Cunningham Co., rubber stamps.....	4.22	1498

Also

No. 3761. Communication from Edward N. Jones regarding the proposition to lease the coal property at Mayview, Pa., to private parties who would develop the property, mine the coal and furnish the same to the City.

Also

No. 3762. Communication from John H. Jones of the Bertha Coal Company regarding the proposition to lease the coal property at Mayview and furnish the City of Pittsburgh with coal.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3763. Communication from Chatler, McClung and Alexander, on behalf of their client, William Scott, protesting against the extension and opening of Archon way, and asking for a hearing relative to same.

Also

No. 3764. Communication from Wm. W. Nesbitt complaining of the danger to vehicle drivers on the bridge crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at North and Irwin avenues, North Side.

Also

No. 3765. Communication from the Vicinity Council, United States Spanish War Veterans of Allegheny County, asking permission to use a room in the City-County Building three evenings each month as a meeting place.

Also

No. 3766. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade regarding the widening of Shakespeare street, from Shady avenue east to the proposed boulevard through the former Carr property;

thence extending to the proposed boulevard and out through Brashear street to the Wilksburg line.

Also
No. 3767. An Ordinance widening St. Martin street, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Amanda street to a point 620.04 feet westwardly from St. Thomas street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also
No. 3768. An Ordinance extending and widening Otter way, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Birmingham street to Amanda street, changing the name thereof to St. Martin street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 3769. Petition for the vacation of Harcums way between South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street.

Also
No. 3770. An Ordinance vacating Harcums way, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from South

Twenty-sixth street to South Twenty-seventh street.

Also
No. 3771. An Ordinance granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company the right to construct a spur track crossing South Twenty-seventh street at a point about 275 feet south of the south line of Jane street, and extending westwardly along the northerly side of Mary street about 125 feet, for the purpose of conveying material and manufactured products to and from the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company's tracks and said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company property, situated between South Twenty-sixth, South Twenty-seventh, Mary and Jane streets.

Also
No. 3772. Communication from the Uptown Board of Trade requesting the City Council to petition the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for a quick and prompt decision in the case of the appeal of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the matter of the night car fare.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 3773.
Pittsburgh, June 20, 1917.
To the President and Members
of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

Mcs. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
296	Installing buzzers to ring from Room 346 to Rooms 352, 354, 356, 358 and 361; also one to ring from Room 350 in Room 354, Job Order 236.	\$160.00	
326	New counter and gate in Room 451, drawing 8-G, revised April 12, 1917; also new partition between Rooms 463 and 460, with new B door, swing R. H. into Room 463. Light outlet for Room 460 controlled from this room.	397.86	
331	Install new B door between Rooms 422 and 424, door to swing same as in adjoining rooms.	71.69	
345	Change the glass in the following doors from chipped to clear polished plate glass: Doors to Rooms 935, 936, 940, 942, 944, 946, 947, 939 (J doors), C door to Stairs 9-B, 938, C door Room 941 at Col. T-2; entrance doors to Room 933 at Col. T-5 and T-8; doors between Rooms 997 and 928 and 931; doors and sash between Rooms 928 and 930, 928 and 929, 927 and 928, 925 and 928.	35.00	
347	Change counter in Room 406 from space between Cols. C-6 and C-7 to go between Cols. C-6 and D-8. The floors are to remain as they are now in place.	37.00	
354	Chair rail in rooms as noted on Drawing 15-J, dated May 4, 1917.	228.15	
356	Change the width of counter in Room 562, along the side toward Room 559, will be changed to 44 inches in width, a return to lavatory closet.	45.30	
357	Proposed change in Room 839 (Supreme Court Prothonotary's office), changing from finish A to finish D, necessitating taking up cement floors and putting down wood floors and sleepers and all work in accordance to finish D.	560.63	
379	Invoice March 17, 1917, Job Order No. 177; invoice March 29, 1917, Job Order No. 177; invoice March 27, 1917, Job Order No. 177.	331.00	
380	Invoice March 15, 1917, Job Order No. 211; invoice March 15, 1917, Job Order No. 227.	38.57	

381	Invoice April 9, 1917, Job Order No. 163; invoice April 27, 1917, Job Order No. 250; invoice May 8, 1917, Job Order No. 222; invoice May 8, 1917, Job Order No. 307; invoice May 8, 1917, No. 275; invoice May 8, 1917, Job Order No. 305; invoice May 8, 1917, Job Order No. 259; invoice May 10, 1917, Job Order No. 278; invoice May 17, 1917, Job Order No. 310.....	1,311.42
382	Invoice May 8, 1917, Job Order No. 199, add \$1,400.21; additional border, etc., Room 834, Drawing 207, add \$72.00; for payment only, \$1,472.21.....	
385	Drawing 155, revised May 10, 1917, raised panels, Room 533, \$24.00; Drawing 184-A, dated May 12, 1917, frieze mould, Council Chamber, \$37.00.....	61.00
161	Placing steelcrete reinforcing over heating pipe floor boxes on time and material basis, Job Order 50.....	423.89
316	New partition and B door, swing R. H., in Room 521, between Cols. N-18 and N-17; also iron pipe hand railing down the steps to entrance of Room No. 2.....	243.42
376	Placing strike stop and door pull on the 28 DA inner doors to public toilets, preventing this door from swinging towards corridor door.....	221.60
377	Covering the floor of Room 840 with cork floor laid on the present cement floor now in place.....	882.00
389	Invoice May 31, 1917, Job Order 359.....	16.40
390	Invoice May 22, 1917, Job Order 203, \$1.65; invoice May 22, 1917, Job Order 145, \$63.08; invoice May 22, 1917, Job Order 109, \$9.90; invoice May 22, 1917, express on elevator door hangers, \$8.31; invoice May 22, 1917, cutting pilasters and cornice at counter screen, Room 160, for electric light conduit, \$75.00.....	157.94
391	To furnishing temporary water connections as directed, invoice January 16, 1917.....	145.45
393	Overtime work: Harrison & Mayer, invoice May 28, 1917, Job Order 280, \$94.01; National Fireproofing Co., invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order 264, \$13.28; Winslow Bros. Co., invoice May 22, 1917, Job Order 284, \$18.70; for payment only, \$125.99.....	
394	Express on 19 crates and 5 bundles trim for Mayor's rooms: Wells Fargo Express, May 26, 1917, \$77.90, less freight, \$10.33, \$67.57. Change counter top, Room No. 211, from 2 feet 8 inches to 2 feet 7 inches, \$2.50.....	70.07
396	Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order 19, \$8.00; invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order 111, \$21.20; invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order 129, \$4.00; invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order 130, \$12.00; invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order 196, \$32.27; invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 251, \$44.28.....	121.75
398	One 30-inch diameter cast iron manhole cover and frame (ordered by A. R. Reed).....	55.00
399	Room 933, drawing 198-A, dated June 7, 1917, joint plastered walls with 1½x¼-inch deep joint.....	576.00
386	Filler to all mahogany wood work in Supreme Court Room No. 834, \$175.00; filler to all mahogany wood work in Room 533, \$98.00.....	273.00
387	Prepare for 84 cuspidors on jury platforms, cutting floor and galvanizing lining only, drawing 109-C, dated May 15, 1917.....	137.00
397	Omission of 6 feet 4 inches in width of sidewalk along Grant street.....	
	Lord Electric Co., temporary light.....	1,000.00
	Otis Elevator Co., current.....	1,000.00
	Baker-Smith & Co., temporary heating.....	2,000.00
	F. F. Schellenberg & Co., work in connection with erecting scaffold for Grant street loggias.....	480.00

It is understood that one-half the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McARDLE moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3774. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1053, "Attorneys' Fees, Bond Issues" to Appropriation No. 1379, "Signal Corps, National Guard of Pennsylv-

vanla," for the purpose of providing an appropriation for the maintenance of Co. C, First Field Battalion Signal Corps, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3775. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 20, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3667. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Western Newspaper Union in the sum of \$29.80, for the printing of the report of the Morals Efficiency Commission in 1915, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3712. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James A. West in the sum of \$46.00, account refunding taxes on exoneration No. 1903, issued by the Department of Assessors by reason of over-assessment of building under course of erection, and charging to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3713. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Lee S. Smith & Sons Co., supplies	9.45	1320
Western Electric Co., supplies	16.80	1655
Joseph Horne Co., equipment	206.25	1080
Del'ree Chemical Co., supplies	72.00	1206
Pittsburgh Stationery Co., supplies	9.30	1131
E. E. Battery Service Co., supplies	31.85	1160
Business Furniture Co., equipment	236.19	1080
Painter-Dunn Co., materials	15.98	1161
City Automobile Co., materials	13.60	1337
May-Kelleher Co., supplies	60.09	1336
The White Co., materials	309.33	1337
The White Co., materials	2.82	1337
Consumers Auto Supply Co., materials	2.50	1337
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	8.20	1336
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., materials	92.76	1673
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	24.00	1655

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
 Bill No. 3714. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Miller & Woodward, Inc..	\$ 5.80	1425
B. K. Elliott Co.....	.75	1425
M. E. Cunningham Co.....	1.50	1442
Wunderly Bros.	11.00	1453
B. K. Elliott Co.....	4.00	1453

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3715. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Allegheny Auto Co.....	\$40.00	1775
D. Hastings	16.65	1775
Samuel Ward	1.00	1775
H. D. Anderson.....	52.90	1739
H. D. Anderson.....	8.50	1739
Moore Bros.	8.40	1701

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3716. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Lawrence Motor Co.....	\$ 2.19	1674
Fuller's Tube & Tire Repair Co.....	7.65	1674
McClinton & Co.....	29.70	1674

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3717. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Toner Barr for \$289.05, for underground conduit construction for Bureau of Electricity, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1175.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3719. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor

of the firms and persons scheduled below for materials and equipment contracted by the Department of Supplies, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Firm.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Alling & Cory Co.....	\$-11.66	1015
Alling & Cory Co.....	7.50	1647
Mohr Map Co.....	3.75	1044
Mohr Map Co.....	3.75	1503
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.....	5.60	1044
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.....	7.50	1196
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co.....	4.00	1049
M. E. Cunningham.....	1.34	1051
Modern Office Specialty Co.....	5.50	1058
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	87.08	1080
R. C. Cole Co.....	13.50	1080
Business Furniture Co.....	43.50	1080
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.....	3.50	1117
Municipal Journal.....	2.00	1117
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind.....	7.00	1131
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind.....	3.50	1663
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind.....	7.00	1793
B. N. Firmir.....	6.60	1131
B. N. Firmir.....	3.00	1233
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co.....	22.00	1160
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co.....	28.08	1321
Pittsburgh Provision Co.....	8.63	1160
Pittsburgh Provision Co.....	4.05	1663
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.....	10.24	1160
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.....	4.32	43
J. M. Gilchrist's Sons Co.....	5.58	1160
Anchor Packing Co.....	8.44	1160
Knox Motor Associates.....	27.83	1161
Wykoff Motor Sales Co.....	3.25	1161
Winton Co.....	16.50	1161
Airtight Tank Co.....	3.60	1161
Prent-O-Lite Co.....	.80	1161
Painter-Dunn Co.....	25.30	1161
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.....	184.01	1161
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	37.50	1161
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	3.75	1658
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	7.50	1666
C. H. Teasdale.....	7.00	1191
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.....	32.85	1171
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	3.60	1191
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	1.44	1215
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	4.25	1443
H. K. Mulford & Co.....	152.50	1206
War Farms Gardening Commission.....	62.50	1224
War Farms Gardening Commission.....	125.00	1233
War Farms Gardening Commission.....	487.50	1320
Ward Baking Co.....	201.33	1233
Shipley, Massingham Co.....	27.00	1236
Feick Bros. Co.....	9.40	1245
Parke-Davis Co.....	21.60	1307
Lee S. Smith & Sons Co.....	7.73	1320
Consolidated Ice Co.....	13.60	1332
Consolidated Ice Co.....	13.00	1418
Office Appliance Co.....	2.00	1332

Packard Motor Co.....	6.00	1337
City Auto Co.....	20.06	1337
Averman-Lynn Co.....	1.75	1337
David L. Morrow.....	5.50	1415
Consumers Auto Co.....	6.00	1415
Atlantic Refining Co.....	34.80	1551
Atlantic Refining Co.....	11.96	1574
Sherwin-Williams Co.....	.35	1516
J. H. Dimling.....	5.00	1562
J. H. Dimling.....	2.00	1655
J. H. Dimling.....	8.00	1793
Cudahy Packing Co.....	20.00	1562
Keystone Jobbers Wall Paper Co.....	12.93	1563
American Wall Paper Co.....	20.13	1563
Jos. Woodwell Co.....	21.60	1574
Herr & Fierichs Chemical Co.....	26.00	1647
Garlock Packing Co.....	5.56	1647
I. R. Dresser Mfg. Co.....	26.52	1648
A. L. Glick.....	182.20	1655
A. H. Kolzem.....	4.30	1663
A. H. Kolzem.....	9.60	1793
Pittsburgh Meter Co.....	24.00	1664
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.....	7.20	1664
Beckert Seed Store.....	12.75	1730
Beckert Seed Store.....	1.75	1745
Beckert Seed Store.....	5.50	1762
C. B. Kern.....	7.50	1745
Chatfield & Woods.....	1.75	1801
Scobie & Parker.....	9.50	42-5

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3720. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the same to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Name.	Amount.	Code No.
Addressograph Co.....	\$45.75	1346
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., one motor.....	31.80	1346
Pennsylvania Water Co., water.....	20.00	1793
Iron City Electric Co., supplies.....	4.41	1171
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co., supplies.....	1.10	1655
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies.....	6.50	1461
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	3.32	1801
Packard Motor Co., parts.....	4.20	1337

Union Electric Co., supplies	3.41	1655
J. K. Davison & Bro., supplies	26.82	1528
D. J. Kennedy Co., supplies	3.89	1530
American Metal Market Co., subscription	10.00	171-A
Oldsmobile Co., parts	3.50	1416
Modern Hospital, subscription	3.00	1236
W. E. Ireland, supplies	13.30	1648
General Stenographic Bureau, supplies	6.00	1131
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	2.46	1171
M. R. Connor, supplies	7.00	1647
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	9.00	1236

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3721. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	\$ 5.30	1233
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	46.00	1160
Jos. Woodwell Co., materials	7.25	1794
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., equipment	.40	1163
Standard Mfg. Co., materials	83.25	171-A
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies	50.00	1206
Line-a-Time Mfg. Co., equipment	12.00	1018
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies	10.00	1076
Mohr Map Co., equipment	3.75	1193
Feick Bros. Co., equipment	5.50	1236
Kaufmann's Blg Store, equipment	7.92	1044
Alling & Cory Co., supplies	28.80	1206
J. K. Davison & Bros., materials	7.56	1528
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment	90.00	1346

J. G. Lauer Co., supplies	.43	1793
S. S. Kresge Co., supplies	5.00	1793
Gamon Meter Co., materials	50.00	1664
M. E. Cunningham Co., equipment	9.51	1426
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment	3.50	1796
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment	36.00	171-A
Painter-Andrews Co., supplies	17.80	1320
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	6.00	1215

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3478. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to increase the estimates on fuel contracts covering the period from January to June 1, 1917, and for such balances as remain unpaid in the period from June to December 31, 1916, in accordance with the schedule following:

Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., Code Account No. 1320, \$5,000.00; to contract No. 550, \$5,000.00.
Brilliant Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655, \$10,921.00; to contract No. 525, \$10,921.00.

Ross Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655, \$4,000.00; to contract No. 525, \$4,000.00.

Aspinwall Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655, \$3,000.00; to contract No. 525, \$3,000.00.

Montrose Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655, \$1,000.00; to contract No. 525, \$1,000.00.

Lincoln Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655, \$1,000.00; to contract No. 533, \$1,000.00.

Mission Street Pumping Station, Code Account 1655, \$3,000.00; to contract No. 332, \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3674. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Fund, to Appropriation 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3675. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1795, Repairs, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account 1794, "Materials, Bureau of Recreation."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3692. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to have a flag pole erected on the left side of the Maine Memorial in West Park, using the laborers in the employment of the Department to build foundation, etc., at a cost not to exceed \$350.00, and charging cost of same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3671. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to install a new water service line into the dwelling known as No. 5040 Warwick terrace, and owned by Thomas MacConnell, Jr., the cost of same to be borne by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2425. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue a special warranty deed to Mathilda Ramsey for property at the intersection of the westerly line of Torrens street with the northerly line of Hamilton avenue, conditioned upon the said Mathilda Ramsey paying in full the assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, as appears by the finding and the award of the County Board of Viewers.

In Finance Committee, June 20, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the word "issue" and by inserting in lieu thereof, the word "execute" and, as amended, ordered returned to Council, with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

No. 3708. Resolution setting apart and appropriating from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,800.00, to be placed at the disposal of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Civilian Aide, to pay the wages and miscellaneous expenses incurred in bringing detectives here from other cities during the National Convention of the Fraternal Order of Moose during the week beginning July 22, 1917, and authorizing the issuing of warrants necessary for said expenses.

Which was read.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3275. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Elizabeth Richards for the sum of \$50.00, as compensation for injuries sustained and damage to wearing apparel resulting from falling on defective boardwalk on Shiras street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3776. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 20, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3398. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Monmouth street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Nicholson street to Forward avenue, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3426. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving Cassina way, from North Homewood avenue to

North Brushton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3442. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cambronne street, from Brighton road to Wynhorst street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3443. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chellis street, from California avenue to Cambronne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3444. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straubs lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1563. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Thomas street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of North Lexington street to the southerly line of North Richland street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That the bill be laid over for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3629. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hackett way, from McKee street to Inglenook place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3689. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gray street, from Prospect street to Southern avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3630. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Maurice street, from Fifth avenue to the existing terra cotta pipe sewer on Maurice street at a point about 400 feet north of Forbes street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3631. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Fleetwood street, from a point about 20 feet west of Jewel street to the existing sewer on Herron avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the repainting of the South Tenth street bridge over the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof"

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3679. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for the following amounts on account of repairs caused by accident to gas engine at the Diamond Market House: Otis Elevator Co., \$80.42; Bert B. Rogers, \$7.00; American Huhn Metallic Packing Co., \$91.00; Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co., \$829.70; M. M. Kidney Elevator Co., \$2.00; Hartley-Rose Belting Co., \$17.51; and Carter Electric Co., \$195.15; the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1576, Repairs, Diamond Market.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3777. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 20, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3682. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Wood street to Smithfield street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3683. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Wood street to Smithfield street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3684. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Smithfield street, between Diamond street and Fifth avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the bill to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3685. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Hampshire avenue, from Methyl street to Rutherford avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3686. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Gray street, from Prospect street to Southern avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3687. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance granting unto the United States Federal authorities the right to construct, maintain and use footings on Cherry way, between Fourth avenue and Third avenue, First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing a mailing platform in connection with the Post Office Building situated on the property bounded by Smithfield street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue and Cherry way,' approved June 4, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3695. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the National Supply Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a railroad track along and across Preble avenue, in the Twenty-first ward, City of Pittsburgh; said track to be located thirty (30') feet, more or less, east of the intersection of Preble avenue and Branchport street, for the

purpose of conveying materials from the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad tracks located on Preble avenue, to and from the buildings of the National Supply Company situated on Preble avenue, between Deldorf street and Adams street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 3778. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 20, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3657. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paige & Jones Chemical Company for the furnishing of boiler feed water treatment at the Brilliant Pumping Station, in the sum of \$267.45, same to be payable from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1655.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3696 Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Co. for \$1,501.57, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, and the Brilliant Pumping Station, during the month of May, 1917, and charging \$241.72 to Account No. 1645, "Wages Temporary" Filtration Division, and \$1,259.85 to Account No. 1653, "Wages Temporary" Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3779. Whereas, A great many City employees are liable to conscription; and

Whereas, It is the desire of Council that as many as possible be given a vacation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to direct the Directors and the Superintendents of the various departments to give preference to all those employees who are affected by the Government requirements, in granting vacations.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. Dillinger,

Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, July 2, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr Dalley presented

No. 3780. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 19, Department of Public Safety, Division of Weights and Measures, Item, "Chief Inspector," of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 3781. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept in full compromise and settlement of all amounts due for City, school and water taxes, and interest, penalties and costs thereon against the property of F. T. F. Lovejoy, situate in the Fourteenth ward, a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the total aggregate amount of taxes (amounting to \$50,000.00), due and unpaid upon said property for the years from 1908 to 1917, inclusive, and upon payment of such amount to satisfy all liens entered for such taxes, and to give a receipt in full for such taxes as may not have been entered as liens.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3782. Petition for the vacation of certain portions of Putnam street, between Penn avenue and Aurelia street.

Also

No. 3783. An Ordinance vacating certain portions of Putnam street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Penn avenue and Aurelia street.

Also

No. 3784. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Beechwood boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English presented

No. 3785. Communication from C. C. Cooper asking that the Kingsley Association be exonerated from the payment of water rent.

Also

No. 3786. Resolution directing and authorizing the publication, from time to time, of all information regarding the complaints which have been brought before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission by the City of Pittsburgh in the matter of service and costs of gas, electricity and street car transportation, and providing for the

payment for such publications upon vouchers approved by the Finance Committee, and charging the costs thereof to Appropriation No. 1080.

Also

No. 3787. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 73, January Term, 1917, against the property of Annie Cohen on Reed street, for sewer assessment amounting to \$49.80, and charging the costs thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3788. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$23,381.11 from Appropriation 177, General Bond Fund, to Appropriation 177-A, Contracts, Department of Charities.

Also

No. 3789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Olive C. McGhee in the sum of \$2,500.00, and Thomas C. McGhee in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of injuries sustained by Olive C. McGhee by stumbling and falling into a hole in Kirkwood street on May 12, 1917, and charging same to Appropriation No. —.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3790. An ordinance establishing the grade of Aschenez street, from Allendale street to Universal street.

Also

No. 3791. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bellevoir way, from Allendale street to Allendorf street.

Also

No. 3792. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Francisco street, from Moyer street to Tweed street.

Also

No. 3793. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Jean street, from Fairdale street to Sutherland street.

Also

No. 3794. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Moyer street, from Allendale street to Francisco street.

Also

No. 3795. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Stanhope street, from Universal street to Allendorf street.

Also

No. 3796. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Trout way, from Allendale street to Allendorf street.

Also

No. 3797. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tweed street, from Allendale street to Francisco street.

Also

No. 3798. An Ordinance establishing

lishing the grade of Vania way, from Allendale street to Huxley street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3799. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown, respectively, in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount	Appropriation No.
Wm. G. Johnston & Co., map.....	\$.50	1418
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., supplies.....	16.20	1523
Campbell-Niedringhaus Co., tube.....	4.73	1794
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co., supplies.....	1.50	1473
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	1.50	1423
Oldsmobile Co., auto parts.....	2.44	1416
Wm. G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	1.75	1051
E. M. Hill Lumber Co., lumber.....	3.92	1461
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	74.50	1332
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	2.00	42-23
American Federation of Arts, subscription.....	5.25	1117
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	.40	1523

Also

No. 3800. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms and persons, in payment for materials or equipment contracted for by the Department of Supplies, as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown, respectively, in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount	Appropriation No.
Alling & Cory Co.....	\$ 7.50	1647
The American City.....	3.00	1675
American Wall Paper Co.....	13.90	1563
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.....	12.90	1694
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.....	2.40	1415
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.....	7.50	1655
J. H. Dimling.....	6.00	1655
Elmer & Amend.....	.75	1233
Electrical World.....	3.00	1675
B. N. Firmin.....	3.30	1100
Heine Safety Boiler Co.....	36.00	1234
Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co.....	26.00	1655
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.....	1.25	1329
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.....	.58	1655
Kaufmann's.....	10.50	1332
Keystone Jobbers Wall Paper Co.....	11.24	1563
A. H. Kolzem.....	10.60	1655

J. G. Lauer & Co.....	10.00	1018
Laughlin, Green Co.....	11.25	1656
Lederle Antitoxin Co.....	100.00	1206
Linde Air Products Co.....	3.50	1160
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	.75	1460
A. W. McCloy & Co.....	1.70	1655
H. K. Mulford & Co.....	60.00	1206
Pittsburgh Meter Co.....	392.50	1664
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	6.53	1056
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	1.26	1233
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	6.40	1403
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	1.00	1423
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind.....	14.00	1745
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind.....	7.00	1793
Power.....	2.00	1675
Public Service Commission.....	1.50	1080
Rising & Radcliffe.....	15.00	1329
The Roto Co.....	7.70	1656
Scoble & Parker Co.....	20.50	1227
Lee S. Smith & Son Co.....	11.25	1320
A. G. Spaulding & Bro.....	6.00	1793
Young-Mahood Co.....	24.00	1224

Also No. 3801. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, in the sum of \$133.25, in payment of the verdict and costs recovered at No. 475, 1917, County Court of Allegheny County, by Ruby L. Rich against Lenora C. Butterfield, police woman, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3802. Communication from Harris Pump & Supply Company protesting against making Second avenue, between Market and Smithfield streets, a one-way traffic street.

Also No. 3803. An Ordinance prohibiting the growth of grass, weeds, or other rank vegetation to a greater height than one foot on land owned, leased or occupied by any person, firm or corporation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3804. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for paving and repaving the easterly shoulder of Grant street, as widened, between Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3805 An Ordinance author-

izing and directing the grading to width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Virginia avenue, from Kearsarge street to Plymouth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3806. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Virginia avenue, from Kearsarge street to Plymouth street.

Also

No. 3807. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Narragansett street, from Candace street to Broadway.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Baugh presented

No. 3808. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor, through the Department of Public Works, to supply water free to war gardens.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3809. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers on Bascom street, Woodsdale way and Douth way, from points about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue and 50 feet northwest of Woodsdale way to the sewer on Roosevelt street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3810. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Royal street, from Gershon street to Nettie street.

Also

No. 3811. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of South Side avenue, from Hesper street to Sunset avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3812. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims, as scheduled below, for repairs contracted for by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items, as shown in said schedule:

Schedule	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Pearson Mfg. Co.....	\$738.96	1550
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co.....	3.90	1550

J. & H. Phillips.....	6.50	1550
Frank Pfaller.....	37.10	1550
Iron City Spring Co.....	6.50	1550
A. A. Ashton.....	6.75	1547
R. Munroe & Sons.....	60.00	1524
Jos. W. Hauck.....	68.24	1517
Samuel Ward.....	177.40	1513
Samuel Ward.....	6.65	1524
Wm. Miller.....	20.34	1513
Wm. Miller.....	3.16	1524
Mayer Wagon Co.....	35.00	1513
Mayer Wagon Co.....	27.40	1524
Kress Bros.....	2.75	1513
Kress Bros.....	8.00	1524
H. Hunziker.....	47.50	1513
H. Hunziker.....	96.50	1524
B. H. Frazier.....	37.05	1513
B. H. Frazier.....	46.60	1524
Fred Bauer & Co.....	14.45	1513
Fred Bauer & Co.....	1.00	1524
H. D. Anderson.....	57.20	1513
H. D. Anderson.....	25.20	1524
Jacob P. Woessner.....	4.85	1515
Jos. Schiller.....	15.90	1513
Henry Rectaus.....	20.00	1513
Geo. Purdy.....	15.25	1513

Also
No. 3813. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims, as scheduled below, for repairs contracted for by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule	Amount.	Appropriation No.
William Morath.....	\$ 1.05	1513
Muhlich Bros.....	16.15	1513
Kholos Wagon Co.....	17.50	1513
C. E. Knight.....	2.80	1513
Iron City Harness Supply Co.....	5.60	1513
Hacker Bros.....	19.20	1513
Duquesne Tool Mfg. Co.....	8.50	1513
Benner Drilling Tool Co.....	4.00	1513
A. Amrhein & Bros.....	47.40	1513

Also
No. 3814. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims, as scheduled below, contracted for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items, as shown in said schedule:

Schedule	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Charles O. Caputo.....	\$ 80.00	1783
Robert Elsner.....	120.00	1783
Pittsburgh Orchestral Band.....	102.00	1783
Arbogast Military Band.....	93.50	1783
Hardies Orchestra.....	102.00	1783
Comley's Brigade Band.....	102.00	1783
Harry L. Signor.....	102.00	1783
Hardies Orchestra.....	70.00	1783
Charles O. Caputo.....	80.00	1783
Homewood Knights of Malta Band.....	76.50	1783
V. D. Nirella.....	76.00	1783

Also
No. 3815. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of

the firms and persons, in payment of the claims, as scheduled below, for repairs contracted for by the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items, as shown in said schedule:

Schedule	Amount.	Appropriation No.
B. H. Frazier.....	\$ 23.35	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	33.18	171-A
Hacker Bros.....	.50	1665
P. J. Guina.....	1.50	1665
B. H. Frazier.....	3.55	1665
Lange Motor Truck Co.....	6.85	1657
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	15.60	1657
F. P. Gerstner.....	19.90	1637
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.....	146.00	1657
David Lawson.....	1.50	1649

Also
No. 3816. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims, as scheduled below, for repairs contracted for by the Department of Public Health, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items, as shown in said schedule:

Schedule	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bigelow Motor Sales Co.....	\$417.18	1235
Packard Motor Co.....	28.82	1226
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	10.00	1202
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	7.50	1197

Also
No. 3817. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Adder Machine Company in the sum of \$1.00 for repairing adding machine used in the Department of Supplies, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1331.

Also
No. 3818. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Remington Typewriter Company in the sum of 75c for repairs to typewriter in the Division of Weights and Measures, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1138.

Also
No. 3819. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims, as scheduled below, for repairs contracted for by the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items, as shown in said schedule:

Schedule	Amount	Appropriation No.
Davis Bournonville Co..	\$ 4.55	1162
August Loch.....	5.00	1162
Walter E. Hague & Son.....	6.35	1162
General Automobile Co.....	9.00	1162

W. H. Champ.....	33.67	1162
Bertram G. Case.....	36.65	1162
Awell Equipment Co.....	63.24	1162
A. H. Johnson.....	178.65	1162

Also No. 3820. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims, as scheduled below, which were contracted for by the Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of the Mayor, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items, as shown in said schedule:

Schedule	Amount	Appropriation No.
Banker Windshield Co..\$	13.85	1338
P. F. Hartley.....	15.00	1338
H. Hunsiker.....	52.00	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.....	81.00	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works	68.74	1338
The Security Co.....	131.47	1338

Also No. 3821. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Sadler in the sum of \$8.00, for installing four new tires with korker on automobile used by the Department of City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 43.

Also No. 3822. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$16,500.00 from Appropriation No. 50, Elections, and \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1079, Telephone Litigation, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of paying the expense incurred in the construction of retaining walls on the westerly side of the easterly roadway of Broadway, extending from a point opposite Fremont place to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way, and on the easterly side of the westerly roadway of Broadway from a point about 230 feet southwardly from Narragansett street to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzel way, on the property of the Beechwood Improvement Company or Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Also No. 3823. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. Z. Evans for \$1,300.00, in full settlement for all claims or damages arising out of the slipping of the hillside at Metcalf street, adjacent to property of said M. Z. Evans; the destruction of a wooden bridge and the removal of earth from his property; and said M. Z. Evans to execute and deliver to the City of Pittsburgh a release for all claims and demands for damages arising out of the matters aforesaid, and charging same to Appropriation No. —.

Also No. 3824. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of H. E. Beegel for the sum

of \$393.80, in place of Warrant No. 30002, which was lost or stolen, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1320.

Also No. 3825. Resolution authorizing and directing the Treasurer to issue to Peter Friedman a foot vender's license free of charge, and for so doing this shall be his warrant and authority.

Also No. 3826. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Martin P. Coyne for Lot No. 594 on Soho street, upon payment by him of the sum of \$250.00.

Also No. 3827. Resolution empowering the Department of Public Safety to allow \$3.00 for each animal taken up and held for observation to determine whether they are afflicted with rabies by the Animal Rescue League on orders given by the Police Department, where the owner of such dog taken up and held refuses payment.

Also No. 3828. An Ordinance amending Section 64, Lines 21, 22 and 23, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also No. 3829. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting summary of estimated receipts for 1917 and receipts to May 31, 1917.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3830. Remonstrance of William Scott against the opening and extension of Archon way.

Also No. 3831. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Archon way, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as shown in Dr. A. H. Gross Plan of Friendship Grove, northwardly for the distance of 50 feet; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved March 15, 1917.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 3832. An Ordinance vacating Asia way, between Yew street and the northerly line of property of the

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3833.

July 2, 1917.

To the Honorable,
The Mayor and the Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—We were commissioned by you to promote the passage in the Legislature of fifteen bills designed to carry into effect some of the recommendations of the Committee on Taxation Study. Not one of these bills was passed.

April 24. These bills were presented in the House of Representatives and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

May 1. We appeared before the committee and explained the bills.

May 19. It became apparent to us that the members of the Allegheny County delegation who were affiliated with what was known as the "majority" in the House, were not sincerely advocating the consideration of these measures.

May 21. The Mayor and Council having publicly expressed a desire that these bills be passed, we wrote you on this date that the bills were being held in committee. The Council responded by sending some of its members to Harrisburg.

May 22. Through the efforts of members of Council and others it was agreed that five of the fifteen bills be reported out of committee.

May 23. The five bills agreed upon were reported to the House with affirmative recommendations.

June 1. A meeting was called by the Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate Board and the Civic Club, at which it was determined to take a delegation to Harrisburg to urge the reporting out of the ten bills remaining in committee.

June 7. A delegation consisting of about 35 citizens of Pittsburgh, including members of Council and representatives of every civic, trade and commercial organization in Allegheny County, went to Harrisburg. Another hearing was held and seven of the ten bills were reported out that day.

June 25. All the tax bills were killed by the House striking all House bills from its calendar.

We would respectfully suggest that the citizens of Pittsburgh and the civic, trade, labor and commercial organizations which approved these measures and whose wishes were thwarted by the members of the Allegheny County delegation affiliated with the "majority" in the House of Representatives, conduct a most thorough and searching investigation into the actions and motives of these members. In this way those whose welfare has been betrayed will have something to guide them in making proper selections at the next primary and election for legislative offices.

Respectfully submitted,

TAXATION LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE.

HERBERT L. MAY,
W. D. GEORGE,
J. T. HOLDSWORTH,
S. E. KINGSLEY.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3834.

Pittsburgh, June 27, 1917.

To the President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—Permit me, on behalf of the Committee on Exhibits of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to thank you for the appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from the City of Pittsburgh towards the expense of installing an exhibit of the welfare work of the various institutions of Pittsburgh and vicinity. This help was needed and greatly appreciated.

With best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

S. E. GILL,
Chairman.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3835.

Pittsburgh, July 2, 1917.

To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

Mes. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
320	Omit all of the bronze hand rails throughout the building and substitute wood; also wood wall hand rails across stair windows. Tiffany Studios, deduct \$499.50. Matthews Bros., lieu of bronze, \$184.50; at stair windows, \$286.00; \$480.50		19.00
344	Drawing 7-H, dated April 27, 1917, revised May 18, 1917. Change location of counter in Room No. 472 to Room 353, with additional portion added. The floors of these two rooms are to remain as they are now installed, except any patching	208.67	

350	Install new B door between Rooms 401 and 402, also new B door between Rooms 553 and 543.....	185.36
359	Change in Room 933, Drawings 197 and 198, revised May 10, 1917; Drawings 219 and 222, dated May 10, 1917; Drawing 228, no date, received June 22, 1917.....	459.67
371	Install new A door from corridor to Room 665, also iron gate at top of stairs in Room 520.....	172.81
388	Change in Room 150-E, Register of Wills' private office, Drawing 160-A, dated June 4, 1917. Wood floor changed to marble; wood wainscot and plaster walls changed to marble. New iron and glass partition to ceiling. Omission of present low ceiling. Any electric changes to meet new conditions.....	1,713.03
400	Door rabbits on reflectors of concealed trough lighting, \$250.00. Changing the 24-gauge metal to 27-gauge for trough lighting except for wire chase work, which shall be 24-gauge. Deduct \$91.00.....	159.00
401	Rail and counter in Room 736, Assignment Court, Drawing 226, dated June 18, 1917.....	1,279.77
403	Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 156.....	40.00
404	Invoice May 31, 1917, Job Order No. 258.....	14.50
405	Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 112, \$2.39. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 113, \$2.99. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 119, \$43.06. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 165, \$4.83. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order 197, \$32.92. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 198, \$2.39. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 206, \$19.96. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 257, \$66.98. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 291, \$21.32.....	196.84
406	Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 108, \$6.14. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 128, \$16.72. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 138, \$40.11. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 195, \$7.14. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 204, \$105.75. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 209, \$43.42. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 212, \$112.61. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 224, \$37.23. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 226, \$32.02. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 228, \$173.36. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 231, \$29.22. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 253, \$118.63. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 286, \$62.25. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 367, \$25.80. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 368, \$26.80. Invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order No. 369, \$99.10.....	936.30
409	Omit the cement base on wood partition in Room 130 and substitute marble. Vermont Marble Co., add \$248.00; Harrison & Meyer, deduct \$56.00.....	192.00
411	Invoice June 22, 1917, Job Order No. 387, \$14.45. Invoice June 22, 1917, Job Order No. 388, \$23.35.....	37.80
412	Suspended ceilings in Rooms 100-A and 100-B, in lieu of plaster to tile arch as shown on Drawing No. 27.....	55.20
413	Furnished ends to counter in Room M-824.....	12.00
414	City Maintenance, Invoice June 1, 1917, on Job Order No. 306.....	425.15
415	Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 300, \$537.75. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 355, \$16.75. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 358, \$27.20. Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order No. 360, \$20.40. Invoice June 13, 1917, Job Order No. 370, \$6.31.....	608.41
		\$6,696.51 \$19.00

It is understood that one-half the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3836. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 26, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3751. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the construction of retaining walls on the westerly side of the easterly roadway of Broadway, extending from a point opposite Fremont place to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way, and on the easterly side of the westerly roadway of Broadway, from a point about 230 feet southwardly from Narragansett street to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way on the property of the Beechwood Improvement Company or Pittsburgh Railway Company, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

The Finance Committee, June 26, 1917. Read and amended in Section 2 by inserting in the blank space the words "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3760. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bowdoin Motor Car Co., auto parts.....	\$ 4.00	1549
M. E. Cunningham Co., rubber stamps.....	1.25	1551

Franklin Motor Car Co., auto parts.....	2.60	1639
M. E. Cunningham Co., rubber stamps.....	1.80	1497
M. E. Cunningham Co., rubber stamps.....	4.22	1498

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3711. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John P. Kemnitz in the sum of \$23.60, account refunding permit fees and water rent on addition to building at No. 1470 River avenue, and charging to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3756. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Slean in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of damages to his property on Broadhead street caused by the overflow of sewer, and charging to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3757. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ochiltree Electric Company in the sum of \$247.00, account extra work furnishing and installing electrical wiring and appurtenances in the Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging to Code Account No. 171-B.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3758. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

	Amount	No.
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	1.70	1160
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	4.20	1336
Consumers Auto Supply Co., equipment.....	1.86	1339
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	5.10	1160
Chatfield-Woods Co., supplies.....	2.60	1415

E. Keeler Co., materials..	14.58	1656
Bailey-Farrell Mfg. Co., materials.....	.90	1161
Chandler-Boyd Supply Co., materials.....	17.28	1161
S. C. Hamilton, materials..	7.80	1337
Fort Pitt Sponge & Chamolis Co., supplies....	45.00	1160
General Auto Co., materials.....	24.40	1161
Jas. H. Johnston, supplies.....	3.60	1655
Union Electric Co., materials.....	63.00	1656
Jos. Horne Co., equipment.....	50.00	1796
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	34.00	1224
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co., supplies.....	9.65	1224
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies.....	1.50	1096
Wheeler Condenser & Engraver Co., supplies.....	19.42	1655
Geo. C. Christian Co., supplies.....	636.75	1320
Business Furniture Co., equipment.....	306.63	1080
Frank B. Cook Co., supplies.....	4.03	1170
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	30.00	1655
General Electric Co., materials.....	19.55	1656
A. L. Brahm Co., supplies.....	246.43	1233

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3759. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below, for materials furnished the City, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	No.
Scobie & Parker.....	2.00	1224
Scobie & Parker.....	.25	1227
G. M. Hopkins.....	40.00	1577
James Donnelly.....	14.40	1233
Chatfield & Woods.....	16.25	1131
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.,	46.38	1337

Newell & Schneider Co.	329.40	1320
Standard Manufacturing Co.	1.55	1161
Union Tire Co.	111.95	1337
J. A. Johnston	7.56	1015
H. T. Miller	278.64	1337
H. K. Mulford Co.	50.00	1206
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co.	8.00	1647
Edward E. Reick Co.	383.02	1224
J. G. Marshall Co.	101.20	1163
Packard Motor Car Co.	6.50	1337
A. H. Mathias & Co.	44.08	1043
A. H. Mathias & Co.	5.50	1329
A. H. Mathias & Co.	11.20	1663
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.	567.52	1337
Kurtz, Langbein & Swartz	1.70	1423
James D. Strain	6.65	1549
Pittsburgh Railways Co.	10.00	1528
National Valve & Mfg. Co.	82.64	1656
E. A. Maginn	1.15	171-A
L. G. Houston	279.00	1320
Davis-Bourbonville Co.	5.00	1161
J. K. Campbell	.15	171-A
Alling & Cory Co.	7.50	1647
American La France Fire Engine Co.	26.00	1161
American Public Health Association	5.00	1218
Oxwell Equipment Co.	378.00	1161
M. A. Baker & Sons Co.	154.32	1224
Ward Baking Co.	42.00	1148
A. J. Brown	11.80	1160
The Bristol Co.	11.12	1655
Barrett Manufacturing Co.	201.88	1684
Beckert Seed Store	3.00	1718
Colvin & Atwell	372.43	1233
Dravo-Doyle Co.	56.00	1656
Daily Law Bulletin	10.00	1078
Feick Brothers Co.	1.50	1224
Feick Brothers Co.	1.50	1233
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.	6.38	1015
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.	385.78	1160
Heeren Brothers Co.	3.00	1173
A. H. Kolzem	2.30	1655
Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co.	26.25	1320
Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co.	26.25	1655
Knox Motor Associates	17.31	1161
Logan Gregg Hardware Co.	2.75	1305
Logan Gregg Hardware Co.	1.25	1793
Robert Martin	.63	1034
J. G. Marshall Co.	101.20	1163
H. K. Mulford Co.	22.50	1206
Otis Elevator Co.	2.76	1131
Packard Motor Car Co.	28.75	1337
Painter & Andrews Co.	15.30	1320
J. & H. Phillips	.65	1418
Pittsburgh Office Furniture Co.	34.00	1018
Pittsburgh Office Furniture Co.	10.08	1343
Pittsburgh Office Furniture Co.	1.49	1472
Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc.	1.90	1336
Rochester Germicide Co.	1.75	1040
Schenck China Co.	128.23	1227
A. G. Spalding & Bro.	8.00	1793
The Sun Company	21.19	1548
Valley Supply Co.	11.50	1523
The White Co.	1.43	1549

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3735. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1151, Equipment, to Appropriation No. 1150, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3740. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Account No. 1647, "Supplies," to Account No. 1650, "Equipment," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3754. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 1053, Attorneys' Fees, Bond Issues, to Appropriation No. 1375, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to be distributed as follows: To Battery B, E and F, the sum of \$500.00 each; to Sanitary Detachment, \$250.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3774. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1053, "Attorneys' Fees, Bond Issues," to Appropriation No. 1379, "Signal Corps, National Guard of Pennsylvania," for the purpose of providing an appropriation for the maintenance of Company C, First Field Battalion Signal Corps, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1961. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy municipal lien at M. L. D. No. 18, January Term, 1916, filed against the property of James M. Clark for the improvement of Murray avenue, and charging the cost to the City of Pittsburgh, upon the said James M. Clark satisfying and discontinuing an action of trespass filed against the City of Pittsburgh at No. 456 October Term, 1915, for the construction of walls on Murray avenue, and releasing said City from any and all claims for damages by reason of the construction of said walls.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
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Ayes—7.
Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3625. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to file a complaint before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania with respect to increases in price of natural gas of the companies controlled by the Philadelphia Company, said rates being issued May 31, and to become effective July 1, 1917; also to intervene as party complainant in the complaint of the Chamber of Commerce and others vs. The Allegheny Heating Company and others, complaint filed November 29, 1916, before the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth, and for these purposes authorizing the Law Department to engage the necessary witnesses, engineers and expert assistants, and charg-

ing the expenses thereof to Appropriation No. 1080 for public utility litigation.

In Finance Committee, June 26, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "Also to intervene as party complainant in the complaint of the Chamber of Commerce and others vs. The Allegheny Heating Company and others, complaint filed November 29, 1916, before the Public Service Commission of this Commonwealth," by striking out the words "these purposes," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "this purpose," and by striking out the word "expert," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Baugh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—Are the taxpayers of Pittsburgh again to be 'Barnumized' with foreign experts at \$250.00 a day, other foreign experts at \$100.00 a day, and still other foreign experts at lesser amounts?"

"Were it not for the seriousness of the situation, we might call it a colossal joke.

"To have paid one foreign expert about \$50,000 a few years ago for preparing a report, and now again to consider hiring this same foreign expert with his omnibus load of assistants to present another possible \$50,000 report, will single out this Council for local and national ridicule, and justly.

"I consider this a reckless and shameful expenditure of the taxpayers' money, and I again ask how long will the people of Pittsburgh permit themselves to be so humbugged?"

"I vote No."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I would like to ask the gentleman a question? I would like to ask the gentleman if there is anything in the resolution which contemplates the preparation or submission of a report by any experts, or by anybody else in fact?"

Mr. Baugh arose and said:

"We all know what it is meant for and its purpose. For this purpose the Law Department is authorized to engage the necessary witnesses, engineers' (the word 'expert' being stricken out, which

I agree with). We all know what is meant by engineers and assistants, and we know who is going to be employed."

Mr. Dillinger said:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to ask the privilege to insert in the Record the statement I made before the Finance Committee as an answer to the remarks just made by the gentleman."

The Chair:

"Are there any objections to the remarks of Mr. Dillinger being inserted as a part of today's Record?"

The Chair hearing none, said:

"The remarks will be inserted in the Record as requested."

The remarks made by Mr. Dillinger before the Finance Committee on Wednesday, June 27, are as follows:

"As the matter of experts is brought into this discussion again, I want to say if the gentleman who objects to the employment of experts had had the thorough explanation given by Mr. Robinson this forenoon he would have heard some real live facts regarding the financial condition of the Philadelphia Company and its subsidiary companies, and would agree with the most of us that the employment of experts to fight this Company is necessary. He, too, would look at this proposition in a different light, he, too, would have learned how the Philadelphia Company and its allied companies do business.

"The charge made now is that we are simply taking an easy way to spend the city's money and bring in experts. I want to say this in reply to the gentleman who made that remark that Mr. Robinson showed here that the Allegheny Heating & Lighting Company which supplies the citizens of Pittsburgh with gas, started with a capitalization of \$500,000.00, and today it is capitalized at \$11,000,000.00, and the gas company allied with the Philadelphia Company started with a capitalization of \$12,000,000.00 has now a capitalization of \$51,000,000.00. The Allegheny Heating & Lighting Company is making from 40 to 55 per cent. profit. Simply because they are a big power of a corporation in the City of Pittsburgh we are going to sit idly by and let them choke the life blood out of the citizens of Pittsburgh, or because it might be said we are afraid of them. Any corporation that takes 40 to 55 per cent. profit from its surplus earnings and puts it into the development of earnings does business worse than a bunch of highwaymen. A bunch of highwaymen does not do business more unscrupulously.

"This Council is taking means to have the finances of this Company analyzed. We have to go after this Company from the top to the bottom. It may be possible that this suit before the Public Service Commission by the City will not need experts to show the claims advanced by the City in regard to the Company's financial standing and it may be possible that it will not require the expenditure of any money. J. Rufus

Wallingford never dreamed of such methods of finance as this company undertakes. I don't believe, however, the Council ever spent a cent of money that will be of more benefit to the citizens of Pittsburgh than in this case.

"In regard to foreign experts, I want to say to the gentleman who pretends to look after the common people's concern, when that matter is brought forcibly before the public I hope the people will refer to the fact that we are bringing foreign experts here, they will refer also to the fact that the vast majority of the 55 per cent. profit made by the Allegheny Heating & Lighting Company goes to a foreign population, mostly to Guinness-Stout."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I vote against this resolution on the principle that I don't think it is proper for the City to engage and hire an expert from Chicago. I say 'expert' advisedly, because the gentleman whom it is intended to hire is an expert, Mr. Bemis, of Chicago. I don't think it is necessary to bring a man from Chicago to investigate the production of natural gas in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and I don't think it is necessary to protest against the rate fixed by the gas company for natural gas for manufacturing purposes, for the reason that I have not found out yet one manufacturer who has made a complaint or will make a complaint as to the price of gas today. It is not the price of gas they are kicking about. It is the supply. They want a supply of gas. This investigation will not bring out that particular feature. I don't know a manufacturer in the city who objects to the price, because related to other fuels, such as coal and oil, the price is not exorbitant or excessive, nor is it so far as other gas companies in other sections are charging for that fuel.

"As I understand the question involved here is simply the matter of the gas rates. It does not bring in the electric light matter. I object to it because it means that the City must spend considerable money, and, in my opinion, it will not get us anywhere. The Company must spend considerable money and the money spent by the Company must be reflected in the price of gas. It will be added to their cost of producing and distributing. Without referring in any way to the other public utility matters, I simply want to say now that I intend to vote No on this resolution."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—To my mind it is the plain duty of every member of this Council to vote in favor of this or any similar resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to carry complaints to the Public Service Commission of the State of Pennsylvania, for the reason that the Public Service Commission is the only body which has jurisdiction over public service corporations.

"As I stated in committee, the only difference between this resolution and

the one passed two years ago in the matter of the investigation of telephone rates is the fact that the Philadelphia Company happens to be a local company with which we are all more or less familiar, while the resolution for the telephone investigation referred to the American Bell Telephone Company, whose business extends from one end of this great country to the other, and I understand includes some of the ocean cables to foreign shores. The results obtained demonstrated that by reason of having entered complaint before the Public Service Commission, the Telephone Company itself was brought to a realization that they must reduce their rates. By reason of that complaint, in which the City of Pittsburgh joined, this district, known as the 'Pittsburgh District,' covering perhaps Allegheny County and a few miles beyond, has been saved or will be saved over \$300,000.00. Right here the matter of experts entered into the question. The Chamber of Commerce originated that suit and the City of Pittsburgh merely joined in with them. It was necessary to get the leading attorney on telephone matters from the City of Baltimore, and it didn't make any difference to the American Telephone Company, or to the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg, what the gentleman's name was, what city or state he came from, but it did make a difference after this Baltimore expert produced his information. Not only were those facts sufficient to determine the result, but the company itself, the American Telephone Company, threw up its hands and gave its promise to the Commission, the City of Pittsburgh, and the Chamber of Commerce that it would reduce the rates to an amount over \$300,000.00.

"We are more or less familiar with the fact that the public utilities of gas, electricity and street car transportation controlled by the Philadelphia Company and assisted by the Allegheny County Light Company, the Duquesne Light Company, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company with its 59 underlying companies, have been matters of great controversy in our city for a number of years. It has been the political football of the community. For many years in the past the Council and the Mayors of Pittsburgh granted franchises without any strings or control attached to them and the citizens of Pittsburgh have felt and still feel that they have been suffering from perpetual and unrestricted franchises up to the present time.

"I want to call to the attention of the gentlemen who object to this resolution today that they were members of Council in 1914. When making the budget for the year 1914, the then City Solicitor, Mr. John P. Hunter, asked for an appropriation of \$50,000.00 with which to take these public utility questions before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania. There was no discussion or dispute over that appropriation, and I think Council was unanimous on the question, and Mayor Armstrong agreed to the appropriation for \$50,000.00. That money was not spent. However, the Mayor spent something

like two years in conferences with the public utility companies, for the reason that in his campaign speeches as a candidate for Mayor, he stated that he would take up the matter in dispute with the public service companies in conferences rather than by entering into litigation. We did not get any place in the first two years of this administration notwithstanding the many conferences held with the officials of the companies. In the early part of the year 1916 we did get some place when the Council employed Mr. Bown as a special attorney to go into the matter of the electric light rates. For 1917 Council was unanimous in providing a \$75,000.00 appropriation and the Pittsburgh Railways Company was included in the complaint and Mr. C. K. Robinson, together with Mr. C. E. Bown, were employed to handle all public utility matters. It seems to me that we are carrying out the intentions of Council when it appropriated \$75,000.00 for taking the various companies before the only tribunal in the State of Pennsylvania, or in the United States for that matter, which has proper jurisdiction over them. If these companies can go before the Public Service Commission and show that their rates are no higher than they should be, there is no question but what the Public Service Commission will give them a square deal. But on the other hand, if the companies cannot show that their rates are proper, then something will result which will be of benefit to the people of this community, such as resulted in the matter of the telephone company.

"Mr. President, we are facing a crisis in the affairs of our City. I say to you in all seriousness that our act today will determine whether in the future the people will remember whether or not the members of this Council were really representatives of the people. In the face of the fact that a majority of Council is seeking re-election it will be much more to our credit if it can be said of us that we had the courage of our convictions. If men to whom the affairs of the City of Pittsburgh were entrusted in the past had been faithful to their trust as guardians of the rights of the people, perhaps it would not have been necessary for us to be voting upon this resolution today.

"If these important matters are to be taken out of politics now is the time to do it. We have no powers over the various utility corporations now doing business in the City of Pittsburgh. The State of Pennsylvania has granted such powers to the Public Service Commission and as an additional protection the courts are given the right to review the findings of the Public Service Commission. So it seems to me that we are actually doing the companies involved a service if we vote to present these matters to the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission for their review. There is nothing in this resolution condemning the Philadelphia Company; there is no attack upon its finances or its operation, but we are merely exercising the right given us under the laws of the State to bring before the proper tribunal the matters under dis-

cussion, so that some kind of a decision may be reached. We do not say what that decision will be, or what it should be, for we do not know; but we do know that since we, as the duly elected representatives of the people of Pittsburgh, have not been given any power to regulate these corporations, it is not only fair but a matter of justice, both to the people of Pittsburgh as well as to the companies concerned, that the proper tribunal should be given the cases for the purpose of arriving at a proper conclusion."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I want to say another word on this subject. We all know the history of the telephone case, so there is no use repeating it. The only matter involved in the present controversy is about 350 industrial consumers of natural gas. It does not affect the domestic consumers; it has nothing to do with the vast majority of people at large, but only involves the industrial users of gas. I think they number 330 odd.

"I want to say without fear of contradiction by any member of Council that no manufacturer or industrial consumer in Pittsburgh has objected to the price of gas fixed by the company. It is not necessary to bring into this discussion the telephone rate case. It is no parallel case in any respect whatever. It is known that Pittsburgh was discriminated against by the telephone company. Detroit and other cities have a much lower telephone rate, and for that reason the Chamber of Commerce worked it out, and it cost them close to \$30,000 to do it. In this present matter 330 manufacturers are concerned who are not claiming that the price of gas is excessive.

"I might say in this connection, although it does not bear on the subject under discussion, that this Council appropriated \$7,500.00 to investigate the price of the cost of water to large consumers. Pittsburgh is notoriously high in its price of water to consumers, 12 cents per thousand gallons being the lowest price prevailing here. Other cities, such as Cleveland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo and Detroit, and other cities, don't charge over 5 cents per thousand gallons. We have appropriated that money and I don't see anybody breaking his neck to hire anybody to look into this matter of water rates. This question should be attended to by this Council.

"The people, I again say, who use the gas for industrial purposes, are not kicking about the price they have to pay for it. I therefore wish to vote against the resolution."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, there are two lines of argument used against the passage of this resolution. Briefly, one is that advanced by the speaker just preceding me in which it is set forth that the only persons interested are the large users of gas, namely, manufacturers. I think it is only fair to point out that this resolution comes to Council from

the Law Department and was prepared by those men in the Law Department who are to deal specifically with this subject. It comes to us with their recommendation that this course be pursued, and it has the further addition of an extended argument by Mr. Robinson before the Finance Committee in which he sets forth the reasons why it should be done; and I think anyone who was there will bear me out that he did not say the only thing involved was the interest of the limited number of users of gas under the industrial rates. He regarded it as inseparably tied up with the electric light and railway questions, and, in addition to that, to bearing some important relation to the other questions of charges and service, with which he has been directed to proceed before the Public Service Commission. In that larger sense I contend that this resolution is before Council with an emphatic recommendation of the Law Department that it should be enacted.

"The other is the time-worn argument—not argument, but assertion—that the people are being 'humbugged' and 'Barnumized,' and the gentleman winds up 'as to how long the public is going to permit themselves to be humbugged;' and I am going to answer him. There is going to be no humbugging as regards this subject unless it is by the gentleman himself.

"It is hardly conceivable, Mr. Chairman and members of Council, that a man who has sat as a member of this Council for six years, and has been dealing with public utility questions all that time can bring in such an argument as is involved in the statement which he read here and which he asks to be placed on record in the minutes of today's meeting. If there is anything fair to the public, it is to have them understand what the facts are. I don't contend that it requires any deep student of political affairs to let them know, either. I mean by political affairs the fundamental questions involved in government—to understand the relations of the public to a public service corporation, which is just as vital as the limited control which they have over the government itself. In other words, the relation they bear to us as their public officers and our action in imposing taxes and causing services to be rendered for the money we impose upon them, and, consequently, the people are vitally interested in these matters. What is submitted here? Why, the proposals submitted here by the gentleman is that the taxpayers' money is being frittered away by hiring men and paying whatever salary they demand for the purpose of presenting these cases to the Public Service Commission and the courts. What is the alternative offered? There is none except by inference, which can be paralleled with the sending of our army into France to meet the Germans upon the French frontier armed with Chinese stink balls against their 42-centimeter guns. There is just as

much logic in that as in the statement submitted by the gentleman on my left.

"Now, we have the assertion made here, and it is very evidently made for public consumption, because it has no logic or force or bearing upon this case, but to throw in the question of paying for more foreign experts and trying to make this case symbolic with a case in the past where a man was asked to study an important question and made a report to the City is ridiculous. I asked him the question and got no answer, and I therefore answer the question now. There is no proposal to employ foreign experts such as described by the first speaker, and the people are told here in these words, 'and now again to consider hiring this same foreign expert with his omnibus load of assistants to present another possible \$50,000.00 report.' Who is referred to as being paid \$50,000.00? A man engaged to study transportation questions, and this is a gas question, and the individual involved in the present case was never hired to render any service whatever to the City of Pittsburgh as far as I know. This is the declaration that goes out to the public that it is the purpose of Council to employ an expert on transportation problems to help Council solve the many matters relating to the gas supply and its rates. It is just another case of what happened before in this Council of a speech being read on the wrong bill, evidently.

"These gentlemen (Messrs. Robinson and Bown) have come to us as men experienced in the matter of dealing with affairs before the Public Service Commission; of knowing the character of the subject with which they have to deal. With its diversified ramifications and the absolute necessity of presenting it in a concrete form, regardless of who handles it, we are vitally interested in having it presented in a way that will meet the opposition that must necessarily be presented against their facts and figures. It must be presented in an intelligent manner if we seek to have results. I think the reduction in the telephone rates is the answer to the question involved here. The reduction in that service of \$300,000.00 a year, upon which the interest alone, at the legal rate, will more than pay for the amount expended by the City and nearly pay for the total in two years spent by the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce was wise enough to take up this proposition as business men, and they selected a lawyer who was familiar with the telephone rate question and who could successfully handle the suit before the Public Service body. That is all that is involved in this question—a question of fairly, intelligently and thoroughly preparing and presenting this case to the proper tribunal. There is as much logic in it as there has been in the numerous experts that we have hired and paid upwards of \$100.00 to tell a jury in the courts of Allegheny County how much a little piece of real estate is worth."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to answer the gentleman on my left about the industrial vs. the domestic rate. I am sorry that the gentleman was not present on Tuesday between 11:15 and 12:15 when Mr. Robinson, the City's attorney, quoted from the books of the Philadelphia Company, showing the very intimate relation between the Philadelphia Company, the gas corporation, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the electric light companies. It was such a clear, concise statement that Mr. Robinson held the interest of every member for over an hour and at the conclusion the Mayor stated that it was the best argument he had heard on the subject and thought Council should be guided by Mr. Robinson's advice, which was to take this case before the Public Service Commission.

"Now, it seems to me if the Mayor can be convinced in one hour, it was unfortunate that the gentleman, or some of them, were not present to hear Mr. Robinson.

"Regarding the humbug and Barnumized features injected by the first speaker into this subject, I want him to hear in mind and tell every person in the City of Pittsburgh that when this case goes before the Public Service Commission the people of this community will not only be paying for the service of the City's side of the case, but also for the company. In other words, Mr. President, the cost and operation of all public utilities, including their experts, engineers and lawyers, is paid for out of the companies' receipts. The company has its own attorneys and its expert engineers. Every time we had a conference with them they brought their general superintendents and general managers. Now, who has been paying the salaries of the company's employees appearing before our body? It is true that the company pays their original salaries, but where does the company get the money to pay their experts and engineers. From the taxpayers and the people of this City? Therefore, why should we quibble which side pays? Somebody has to pay and that somebody will be the people, collectively or in units, those who use the service of that company.

"I feel satisfied that no one need to apologize to the public, but it should be explained to the public that any proceedings entered against the company is for the purpose of having it prove that its rates are just and equitable and if the company cannot convince the Public Service Commission then the people will get the benefit of the reduction, as in the telephone case. On the other hand, if the company can prove that its rates are proper and if the people will have the facts and will be satisfied with the decision."

Mr. Dillinger arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I don't care how offended some member or members of Council may be at the institution of these suits, as indicated by the written statement of Mr. **Rauh**. I don't propose

to sit idly by and leave the gentleman insinuate that somebody is running a shell game or a Barnum-Bailey side show, which the gentleman is no doubt more familiar with than I am. It is the taxpayers' money and I will go before the taxpayers of Pittsburgh and explain to them why we are taking this action and I will try to show the taxpayers that we are acting in good faith and in their behalf in prose before the Philadelphia Company before the Public Service Commission. I will also try to show the bunch of tyrants up on Sixth avenue that there is no joke in our passing this resolution, which provides for the expenditure of a small sum of money as compared with results hoped to be attained.

"I want to say further that as it is necessary to hire an expert to help solve the railway situation in Pittsburgh I am in favor of the appointment of J. Bion Arnold. Mr. Arnold is the man, single-handed and alone, who took the railways situation in Chicago and solved it, and the taxpayers of that city are now receiving profits to the amount of about \$3,000,000 from the earnings of the Railways Company. If the present Mayor, as well as former ones of Pittsburgh, and the Council had the nerve, the insight and the guts to go after the Philadelphia Company, I believe Pittsburgh would not be choked to death, and until the water is squeezed out of their stock instead of them flying an American flag in front of their building they should have a black flag out with a skull and cross bones."

And the resolution, as read a second time, was agreed to, read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland

Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—5.
Noes—4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3743. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants on the approval by the Finance Committee of vouchers prepared by Thomas L. Farr, covering the expense of maintenance and repairs to his automobile used in the performance of his duties as Fire Marshal.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I don't think the City has a right to pay the expenses incurred by Mr. Pfarr, the County Fire Marshal. I commend him as a good worker; but I cannot stretch my mind or conscientiously vote to pay his expenses. He does not work for the City, and the City does not, therefore, receive direct results from his work. I don't believe the City should be asked to contribute toward paying this expense. Mr. Pfarr is employed by Allegheny County and certain insurance people in Pittsburgh. If the County cannot in some way increase his compensation of \$10.00, I want to say they are getting a very cheap man.

"I am opposed to the passage of this resolution, because I cannot see why the City of Pittsburgh should be called upon to help pay his automobile expenses. I don't think the Controller should pay it; I don't believe the Council should pass the resolution; and if passed, I don't believe the Mayor should approve it.

"I did not intend to say anything on this resolution, but am impelled to do so in view of the fact that the gentleman on my right may make a statement regarding it."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—Since the gentleman on my left has stated that he expects me to reply, I will take up his challenge and endeavor to answer his technical talk.

"I think we all agree that the present Fire Marshal has been giving his time and in many instances risking his life to protect the life and property of the people of Pittsburgh. We all know that several months ago he fell at a fire in the vicinity of this building and was confined to the hospital for several months. Neither the County nor the City has as yet done anything towards helping to pay his hospital bill and expense of the medical attention he received.

"It seems to me that we should at least be willing to assist him to the extent of furnishing gasoline and a few repairs for his automobile to enable him to continue his good work. In fact, I am sure that he renders a great protection to this community, and the City and County officials should take some recognition of his efficiency.

"The sarcastic reference just made by the gentleman on the left left to the salary of \$10.00, which is paid the County Fire Marshal, is entirely out of place. We all know that the bill creating the position of County Fire Marshal was passed about the year 1860, before we had anything like the fire department we have today. And even now the bosses of the Legislature have passed a Fire Marshal bill killing this small salary of \$10.00. Is it possible that the Fire Marshal has been a thorn in the flesh of certain interests in this community?

"To my mind this resolution to appropriate a few dollars from the City Treasury for the purpose of paying the

Fire Marshal's auto expenses is exactly in the same position as the previous resolution on which we have had so much discussion this afternoon. I refer to the matter of the cases to be brought before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania.

"The gentleman may be as technical as he desires, but he cannot get away from the fact that today the public expect some kind of service for the money they pay, not only to public service corporations, but to City and County officials of all kinds, regardless of the amount of such officials' salaries. Here we find a man giving his time to the City and County, risking his life for the sake of others in an endeavor to protect their property, and yet neither the City nor the County officials have up until this time given him the least recognition.

"The present Fire Marshal has brought before this Council and the previous Council on many occasions and has given us the benefit of his information, which has resulted in great good to this community. In the matter of the Fire Department the present Fire Marshal gave us information in regard to the two-platoon system. You will remember in that argument for the two-platoon system the head of the Fire Department was opposed to the two-platoon system and presented an array of figures to prove his argument. In spite of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Fire Chief, the Chief of this administration, the Mayor himself, assisted in having the Legislature pass the two-platoon bill, making it mandatory upon the City of Pittsburgh to establish this system. Then when it was brought before Council for the creation of positions for the necessary men to inaugurate the two-platoon system the present Fire Marshal succeeded in convincing a majority of the members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh that his figures and information were of more force than the figures and information submitted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, which has immediate control of the Fire Department.

"Surely I have referred to enough to convince the gentleman on my left as well as every other member of this Council that the services already rendered by the present Fire Marshal have been of such benefit and use to the people of this community that the few dollars he is asking us to allow him for operating an automobile will be money well spent.

"This is particularly true if any member will take the trouble of looking into the matter of cost of operating the police and fire bureau automobiles. I need only refer to the matter of asbestos brake lining for the fire apparatus. The heads of the department asked the Council for a \$1,200.00 appropriation for asbestos lining. Upon inquiry we discovered that they had only purchased \$150.00 worth in the year 1916 and that beginning with the year 1917 they had in stock about \$269.00 worth of asbestos lining. Thus on one small item we are

able to cut the appropriation over \$1,000.00 and still not cripple the Fire Department. Surely we can appropriate a portion of this \$1,000.00 saving at least to assist the present Fire Marshal in his good work.

And the resolution, as read a second time, was agreed to, read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	English
Dillinger	Herron

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson
McArdle	

Ayes—4.

Noes—5.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected on final passage.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3837. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 26, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3575. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James L. Stuart, Consulting and Supervising Engineer for the City-County Building, for the sum of \$867.00, for expenses incurred in the use of elevators for moving furniture into said City-County Building during the month of April, 1917, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1561. Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 3838. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 27, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3748. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the North Side Construction Company for the sum of \$17.05, for extra work in the removal of the foot bridge over Oliver avenue, between Municipal Hall and the Henry W. Oliver Building, and charging same to Appropriation 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Item, Removal of Bridge over Oliver avenue, between Municipal Hall and Henry W. Oliver Building.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3839. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 27, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3490. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Crucible Steel Company of America, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and above Thirty-first street in the City of Pittsburgh near Spruce way, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., between buildings of the said Crucible Steel Company, said buildings being located on opposite sides of Thirty-first street at Spruce way."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, June 27, 1917. Read and amended in Section 3, as shown in red, and in the title by adding the words "subject to the terms and conditions herein provided," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3578. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the United States Glass Company, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use tracks across Wharton street, near South Twenty-first street, and a switch track on South Twenty-first street extending from Sidney street northwardly to Merriman way, for the purpose of conveying material and products between buildings of the said United States Glass Company, and affording facilities for the same."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, June 27, 1917. Read and amended in Section 4 by inserting after the words "use of the said tracks," the words "Said grantee shall at all times maintain the said tracks, paving and any of the other foregoing work in good order and repair," by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 5, and by adding to the title the following: "Subject to the terms and conditions herein provided," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3745. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Cassina way, from North Dunfermline street to Brushton avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3746. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 136, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the width of the roadway of Point View street, from Montezuma street to Hedge street,' approved June 16, 1910."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the bill to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3747. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thays way, from Overton street to the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3749. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Goebel street, from Fulton street to the easterly property line of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 3840. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 28, 1917, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3771. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company the right to construct a spur track crossing South Twenty-seventh street at a point about 275 feet south of the south line of Jane street and extending westwardly along the northerly side of Mary street about 125 feet, for the purpose of conveying material and manufactured products to and from the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company's tracks and said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company property, situate between South Twenty-sixth, South Twenty-seventh, Mary and Jane streets."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3770. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Harcums way, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from South Twenty-sixth street to South Twenty-seventh street."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, June 28, 1917. Read and amended by adding a new section, to be known as Section 2, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3841. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 26, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3697. Resolution providing that the Director of the Department of Public Works grant to Frank M. Willett, Clerk in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, who has contracted tuberculosis, a leave of absence from his duties for a period of four months on pay.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3842. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 26, 1917, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3623. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jerry M. Dailey, member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$53.28, in payment for lost time amounting to 16 days on account of injuries received while alighting from a street car, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3624. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Smickler, member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$58.53, in payment for 17 days' lost time, on account of injuries received in

the discharge of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3737. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wyckoff Motor Sales Company for \$441.17, for repairs to motor driven police equipment, and charging to Appropriation 1150, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey also presented

No. 3843. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 27, 1917, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3732. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hering Bros. House Moving Company for the sum of \$1,345.04, for extra work done at No. 47 Engine

House, corner of Fulton and Goebel streets, North Side, in the matter of underpinning walls, etc., and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3733. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms in the sums hereinafter specified for repair work, to-wit: A. H. Johnson, \$183.35, repairing roofs at No. 9 and 28 Engine Houses and District Chief William Bennett's headquarters; W. H. Champ, \$41.61, repairing conductor at No. 27 Engine House; F. C. Hunter, \$1.50, repairing clock at No. 13 Engine House; Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., \$2.31, repairing bosh coil for No. 3 Engine; The Security Co., \$13.50, repairing one tire for machine shop automobile; Bertram G. Case, \$34.50, repairing headlamp and auto and truck radiators; Invincible Manufacturing Co., \$39.47, repairing vacuum cleaner; East End Battery Service Co., \$2.25; repairing batteries; John Schroeffel & Son, \$96.06, repairing stall partitions, etc., at No. 49 Engine House, and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3410. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Christ Brandau in the sum of \$345.86, in payment of 108 days' lost time on account of injury sustained while in the performance of his duty, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1164, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley also presented

No. 3844.

DIVISION OF EFFICIENCY STANDARDS.

SUBJECT—BILL NO. 3410.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 13, 1917.

President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—In compliance with request for report on Bill No. 3410, resolution for warrant in favor of Christ Brandau, hoseman, Bureau of Fire, for \$345.86, payment for 108 days' lost time due to injury, beg to submit the following analysis:

The whole claim is a tissue of palpable fraud against the City of Pittsburgh, and as the subjoined tabulation will show, deserves rebuke by the Fire Bureau's trial board. The payroll and disability records, secured by this division and on which this is based, are too bulky for transmission, but are held at your service.

Amount Claimed.

December, 1913.....	13 days
January, 1914.....	15 days
October, 1914.....	5 days
November, 1914.....	5 days
January, 1915.....	2 days
April, 1915.....	2 days
May, 1915.....	15 days
October, 1915.....	6 days
November, 1915.....	30 days
December, 1915.....	15 days
	108 days

Disability Paid.

	14 days
	16 days
	29 3/4 days
	22 1/4 days
	12 days
	94 days
Off. Funeral—Oct. 14-19, 1914..	5 days
Off. Funeral—Nov., 1914.....	5 days
Jan., 1915—"Malingering".....	2 days
Apr., 1915—"Malingering".....	2 days
	108 days

In view of these circumstances, it is respectfully suggested that Council enforce a rigid rule against claims of this retroactive nature, which in the lapse of years became be-clouded and are easily misrepresented. While the records of the Fire Bureau regarding Brandau's claim (as attached to a former resolution covering this case), were worse than valueless, inasmuch as

they apparently supported this claim, in justice to Captain G. M. Norton, No. 30, he was asked to list "time lost" without explanatory circumstances.

Yours truly,

PETER P. SHEVLIN,

Chief of Efficiency Standards

DIVISION OF EFFICIENCY STANDARDS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12, 1917.

STATEMENT MADE BY MR. CHRIS

C. BRANDAU—June 12, 1917.

On December 13, 1913, about 7:50 A. M., Box 56 was pulled. Turning corner at Third and Wood streets, the engine, driving three-way hitch, skidded into a car rail and I was thrown to the street. I was then taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, remaining there three days, and two or three weeks at home. I then went back to work, but was suffering so much from the injury, from time to time, that I was losing time and not working regularly, for which lost time I was not paid.

The injury I had sustained had, by no means, been cured, and I was forced to be examined again by five doctors, including Dr. Taylor and Dr. Saling (from St. Joseph's Hospital), on May 1, 1915. The five doctors, by whom I was examined, made a statement to the effect that my spine and the muscles in my back were badly torn and that I would have to be subjected to treatment. Dr. Taylor stated that he could "fix me up." I was under his care all during the summer of 1915. He was giving me treatments by pumping serum into my system. He said that the nerves were crushed and lying against the hip-bone. He took me off duty for nineteen (19) days, for which time I received pay. At the expiration of the above-mentioned nineteen (19) days, I went back to work, but was still taking treatments from Dr. Taylor. These treatments disabled me for work. After the injection of serum into my back, was unable to work. I was forced to lay off work on this account from time to time, but never received any money for the time lost.

On October 25, 1915, we answered the second alarm "Fire" at the Pattern Shop of Jones & Laughlin—Box 3391. Getting off the wheel, I slipped, getting down, and due to my weakened condition, I renewed the injury and it was as bad as ever. The next morning, another alarm came in and the Captain asked me what the trouble was, and had my back been ailing again. He told me to go home immediately. I went home and did not return. I remained off duty until December 15, 1915, when I was transferred to 58 Engine Company as hoseman. I received Disability Compensation—regular pay—from October 25, 1915, until December 15, 1915. I am now working at 58 Engine Company, where I have been since December 15, 1915. I have lost eleven (11) days at 58, for which I have been paid.

Chief Connelly reported to the machine shops that the two springs, attached to the brake of the fire engine, had not been replaced on brake, after

the machine shop had repaired the engine.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. **Dailey**, received and filed and ordered printed in full in the Record.

Mr. **Dailey** moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** took up

Bill No. 3055. Resolution authorizing the issuing of the following warrants in payment of witness' fees in the case of James Rees & Sons vs. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 2416 July Term, 1916:

Chas. J. Reiger & Co.....	\$562.10
Wm. A. Kerr.....	500.00
Fred Hering.....	100.00
Wm. J. Musser.....	500.00
S. G. Lennox.....	500.00
John E. Kane.....	500.00
John A. Sharp.....	500.00
John H. Armstrong.....	500.00

In Council, June 6, 1917. Called up, read and failed for lack of a legal majority and motion to indefinitely postpone further action lost.

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The **Chair** presented

No. 3845. Whereas, There are several bills of vital importance to the people of Pittsburgh which have passed the recent Legislature and are now before the Governor for action; and

Whereas, It is the duty and desire of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to indicate to the Governor its views on these measures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge the Governor to approve the following bills:

House No. 1060, authorizing cities of the second class to purchase, lease, lo-

cate, construct or otherwise acquire transit facilities to engage in the transportation business; House No. 1057, authorizing cities of the second class to construct underground pipe galleries; House No. 1587, authorizing cities of the second class in cases of emergency to purchase and store the necessities of life, including food and coal and sell them at cost to the residents of the City; Senate 1058, permitting taxpayers in second class cities to pay the first quarterly installments of taxes in January, February or March; Senate 1059, authorizing cities of the second class, under certain restrictions and conditions to lease its wharf land.

And that we urge him to veto the following bills:

House Bill 1825, it being a duplicate of Senate 1058, and, also Senate 1060, authorizing second class cities to purchase articles controlled by patent or by monopoly without advertising, and repealing Section 2 of Article 15 of the Charter Act of 1901.

Which was read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** also presented

No. 3846.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 30, 1917.

Mr. E. J. Martin,

City Clerk.

Dear Sir—You will kindly notify the members of Council that our machines will be at the North Side Police Station, Federal and Ohio streets, prepared to move at 10:30 sharp on the morning of July 4.

As we are at the head of the Division, it will be absolutely essential for all the members of Council to be on time, prepared, as stated above, to leave at 10:30 sharp.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 9, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3847. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Dr. Wm. W. Blair for \$160.00 and the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh for \$30.00, for services rendered B. R. Marshall, Captain of Traffic of the Bureau of Police, who was injured while in the performance of his duties, and charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Dillinger presented

No. 3848. An Ordinance granting an increase in salary or wages to all City employees who now receive an annual salary or wages of \$1,500.00 or less.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 3849. Resolution author-

izing and directing the City Controller to set aside from Appropriation 154, "Hospital Bond Fund," the sum of \$1,800.00 to pay for raising the stack and installing a feed water pump at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Also

No. 3850. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1223, "Salaries Regular Employees," to Code Account 1234, "Materials, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health."

Also

No. 3851. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1210, "Salaries Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology," to Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases," Department of Public Health, for the purpose of paying the wages of quarantine guards.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3852. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown, respectively, in said schedule:

Schedule	Amount	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Co., wall paper.....	\$ 3.58	1563
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies.....	2.60	1416
Baur Bros. Bakery, bread	37.32	1148
Campbell - Neidringhaus Co., supplies	16.48	1337
Feick Bros. Co., artificial leg	90.00	1307
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., tires.....	43.88	1171
E. M. Hill, lumber.....	30.10	1538
Iron City Spring Co., springs	8.00	1549

Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	.25	1648
A. W. McCloy & Co., supplies	.60	1076
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies	1.75	1664
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	4.00	1647
John Reid, expense	2.90	1224
Wilson-Snyder Manufacturing Co., supplies	16.00	1656
Wabash Milk Co., milk	42.00	1745
James Donnelly, groceries	1.50	1233
Ward Baking Co., bread	191.32	1233
American Wall Paper Co., supplies	.42	1563
American Wall Paper Co., supplies	78.30	1151
Alexander Black Coal Co., supplies	4.60	1160
Business Furniture Co., supplies	4.75	1331
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies	32.50	1461
Bunting Stamp Co., supplies	12.00	1796
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	37.58	1224
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	13.00	1346
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	40.50	1666
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	13.00	1686
T. J. Cope, supplies	10.61	1173
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies	16.68	1774
J. H. Dimling, supplies	14.00	1160
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies	1.68	1043
J. W. Fiske, Iron Works, supplies	17.10	1664
Hipwell Auto Supply Co., supplies	59.70	1794
E. M. Hill, supplies	165.00	171-A
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	10.54	1658
A. H. Johnston, supplies	75.00	1666
Journal of American Institute of Architects	1.70	1117
J. F. Kuhlman, supplies	.29	1684
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	46.00	1160
John F. Lang, supplies	.44	1328
Laughlin-Green Co., supplies	11.25	1656
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	5.60	1461
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	21.00	1512
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	.50	1796
Munn Lumber Co., supplies	.50	1461
J. B. Miller Keyless Lock Co., supplies	7.20	1684
J. G. Marshall Co., supplies	50.60	1163
A. W. McCloy & Co., supplies	7.50	1476
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	42.00	1160
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	14.00	1655
Pittsburgh Paint & Supply Co., supplies	6.08	1160

Pittsburgh Cut Flower Co., supplies	81.50	1707
Point Motor Sales & Service Co., supplies	3.00	1656
Painter-Dunn Co., supplies	11.45	1161
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	79.50	1160
P. S. Randolph & Sons, supplies	30.00	1707
H. A. Stoothoff & Co., supplies	3.39	1707
L. G. Smith, supplies	1.00	1663
Sunlight Illuminating Co., supplies	175.00	1673
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	51.13	1018
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	64.08	1258
Western Electric Co., supplies	120.76	1171
Welsbach Co., supplies	11.16	1666
War Farms Gardening Commission, supplies	125.00	1745
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., supplies	745.44	1673

Also
No. 3853. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of McCreery & Co. in the sum of \$21.95 for designing and preparing to construct three flags, which order was cancelled, and charging same to Code Account No. C-1215, Department of the Mayor.

Also
No. 3854. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the F. W. Woolworth Company in the sum of \$567.92 in full settlement of all claims for damages to a large stock of goods stored in the basement of building at 1323 to 1327 Carson street, which was flooded on account of break in 12-inch water main on Carson street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented
No. 3855. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1419-D, Castings, Bureau of Engineering.

Also
No. 3856. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in the Bureau of City Property:

From	
Code Acct. No. 1564—Repairs, Municipal Hall	\$ 300.00
Code Acct., No. 1569—Repairs, North Side Municipal Hall	100.00
Code Acct. No. 1577—Equipment, Diamond Market	100.00
Code Acct. No. 1581—Miscellaneous services, North Side Market	200.00

Code Acct. No. 1584—Repairs,	
North Side Market.....	100.00
Code Acct. No. 1591—Supplies,	
South Side Market.....	200.00

\$1,000.00

To Code Acct. No. 1560—	
Wages, Temporary Em-	
ployees, Municipal Hall.....	\$1,000.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3857. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Penn avenue, from a point about 510 feet northwest of Fifth avenue to the existing brick sewer at Denniston street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 3858. An Ordinance extending and opening Alger street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of a plan of lots laid out by Wm. Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, to Lydia street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Mrs. Ellen Campbell in the sum of \$480.00, payable in monthly installments of \$20.00 each, in further settlement of claims for loss of her husband by accidental death while in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh as a night watchman on Grant boulevard, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 3860. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to agree that an Order of Court be made and entered, sustaining the exceptions filed by Peter McGovern to the supplemental Report of the Board of Viewers filed in the proceedings for the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue from the first angle south of Martha street to Stanton avenue, filed to No. 1586 October Term, 1916, so that the property of Peter McGovern shall be released and discharged from any liability for, or on account of the assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3861. Petition for the vacation of Dewhurst street, from Haworth street to Haworth street; Ha-

worth street, from Alger street to the second angle west of Dewhurst street; unnamed way, from Haworth street to Haworth street, lying parallel with and 90 feet northwest of Dewhurst street, and an unnamed way, from Haworth street to the westerly line of plan of property of William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, as laid out and dedicated in plan of property of the said William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, approved in Common Council April 8, 1901, and in Select Council May 27, 1901.

Also

No. 3862. An Ordinance vacating Dewhurst street, from Haworth street to Haworth street; Haworth street, from Alger street to the second angle west of Dewhurst street; unnamed way, from Haworth street to Haworth street, lying parallel with and 90 feet northwest of Dewhurst street and an unnamed way, from Haworth street to the westerly line of plan of property of William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, as laid out and dedicated in plan of property of the said William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, approved in Common Council April 8, 1901, and in Select Council May 27, 1901.

Also

No. 3863. Plan of lots situated in Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and First ward, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County, Pa., laid out for the Teggart-Millard Land Company, Inc., and the dedication of the streets and ways shown therein.

Also

No. 3864. An Ordinance approving a plan of lots in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out for the Teggart-Millard Land Company, Inc., accepting the dedication of Dickey street, Dickey way, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3865. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a swimming pool and appurtenances on the northerly bank of the Ohio River, between Liverpool (formerly Locust) street and Juniata street, and on Oxline (formerly Ogden) street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also No. 3866. An Ordinance providing for the temporary employment, in the Department of Public Works, of one (1) attendant, three (3) guards and two (2) checkers for a period of one and one-half (1½) months; and also for the purchase of the necessary supplies and equipment for the operation and maintenance of the swimming pool on the north bank of the Ohio River, between Liverpool (formerly Locust) street and Juniata street, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3867. An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Federal street, formerly Federal lane, as now used as a public highway, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lafayette avenue to a point 399.18 feet southwardly therefrom and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also No. 3868. An Ordinance widening Eshelman street, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Ferrysville avenue to the northerly line of Eshelman & Ashworth's Plan of Lots, changing the name thereof to Federal street and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 3869. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1006½, Section Block and Lot System, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 3870. Resolution contributing and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 towards paying the expenses incurred by the Loyal Order of Moose during its convention in Pittsburgh, from July 23 to July 28, inclusive; said payments to be made upon vouchers approved by the City Controller and the Finance Committee of Council and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Controller in the usual and legal way.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 3871. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for a "Concrete Road and Appurtenances" at Aspinwall Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-Q.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 3872. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County regarding the contemplated work to be done in connection with the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny River.

Also

No. 3873. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Liberty Flag & Decorating Company in the sum of \$200.00 for decorating the City-County Building and the Public Safety Building for the Italian Commission celebration, and charging same to Appropriation No. —.

Also

No. 3874. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms in the sums hereinafter specified, for services rendered and materials supplied for the Italian Commission celebration, being one-half the cost thereof, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Nicholson Printing Co., printing	\$ 4.00
Albert E. P. Kerr Co., printing	64.87
Jackson-Remlinger Ptg. Co., printing	134.00
W. S. Brown, powder and flags	8.70
William Penn Hotel, hotel account	159.40
Randolph & McClements, decorations	65.00
M. K. DuBois, stenographer	2.50
Nirella Orchestra, music	75.50
Capt. C. C. McGovern, horse hire	
Troop H.	72.50
John H. Roberts, music	8.25
W. C. Ernst, music	5.00
Mrs. Rose Leader Chislett, music	12.50
Miss Edith A. Crill, music	12.50
Logan McKee, secretary, postage	31.70
Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Co., hauling	2.63
	\$659.05

Also

No. 3875. Resolution authorizing the issue of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

MAYOR'S OFFICE—MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION.

Schedule	Amount	Appropriation No.
Banker Windshield Co.	\$ 13.85	1338
P. F. Bartley	15.00	1338
H. Hunziker	52.00	1338

Liberty Brazing & Weld- ing Co.	81.00	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works	68.74	1338
The Security Co.	131.47	1338

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CON- TROLLER.

Robert Sadler	8.00	43
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY— BUREAU OF FIRE.

Davis-Bournonville Co..	4.55	1162
August Loch	5.00	1162
Walter E. Hague & Son	6.35	1162
General Automobile Co..	9.00	1162
W. H. Champ	33.67	1162
Bertram G. Case	26.65	1162
Axwell Equipment Co..	63.24	1162
A. H. Johnson	178.65	1162

DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Remington Typewriter Co.	.75	1138
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Bigelow Motor Sales Co.	417.18	1235
Packard Motor Co.	28.82	1226
Underwood Typewriter Co.	10.00	1202
Underwood Typewriter Co.	7.50	1197

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Wm. G. Johnston & Co..	.50	1418
Contractors' Municipal Equipment	16.20	1523
Campbell - Niedringhaus Co.	4.73	1794
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.	1.50	1473
Doubleday - Hill Elec- tric Co.	1.50	1423
Oldsmobile Co.	2.44	1416
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.	1.75	1051
E. M. Hill Lumber Co..	3.92	1461
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.	74.50	1332
American Federation of Arts	5.25	1117
Pittsburgh Gage & Sup- ply Co.	.40	1523
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.	2.00	4223
Alling & Cory Co.	7.50	1647
American City, The	3.00	1675
American Wall Paper Co.	13.90	1563
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.	12.90	1694
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.	2.40	1415
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.	7.50	1655
J. H. Dimling	6.00	1655
Elmer & Amend	.75	1233
Electrical World	3.00	1675
R. N. Firmin	3.30	1100
Heine Safety Boiler Co.	36.00	1234
Herf & Frerichs Chem- ical Co.	26.00	1655
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.	1.25	1329
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.	.58	1655
Kaufmann's	10.50	1332
Keystone Jobbers Wall Paper Co.	11.24	1563
A. H. Kolzem	10.60	1655
J. G. Lauer & Co.	10.00	1018

Laughlin, Green Co.	11.25	1656
Lederle Antitoxin Co..	100.00	1206
Linde Air Products Co..	3.50	1160
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.	.75	1460
A. W. McCloy & Co.	1.70	1655
H. K. Mulford & Co.	60.00	1206
Pittsburgh Meter Co.	392.50	1664
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.	6.53	1056
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.	1.26	1233
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.	6.40	1403
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.	1.00	1423
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind	14.00	1745
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind	7.00	1793
Power	2.00	1675
Public Service Commis- sion	1.50	1080
Rising & Radcliffe	15.00	1329
The Roto Co.	7.70	1656
Scobie & Parker Co.	20.50	1227
Lee S. Smith & Co.	11.25	1320
A. G. Spaulding & Bro..	6.00	1793
Young-Mahood Co.	24.00	1224
Adder Machine Co.	1.00	1331

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chas. O. Caputo	80.00	1783
Robert Elsner	120.00	1783
Pittsburgh Orchestral Band	102.00	1783
Arbogast Military Band	93.50	1783
Hardies Orchestra	102.00	1783
Comley's Brigade Band..	102.00	1783
Harry L. Signor	102.00	1783
Hardies Orchestra	70.00	1783
Chas. O. Caputo	80.00	1783
Homewood Knights of Malta Band	76.50	1783
V. D. Nirella	76.00	1783

BUREAU OF WATER.

B. H. Frazier	23.35	1665
W. J. Hittner	33.18	171-A
Hacker Bros.	.50	1665
P. J. Guina	1.50	1665
B. H. Frazier	3.55	1665
Lange Motor Truck Co.	6.85	1657
Underwood Typewriter Co.	15.60	1657
F. P. Gerstner	19.90	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.	146.00	1657
David Lawson	1.50	1649

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

Pearson Mfg. Co.	738.96	1550
Pittsburg Gage and Supply Co.	3.90	1550
J. & H. Phillips	6.50	1550
Frank Pfaller	87.10	1550
Iron City Spring Co.	6.50	1550
A. A. Ashton	6.75	1547
R. Monroe & Sons	60.00	1524
Jos. W. Hauck	68.24	1517
Samuel Ward	177.40	1513
Samuel Ward	6.65	1524
Wm. Miller	20.34	1513
Wm. Miller	3.16	1524
Mayer Wagon Co.	35.00	1513
Mayer Wagon Co.	27.40	1524
Kress Bros.	2.75	1513

Kress Bros.	8.00	1524
H. Hunziker	47.50	1513
H. Hunziker	96.50	1524
B. H. Frazier	37.05	1513
B. H. Frazier	46.60	1524
Fred Bauer & Co.	14.45	1513
Fred Bauer & Co.	1.00	1524
H. D. Anderson	57.20	1513
H. D. Anderson	25.20	1524
Jacob P. Woessner	4.85	1515
Jos. Schiller	15.90	1513
Henry Rectanus	20.00	1513
Geo. Purdy	15.25	1513
William Morath	1.05	1513
Mulich Bros.	16.15	1513
Kholos Wagon Co.	17.50	1513
C. E. Knight	2.80	1513
Iron City Harness Sup- ply Co.	5.60	1513
Hacker Bros.	19.20	1513
Duquesne Tool Mfg. Co.	8.50	1513
Benner Drilling Tool Co	4.00	1513
A. Arnheim & Bros.	47.40	1513

Also

No. 3876. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule	Amount	Appropriation No.
Axwell Equipment Co., materials	\$379.00	1161
Babcock & Wilcox Co., materials	237.59	1656
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	12.75	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	9.75	1773
Central Brass Co., materials	13.68	171-A
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., equipment	3.45	1339
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	23.00	1336
International Equipment Co., equipment	38.00	1218
Iron City Sand Co., materials	10.64	1461
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies	7.50	1196
D. J. Kennedy Co., supplies	510.72	1548
Monthly Record Pub. Co., supplies	38.00	1343
Harvey R. Pierce Co., equipment	12.45	1323
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials	214.00	1664
Shipley-Massingham Co., supplies	2.25	1307
Studebaker Corporation, equipment	357.31	1525

REPAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.75	1017
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.	5.25	1017

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY— BUREAU OF FIRE.

Dr. Robert Woods	5.00	1159
Dr. S. M. Howell	5.00	1159

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Frank Hafka	107.25	1150
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co.	6.93	1150
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co.	1.50	1150
Pannier Bros. Stamp Co.	.20	1150

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

A. W. McCloy Co.	2.50	1251
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.	2.00	1217
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.00	1251
Underwood Typewriter Co.	.75	1244

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

John Santer Co.	2.00	1331
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Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3877. Communication from H. L. Cramer regarding the condition of Forward avenue and asking for the installation of an electric light on said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3878. Remonstrance against the making of Second avenue, between Grant and Ferry streets, a one-way traffic street.

Also

No. 3879. Communication from Somers, Fittler & Todd Company protesting against making Second avenue, between Grant and Ferry streets, a one-way traffic street.

Also

No. 3880. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of St. Francis Hospital in the sum of \$83.00 for boarding and nursing John O'Malley and Robert Carothers, firemen employed by the City of Pittsburgh, who were injured in the performance of their duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Also

No. 3881. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny General Hospital in the sum of \$3.50 for an emergency dressing for A. C. Atkins, member of the Bureau of Fire, who was injured while in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3882.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Council:

Gentlemen—I return you herewith Bill No. 3625, providing for Law Department filing complaint before the Public Service Commission against the Philadelphia Company on gas rates and authorizing the engagement of witnesses, engineers, etc., without my approval, for the following reasons:

First. After full and careful consideration of the subject, I have concluded that this is not an appropriate time to start proceedings against the natural gas company on the question of rates in the City of Pittsburgh, and I, therefore, do not deem it wise or expedient to spend any considerable sum of City money in this litigation, as proposed in said resolution.

Second. In view of the fact that your Finance Committee very recently authorized in the Pittsburgh Railways litigation before the Public Service Commission, the employment of Mr. Bion J. Arnold, a Chicago expert, at the sum of \$250.00 per day and expenses for work at least partially covered by services for which the City had already paid him the sum of \$40,000.00 in 1910-11, I do not feel justified in allowing a repetition of this practice of employing non-resident experts or professional assistants when not actually necessary. I fully believe that, especially in all matters pertaining to natural gas, in every aspect, scientific, commercial or otherwise, we have men right in this community as well qualified to testify and prepare a case of this kind as can be found in this country or elsewhere.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the communication be laid over and a copy furnished each member.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Bill No. 3625. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to file a complaint before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania with respect to increases in price of natural gas of the companies controlled by the Philadelphia Company; said rates being issued May 31 and to become effective July 1, 1917, and for this purpose authorizing the Law Department to engage the necessary witnesses, engineers and assistants and to

charge the expenses thereof to Appropriation No. 1080 for Public Utility Litigation.

Was read.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President, in answer to the Mayor's statement, I wish to say that I shall give my unqualified approval to the resolution before us, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

"In the first place, the first paragraph of his veto message does not match with the statement he made in committee when Mr. Robinson of the City Law Department explained this question to the Finance Committee. At that time the Mayor stated that the Council should follow the advice of Mr. Robinson on this question. In the second place he is begging the question when he refers to the investigations made by Mr. Bion J. Arnold, in 1910 and 1911. If the Mayor was sincere in this veto, why did he give approval to the appointment of Messrs. Robinson and Bown, when he knew they were appointed for the express purpose of taking such questions before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania.

"We all remember that when Mr. John P. Hunter entered the service of the City as the Solicitor for the present Mayor, one of the first acts he promulgated was a request for \$50,000.00 for the purpose of taking the public utility disputes before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg. Mr. Hunter was removed by death and that \$50,000.00 was never spent for litigation at Harrisburg. For two and one-half years the Mayor continued to have conferences with the public service corporations. Then when the Council tired of conference methods and decided to go direct to the Public Service Commission with or without the help of the Mayor, the Council employed Mr. C. Elmer Bown to take up public utility matters. When the Mayor and his friends saw that the Council was determined to get somewhere in the matter of service from the public service corporations, it was a proposition from the Mayor himself through the City Solicitor, Mr. O'Brien, that Mr. Robinson's entire time be given over to these problems exclusively. At their request we directed Mr. Robinson to give up his duties as First Assistant City Solicitor and made him chief with Mr. Bown as his assistant. For several months these two men have been assigned to nothing but utility matters and necessary complaints to be entered against the public service companies before the Commission at Harrisburg.

"I believe the Council was unanimous in appropriating \$75,000.00 for the purpose of prosecuting the cases and the Mayor gave his approval for this amount in the budget Ordinance. He had the opportunity to interfere with and veto this appropriation, but he did not do so and he allowed the appropriation of \$75,000.00

to stand, as the only item he vetoed was the canal item.

"It is up to the members of Council to go through with this to show that they were sincere when they set up the sum of \$75,000.00 in the budget for 1917.

"I wish to take issue with the Mayor or anybody else in the City of Pittsburgh when they attempt to ridicule this matter of public utility complaints by injecting the matter of employing non-resident experts or professional assistants. It was proven conclusively in the matter of the complaint against the telephone company that the non-resident expert attorney from Baltimore was able to make out such a strong case before the Public Service Commission that the company itself gave up before the case had been completed and promised to reduce its rates. Only this morning I received a printed statement from the telephone company, which is no doubt being sent to all of its subscribers in which it calls attention to the reduction in rates for toll and long distance messages. The company itself states that this reduction amounts to over \$250,000.00. This result was brought about by the action of the Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the City of Pittsburgh, in making this complaint to the Public Service Commission.

"Now, why should the Mayor or any person in Pittsburgh for that matter, be concerned with the name of the City from which this attorney came? What do the people of Pittsburgh care whether it was an attorney, an engineer, or an expert, or any other person who gave the testimony at Harrisburg? I say that the public is not concerned who or what is done as long as some definite result is achieved. This is all there is to this proposition before us.

"We know the City has been spending money for years in gathering data and pursuing investigations along many lines regarding public service companies, but every time the effort was made to use this data by actually bringing a case before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg some person in power or authority had always been able to balk the proceedings. In this case, it is the Mayor of our City who is now endeavoring to mislead and deceive the public by raising the cry of non-resident expert.

"I say to you, Mr. President, that these cases and all of the data and information gathered from investigations by the City should have been presented to the Public Service Commission long ago.

"My understanding of this resolution before us now is for the purpose of having Messrs. Robinson and Bown proceed at once with the cases and get them into some shape so that they can present the facts to the Public Service Commission. We all appreciate that many legal cases are lost because the attorney fails to present the facts properly.

"It seems to me that the Mayor is clearly sidestepping his sworn duty to look after the interests of the public. While I regret very much his action in this case, I do not believe that I should follow his lead in this matter. Therefore, I favor making this resolution a law notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. President, I don't care to say much, except to say that this seems to be a continuation of the practice, or rather it seems to be a studied effort, to mislead the public on this question. I say that with all deliberateness that it seems to be a studied effort to deceive the public as to what the facts are in this case. I say that because it states here in this communication from the Mayor that this is to be a repetition of the practice followed by the City in working out the transportation question. There is no more similarity between this proposition than there is between day and night; and the author of this letter must know this, and I believe he does know it; and I therefore charge it to be a deliberate attempt to deceive the public in the way in which it is presented. It is in line with statements made in this Council and in statements published in the editorial columns of a certain newspaper in Pittsburgh, which statements try to make it appear that this Council was appropriating \$75,000.00 to be expended in this case now and which was then pending before us, when they must know as well as we know that they are all to be paid out of an appropriation made when the budget was made up for this year and to which the Mayor is a party, as he was a party to the recent action taken in the filing of the complaints against the two public utility activities.

"In addition to that, this statement is not in line with the facts as presented to us here, insofar as it attempts to mislead the people on the gas question. There is no more plain speaking man who appears before this Council or its committees or who makes clearer his thoughts than Mr. Robinson, and he has dwelt on this subject on two or three occasions before this Council or its committee, and each time he made it clear, so clear, that no ordinary man could escape grasping the fact, that it was simply making use of an opportunity that had been created, not by the City, but by the gas companies themselves, and at no time has he said, nor has anybody speaking for the Law Department said, that this was going to involve the expenditure of any considerable sum of money. It was made absolutely clear that it was taking advantage of an opportunity that the City could not afford to ignore and to put itself in a position to meet whatever circumstances might arise in the way to best serve the City's interests. Mr. Robinson made it clear around the committee table and made it clear to the

Mayor, over whose signature this letter is written, that it was fortifying the City against a possibility; and if the gas company in answering the City's complaint were able to show that the schedule of rates they adopted were reasonable rates there might be no necessity for the City spending any of the money appropriated. Knowing what the facts are, as they have been presented to us in this case and in all other cases, and realizing how far from the actual facts a large part of the public discussion has been, I think no member ought to hesitate to pass this bill over the Mayor's veto."

And on the question, "Shall the resolution become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Robertson
Rauh	

Ayes—6.

Noes—3.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3883. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 3, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3828. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 64, Lines 21, 22 and 23, Department Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3752. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain laboratory equipment in the laboratories of the Department of Public Health and the photographic laboratory of the Department of Public Works for a sum not to exceed two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars."

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1917. Read and amended in Section 2, by striking out the words "The sale of bonds, authorized by Ordinance No. 134, approved April 4, 1917," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Appropriation 183-A," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 3753. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of a certain tract or piece of land situated in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh from Clara C. Anderson."

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1917. Read and amended in Section 2, as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3824. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a duplicate warrant in favor of H. E. Beegle for the sum of \$393.80, chargeable to Appropriation No. 1320 in the place and stead of warrant No. 30002, dated November 24, 1916, which has been lost or stolen.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3786. Resolution directing and authorizing the publication, from time to time, of all information regarding the complaints which have been brought before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission by City Attorneys, Messrs. Robinson and Bown, and directing the Finance Committee, before any publications are made, to give approval by majority vote and providing that payment shall be made for such publications on vouchers approved by a majority vote of the Finance Committee, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1080.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3669. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Jacob Minsinger, upon the payment of the sum of \$375.00 to the City, for Lot No. 3, Natchez street, Nineteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3788. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$23,381.11 from Appropriation 177, General Bond Fund, to Appropriation 177-A, Contracts, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3827. Resolution empowering the Department of Public Safety to allow \$3.00 for each animal held for observation by the Animal Rescue League on orders given by the Police Department, where the owner of the animal taken up and held refuses payment.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3622. Whereas, In making appropriations for the year 1917, provision was made only for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Division of City Architect for the period of six months; and

Whereas, The City Architect has on hand sufficient work at Mayview and the Public Safety Department to keep him employed for the remainder of the year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be, and is hereby set aside in the Contingent Fund for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the City Architect for the period beginning July 1, 1917.

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,930.00)," and by striking out the words "set aside in the Contingent Fund for the," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "transferred from Appropriation No. 1079, Telephone Litigation No. 1038, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Architect for the," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3708. Whereas, The Fraternal Order of Moose will hold a national convention in the City of

Pittsburgh during the week beginning July 22, 1917, which, in all probability, will bring from 40,000 to 60,000 strangers to the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It is absolutely essential that the detective force of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in numerical strength during the said week of July 22, 1917; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to obtain such assistance of detectives from the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Toledo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit, as in the judgment of himself and the Civilian Aide of the Department of Public Safety, commanding the Bureau of Detectives, is deemed wise and proper, full particulars of which are recited in the communication from Mr. Archibald Mackrell, said Civilian Aide, attached hereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,800.00, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, and placed at the disposal of the said Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Civilian Aide, to pay the wages and miscellaneous expenses incurred by said detectives during the said week of July 22, 1917, upon proper vouchers and payrolls being filed therewith with the City Controller; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants necessary for the said expenses upon the approval of said vouchers and pay rolls by the said Director of the Department of Public Safety and Civilian Aide.

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the second resolved clause and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

"Resolved, That the sum of \$1,800.00 be transferred from Appropriation No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and placed at the disposal of the said Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the Civilian Aide, to pay the wages, railroad fare and hotel bills incurred by said detectives during the said week of July 22, 1917, upon vouchers and pay rolls filed with the City Controller; and, be it further," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3533. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for Lot No. 63, located on Bryceland street, Thirteenth ward, City, to George A. Brookes, upon the payment of the sum of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$200.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof "\$250.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3055. Resolution authorizing the payment of the following witnesses in the case of James Rees &

Sons vs. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 2416
July Term, 1916:

Chas. J. Rieger & Co.....	\$562.10
Wm. A. Kerr.....	500.00
Fred Hering.....	100.00
Wm. J. Musser.....	500.00
S. G. Lennox.....	500.00
John E. Kane.....	500.00
John A. Sharp.....	500.00
John H. Armstrong.....	500.00

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1917:
Read and amended by striking out the several amounts and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the sum of "\$250.00" in each case, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Dillinger	Robertson
Garland	

Noes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Herron	McArdle

Ayes—5.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 3780. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 19, Department of Public Safety, Division of Weights and Measures, Item, 'Chief Inspector' of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
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Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President, I cannot give my consent to favor the passage of this Ordinance for the reason that it is picking out one man on the great payroll of the City of Pittsburgh when we have before us numerous petitions from practically all the employees asking for increases in salary. I for one wish to go on record that I do not propose to vote for a single increase in salary for any particular individual unless we grant the petitions now pending in committee. In other words, I do not propose to play any favorites in the matter of salaries. We must recognize all these requests, not any particular person.

"This particular office was under discussion at the last budget making. I mean the position itself, not the man holding it. At that time no increase was granted and I have not heard any good reason for any increase at this time. It might be that the individual who holds this particular office as the Chief of the Division of Weights and Measures is entitled to an increase in salary, or, perhaps, is worth more money to the City of Pittsburgh than he is at present receiving; but why grant this increase in view of the fact that a raise of \$600.00 is requested for one man when there are many men receiving considerably less than \$1,800.00 who did not receive an increase this year because the tax rate would not produce enough revenue to justify it. In other words, an attempt is made to pick out one particular person over all the other City employees. I cannot see my way clear to take such a stand and for that reason I am compelled to vote No on this particular ordinance."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger
Garland

Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.
Dailey
English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle

Ayes—4.
Noes—5.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the bill was rejected on final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3822. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$16,500.00 from Appropriation No. 50, Elections, and \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1079, Telephone Litigation, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of paying the expense incurred in the construction of retaining walls on the westerly side of the easterly roadway of Broadway.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President, I am not opposed to doing this work as it is part of the general street improvement, but I cannot see my way clear to vote for this resolution, for the reason that it seems to me that another method should have been provided by adding an amendment to the original construction ordinance. The owner of this property should allow the matter to go before the Board of Viewers the same as is done by other properties affected by this improvement. Another reason why we should not take this money from the fund designated in the resolution, is because it was set up as a special fund for a special bond election, and to transfer it to a construction item, which should be properly taken care of by another procedure, is poor business judgment. If for no other reason than a rebuke for doing this kind of business, I must vote No against the resolution."

And the resolution, as read a second time was agreed to.

And the resolution, was read a third time and agreed to, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—3.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3825. Resolution authorizing and directing the Treasurer to issue to Peter Friedman a foot vender's license free of charge, on account of said Peter Friedman being crippled.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President, I cannot give my consent to the passage of this bill, No. 3285. It is too bad that a cripple must be picked out by some designing individual for the purpose of exploiting him for political reasons. If this man is an object of charity, we have our charity department to which he should apply, for that department is maintained for just such purposes. Some designing politician has taken advantage of this poor man because he has lost his fingers and comes in here with a resolution to ask us to break down the law in this particular instance. You will all recall that I offered in committee and stated that I would be glad to pay all or a part of this license fee, rather than have the information go forth that this Council had been used by some designing politician. That is simply all I can see in this resolution, for by inserting the gentleman's name public attention is directed to the charity. The charge for this license is merely \$10.00, so there is no excuse, rhyme or reason why the City of Pittsburgh should do this and then require all other poor persons, including the blind, to pay for a license. Other persons who want to take out a vender's license are often compelled to borrow the money to pay the fee. If we open the door in this matter, the proper way to do it is through the Charities Department. There are, perhaps, many others in the City of Pittsburgh in the same circumstances as this man, and to single out any man and publish this resolution advertising his poverty is wrong. If he is willing to take charity from all the people by passage of this resolution, he would not refuse it through the charity department, or by any citizen in private. I am still willing to assist or pay this \$10.00 myself rather than break down the present law and in addition save this man the public disgrace which this resolution places on him."

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. President, I desire to inform the gentleman of the wonderful scheme that is back of this proposition. Here is a poor man, crippled, and wants to make

his living. That is the terrific scheme that is back of the whole proposition! A man has lost his fingers and wants to earn a livelihood and comes before us in a humble way. He does not want to accept the charity of any man who can put his hand in his pocket and pay the fee charged for such a license. He does not want charity, and that is the whole thing in a nutshell. We have discussed the matter. Let every tub stand on its own bottom. It is a peculiar case and similar cases might come before us. For the reasons stated, I believe every member of this Council should vote for the resolution. We should not make this man feel that he is accepting charity, but want him to feel that he can make a living."

And the resolution, as read a second time was agreed to.

And the resolution, was read a third time and agreed to, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3833. Report of the committee appointed by Council to promote the passage of legislation at Harisburg affecting the City of Pittsburgh.

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1917. Read and ordered returned to Council to become part of the Record.

Which was read, and the report having already been printed in full in the Record on July 3, 1917, Mr. Garland moved,

That the report be received and filed

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dalley called up

Bill No. 3780. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 19, Department of Public Safety, Division of Weights and Measures, Item, 'Chief Inspector,' of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

In Council, same day, Rule suspended, read three times and rejected on final passage.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third

times and rejected on final passage.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dalley moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3536. Resolution directing the Department of Water Assessors to issue exonerations in favor of the Zionist Council on property owned or occupied by said Zionist Council at 1851 Center avenue, for the years 1905 to 1911, inclusive, and to further issue exonerations in said Council for water taxes due from 1911 to date, and to place said Zionist Council upon the exempt water rent or tax list.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3884. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 5, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3111. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Fred way, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2940. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Fred way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3541. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3543. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eggers street, from Lookout street to Voegtley Cemetery Line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3804. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for paving and repaving the easterly shoulder of Grant street, as widened, between Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to al-

low the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3809. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers on Bascom street, Woodsdale way and Douth way, from points about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue and 50 feet northwest of Woodsdale way to the sewer on Roosevelt street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
No. 3885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 27, 1917.

Members of the Public Works Committee.

Gentlemen—With reference to the following motion of your Committee:

"That it is the sense of the Committee that the Director of the Department of Public Works request the railroad company to cut seven holes in the bridge at North and Irwin avenues."

Beg to advise that the railroad company has agreed to do this and have submitted a plan showing proposed openings in the girders of the above bridges, which have been examined and appear to be satisfactory. We will, therefore, allow them to proceed with the work as per their plans, and this Department will furnish inspectors for same.

Yours very truly,

JOHN SWAN,

Director.

In Public Works Committee, July 5, 1917. Read and ordered referred to Council to be printed in full in the Record.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be received and filed and ordered printed in full in the Record.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3886. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 5, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Also

Bill No. 3790. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Aschenez street, from Allendale street to Universal street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3791. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Bellevoir way, from Allendale street to Allendorf street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3792. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Francisco street, from Moyer street to Tweed street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3793. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Jean street, from Fairdale street to Sutherland street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3794. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Moyer street, from Allendale street to Francisco street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3795. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Stanhope street, from Universal street to Allendorf street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Trout way, from Allendale street to Allendorf street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3797. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Tweed street, from Allendale street to Francisco street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3798. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Vania way, from Allendale street to Huxley street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3806. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Virginia avenue, from Kearsarge street to Plymouth street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3807. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Narragansett street, from Candace street to Broadway."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3810. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Royal street, from Gershon street to Nettie street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3811. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of South Side avenue, from Hespen street to Sunset avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 3887. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 5, 1917, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3803. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the growth of grass, weeds or other rank vegetation to a greater height than one foot on land owned, leased or occupied by any person, firm or corporation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3734. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Barbara M. Siegmann in the sum of \$60.00, for services rendered as professional nurse to Firemen Robert D. Crothers and John J. O'Malley, from January 2 to January 16, 1917, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B. Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dalley moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And on motion of Mr. Dillinger,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, July 16, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle

Mr. Garland moved

That Mr. Dailey act as Chairman, pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Dailey taking the Chair, stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the meetings of Council for Monday, July 2, and Monday, July 9, 1917, would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3888. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of

Pittsburgh to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of two (2) scrubbing machines; seven hundred (700) more or less, cuspidors; three (3) oil tanks; fifty (50) cases of toilet paper; fifty (50) cases of toweling paper, for use in the City-County Building, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars, from Ordinance No. 134, providing the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars to provide funds for the furnishing and equipment of the municipal offices located in the joint City-County Building.

Also

No. 3889. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer an additional sum of \$125.00 from Appropriation No. 1655, "Supplies, Bureau of Water," to meet the extra expense in drilling for coal on Leech Farm or in Highland park.

Also

No. 3890. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$735.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay for the removal of a dilapidated building at 2734 Penn avenue owned by the Mary E. Schenley Estate and leased by Mina Wunderlich, which was condemned by the Bureau of Building Inspection, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to award a contract for the removal of said building; and authorizing the City Solicitor to file a lien against the property of said Mary E. Schenley Estate for the full amount of the cost of said removal as soon as possible, pursuant to the terms of the Act of 1915.

Also

No. 3891. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1196, Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	\$ 3.50	1426
W. S. Brown, supplies.....	1.50	1160
Duquesne Light Co., electric current.....	32.07	1336
Kelly & Jones Co., supplies.....	.45	1234
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.....	2.00	1078
Packard Motor Co., supplies.....	.40	1337
Pgh. Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	.90	1523
Pgh. Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	11.12	1656
W. H. Stewart, supplies.....	7.00	1514
A. M. Sprigg, supplies.....	.65	171-A
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	12.34	1664
Jos. Woodwell Co., supplies.....	1.25	1426
West Publishing Co., supplies.....	14.00	1078

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	16.80	1655
Braun Corporation, supplies.....	25.00	1801
Beckert's Seed Store, supplies.....	1.20	1776
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	29.00	1151
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	3.40	1160
J. H. Dimling, supplies.....	2.00	1655
Englert & Englert, supplies.....	8.64	1337
L. G. Houston, supplies.....	294.00	1220
S. E. Heisley, supplies.....	150.00	1320
Johnston, Moorehouse & Dickey, supplies.....	165.00	1320
Mohr Map Co., supplies.....	3.75	1804
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies.....	95.00	1206
Pgh. Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	.60	1793
Pgh. Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	10.75	1100
Painter & Andrews, supplies.....	35.60	1323
Packard Motor Car Co., supplies.....	1.50	1337
Rising & Radcliffe, supplies.....	16.25	1015
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies.....	50.00	1528
Rosedale Foundry & Machine Co., supplies.....	620.00	1656
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	4.20	1658
The White Co., supplies.....	150.29	1337
West Disinfectant Co., supplies.....	81.00	1320
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	5.70	1171
Young, Mahood & Co., supplies.....	24.00	1320

Also No. 3893. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver

a deed to George Beres for Lot No. 33 LaPorte street, Twelfth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$400.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3894. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Chartiers avenue, from the crown east of Oliffe street to the existing sewers on Chartiers avenue at points west of Corliss street and east of Oliffe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 3895. Petition of the Rodman Street Baptist Church asking for the passage on an ordinance under the Act of 1895 for the grading and paving of Bethel way from Collins avenue to Highland avenue.

Also

No. 3896. Remonstrance of property owners against the widening of Baum boulevard between South Rebecca street and South Highland avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3897. Remonstrance against the passage of an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Koerner avenue between Lafayette avenue and the southerly terminus thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3898. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Florida street, from California avenue to Wortman street.

Also

No. 3899. An Ordinance granting unto the Presbyterian Hospital, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use two (2) 4-inch hot water lines and a 1½-inch steam line under and along the sidewalk of Sherman avenue, North Side, for the purpose of affording heating facilities from the Presbyterian Hospital, situated at the southeast corner of Sherman avenue and Montgomery avenue, to the Nurses' Home of the Presbyterian Hospital on Sherman avenue, a distance of approximately 282 feet south of Montgomery avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys

Also

No. 3900. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Drilling Company for

\$1125.00, in payment for drilling for coal at Highland park to a depth of 450 feet, at the rate of \$2.50 per foot, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1655, Supplies, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 3901. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to execute a contract on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with Booth & Flinn, Limited, for conduit construction work on Ross street, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street, in the matter of constructing and re-routing the signal cables for the installation of a central fire alarm office in the new City-County Office Building.

Also

No. 3902. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Company "B," Military Police, Motor Truck Company No. 5 and Motor Truck Company No. 6, National Guard of Pennsylvania in the sum of \$500.00 for each company, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1053, Attorneys Fees, Bond Issue.

Also

No. 3903. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1053, Attorneys Fees, Bond Issue, to Appropriation No. 1080, Field Hospital Corps, National Guard of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of providing an appropriation for the maintenance of Field Hospital Corps No. 4, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 3904. Resolution accepting the proposition of the Valley Camp Coal Company in the matter of supplying coal to the City of Pittsburgh at the Aspinwall and Ross Pumping Stations and releasing the charges made against the said company by reason of the City having to unload the coal from box cars instead of it being shipped in hopper cars as specified in the contract, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Valley Camp Coal Company for the sum of \$7,669.43, the amount deducted from the company's billrolls, upon the company filing with the Director of the Department of Supplies a written agreement or stipulation executed by the officers of said company providing for the delivery of coal at \$3.00 per ton from and including July 11 to September 1.

Also

No. 3905. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of claims as scheduled below, for repairs contracted for by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as show in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Andrew Amrhein & Bros....	\$ 2.25	1524
Henry Rectanus.....	8.90	1513
Andrew Amrhein & Bros....	63.90	1513
Samuel Ward.....	191.75	1513
Samuel Ward.....	21.40	1524
Geo. Purdy.....	13.65	1513
Sam Dougherty.....	2.50	1513
J. E. McMonagle.....	7.50	1513
C. G. Ruhlandt.....	5.71	1513
Wm. Miller.....	5.24	1513
Andrew Engle.....	13.20	1513
Pearson Mfg. Co.,	35.75	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.,	300.00	1550
Duquesne Tool Mfg. Co.....	1.50	1513
Doehla Wagon Co.....	1.60	1524
Doehla Wagon Co.....	54.55	1513
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.....	2.50	1513
National Gear Wheel Foundry Co.....	47.00	1550
Underwood Typewriter Co.	16.00	1502

Also

No. 3906. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
BUREAU OF LIGHT.		
Fuller's Tire & Tube Repair Co.....	\$ 3.25	1674
McClinton & Co.,	12.20	1674

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

B. K. Elliott Co.....	1.00	1322
Royal Typewriter Co.....	2.50	1322

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING (D. P. W.) *

H. S. Anderson.....	.80	1425
M. E. Cunningham Co.....	1.50	1442
B. K. Elliott Co.....	.80	1425
Miller & Woodward, Inc....	1.50	1425
Oldsmobile Co.....	27.25	1425
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	2.50	1447
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	.40	1474

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

J. Toner Barr.....	21.85	1175
Wm. G. Johnston & Co., supplies	31.50	1403
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.70	1160
Rieger Iron Stacks, materials	33.25	1321
Ashcroft Mfg. Co., supplies	5.50	1655

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3907. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, transmitting copy of report on City properties prepared by the Municipal Planning Committee of said organization.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved
That the communication be received and filed.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Garland moved
That, inasmuch as there is not

a sufficient number of members present to suspend the rules for the second and third readings and final passage of bills, Council do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 23, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.

English

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3908. An Ordinance providing for the payment to dependent wives, children or parents of all appointed officers or employees of the City of Pittsburgh who enlist or are drafted in the military or naval service of the United States, or any branch or unit thereof, in time of war, or contemplated war, of one-half of their salaries or wages, not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum, and providing for the method of payment thereof.

Also

No. 3909. An Ordinance creating the position of interpreter in the

General Office, Department of Public Health, and fixing the salary thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3910. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Robert Dunlop, who is a competent and skilled engineer and who has been employed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety to fill the temporary vacancies of three engineers during each of their vacations, the salary therefor to be the sum of \$4.50 per day, and the number of days during which said Robert Dunlop is to be employed during such vacation period to be 43 days, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1128, Item A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3911. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, the first piece being known as lot No. 40 in the Lewis Berkowitz Plan of Lots, and the second piece adjoining said lot and having a frontage of 177.40 feet on Forward avenue, from Henry Reutzel; making an appropriation therefor; exonerating said property from the payment of taxes and municipal assessments due the City of Pittsburgh thereon; authorizing the City Solicitor to discontinue liens of record against said property, and providing that the said Henry Reutzel shall discontinue his appeal pending in the Court of Common Pleas relative to said real estate.

Also

No. 3912. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wilfred Hopkins in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement for all claims for injuries received by Florence Hopkins, his minor daughter, by falling into a hole in a defective boardwalk on Pritchard street, Twentieth ward, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 3913. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1087 (Purchase of land), Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims Fund, Department of Law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 3914. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to sign a petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Bishop street between Chislett street and Antietam street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland (by request) presented
No. 3915. Communication from F. C. Smith regarding traffic conditions in the City of Pittsburgh, insofar as it relates to the street car service, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Herron presented
No. 3916. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of defraying the office and operating expenses of the Allegheny County Division of the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, upon vouchers to be approved and certified by the Director of said Allegheny County Division, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 3917. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Co. for the sum of \$90.70, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of catch basins on Jackson street at the intersections of Faragut street and Heberton street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented
No. 3918. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant of Lawrence M. Fagan in the sum of \$47.40, reimbursing him for expenses incurred in locating frozen water service pipe at his residence, 546 Graham street, and charging same to Appropriation No. —.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented
No. 3919. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the substitute director of

the Department of Public Health at seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) per annum and providing for the payment thereof.

Also
No. 3920. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Christina Arbuckle in the sum of \$174.69, refunding overpaid taxes on property at the corner of Union avenue and North Diamond street, which was transferred to the First Presbyterian Church on September 15, 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes.

Also
No. 3921. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1194 to Code Account No. 1189, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 3922. An Ordinance granting unto Boggs & Buhl, Inc., their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a vacuum pipe line under and across West Diamond street in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, approximately 138 feet south of South Diamond street, for the purpose of affording facilities between the main Federal street store and the annex building of the said firm, situated directly opposite on West Diamond street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 3923. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Co. for \$2,387.01 for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of June, 1917, and charging \$508.13 to Account No. 1645, "Wages Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$1,878.88 to Account No. 1653, "Wages Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented
No. 3924. An Ordinance amending Lines 6, 7 and 8, Section 64, Department of Public Works, Asphalt Plant, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also
No. 3925. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of an automobile for the use of the Bureau of Horses, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3926. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

REPAIRS.

BUREAU OF PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Moore Bros.	\$ 1.75	1071
Pittsburgh-Erie Saw Co.	6.00	1747
Wagner Electric Co.	8.70	1747
J. Fortenbacher & Son.	4.50	1775
A. Mamaux & Son	20.00	1775
D. Hastings	34.75	1775

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Remington Type writer Co.	17.20	1133
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DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Baker Office Furniture Co.	1.35	1077
Underwood Typewriter Co.	4.80	1085

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Bankers Windshield Co.	4.35	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.	150.25	1338
Pittsburgh Auto Spring Co.	17.55	1338
The Security Co.	169.40	1338

BUREAU OF WATER.

Doubleday - Hill Electric Co.	13.01	1640
Alhaker & Toomey	154.01	1649
J. G. Weir & Son	17.45	1649
Davis Lawson	2.20	1649
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.	72.00	1657
Lange Motor Truck Co.	19.73	1657
Point Motor Sales & Service Co.	4.50	1657
Mayer Wagon Co.	60.75	1665
Hacker Brothers	12.00	1665
Henry Rectanus	4.50	1665
B. H. Lazier	3.50	1665
E. T. Lippert Saw Co.	1.00	1665
Underwood Typewriter Co.	.75	1665
P. J. Gulna	.50	1665
W. J. Hittner	15.40	171-A
Hacker Brothers	1.30	171-A

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co.	45.88	1549
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co.	14.23	1656
L. H. Smith Woodenware Co.	90.00	1793
Pittsburgh Printing Co.	14.00	1056

Also

No. 3927. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence A. DeRoy, in the sum of \$595.06, refunding taxes paid on property known as Phipps Gymnasium, Reeddale street, North Side, for the

year 1917, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes.

Also

No. 3928. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following, for expenses incurred in entertaining the French and British Commissions, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Schenley Riding Academy	\$15.00
National Boarding Stables	3.00
H. W. Mallisee	4.50
William Keeley	3.75
H. A. Moorhead	1.50
	\$27.75

Also

No. 3929. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. Tuch, in the sum of \$30.00, to reimburse him for the sale of some old harness which was inadvertently sold at a public sale, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3930. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms for fuel furnished the pumping stations and the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Mayview during the month of June, 1917:

Name.	Amount.	Payable from Code Account No.
J. M. Gilchrist & Sons Co.	\$2,882.19	1655
Valley Camp Coal Co.	803.53	1655
Valley Camp Coal Co.	4,849.80	1655
Valley Camp Coal Co.	11,358.13	1655
Valley Camp Coal Co.	21,805.83	1655
South Fayette Coal Co.	4,942.75	1320
Weaver Coal Co.	1,937.86	1655

Also

No. 3931. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bowdoin Motor Car Co., supplies	\$ 12.96	1549
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., supplies	5.00	1525
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., supplies	31.00	1525
E. M. Diebold Lumber Co., supplies	1.05	1224
Doubleday - Hill Electric Co., supplies	1.50	1638
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	4.42	1424
Guernsey Earthenware Co., supplies	1.11	1804
A. W. McCloy & Co., supplies	1.10	1498

Pittsburgh Block & Manufacturing Co., supplies	22.75	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies	4.60	1523
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	2.30	1801
NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.		
Armstrong Cork Co., supplies	22.50	1151
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	29.70	1320
Geo. H. Alexander & Co., supplies	2.44	1476
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	4.80	1224
S. F. Bowser & Co., supplies	3.00	1655
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	14.50	1151
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.70	1160
Bailey Motor Co., supplies	244.00	1658
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	21.00	1664
B. F. Goodrich Co., supplies	117.80	1337
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	93.73	1336
Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, supplies	18.00	1243
Headley Good Roads Co., supplies	179.56	1684
Hipwell Auto Supply Co., supplies	42.30	1639
S. C. Hamilton, supplies	19.55	1337
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	5.64	1320
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	98.53	1336
Kress Bros. Wagon Co., supplies	114.83	1549
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	9.20	1683
Knox Motor Associates, supplies	27.08	1161
Liberty Manufacturing Co., supplies	7.80	1656
R. T. Lewis Co., supplies	6.50	1100
Motor Tire & Repair Co., supplies	42.40	1549
Mohr Map Co., supplies	15.00	1044
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies	112.50	1206
Sam McKnight Hardware Co., supplies	.90	1794
Otis Elevator Co., supplies	3.00	1224
Packard Motor Company of Pittsburgh, supplies	.40	1337
Packard Motor Company of Pittsburgh, supplies	12.60	1337
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	7.00	1655
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	2.50	1086
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.71	1206
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	7.00	1233
J. & H. Phillips, supplies	36.58	1664
J. & H. Phillips, supplies	28.78	1794
J. A. Patterson & Sons, supplies	50.00	1707
Harry Ruben Tire Co., supplies	90.70	1337
Stewart & Harper, supplies	21.46	1794

A. G. Spalding & Bro., supplies	9.60	1793
Standard Tire & Rubber Manufacturing Co., supplies	136.80	1337
Transo Envelope Co., supplies	95.00	1036
United Oil Co., supplies	31.15	1655
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies	22.56	1160
Wabash Milk Co., supplies	43.40	1745
Westinghouse Tractor Brake Co., supplies	9.30	1804
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	107.25	1656
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	38.00	1656

Also

No. 3932. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 1098, Repairs, to Appropriation No. 1099, Equipment and Machinery, Department of Assessors.

Also

No. 3933. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3934.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, July 23, 1917.

President and Members of
Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—

I have had a great many requests from City employees in connection with the Resolution passed by your Honorable Body granting them two weeks' vacation with pay.

I have had a conference on the subject with Mr. Charles A. Finley, Superintendent of the Bureau of Water, and Mr. John F. O'Toole, Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, who inform me that at the time of the passage of this resolution, your Honorable Body failed to appropriate the extra amount of money required to carry out its provisions and to take care of the double salaries.

I have this day instructed the Directors of the various Departments to carry out the provisions of this resolution and am addressing this communication to you for the purpose of having the Finance Committee take up the matter of appropriating the necessary funds to put the same into effect.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 3935. Communication from John J. McKelvey, Director of the Department of Charities, submitting re-

port of the drilling of test holes for coal at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pa.

Also

No. 3936. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, submitting copy of test core drilling done by the Pennsylvania Drilling Co. at Schenley Park in connection with coal prospects.

Also

No. 3937. Communication from N. R. Criss regarding the assessment against property owners on Stanhope street, Twentieth ward, former Borough of Sheraden, for the grading, paving and curbing of said street.

Also

No. 3938. Communication from Hugo Brinkhoff and Harry W. Liggett asking for a hearing before the Finance Committee for a committee of truck drivers in the Asphalt Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, regarding an increase in salary.

Also

No. 3939. Communication from Isla H. Woods, Director of the Food Conservation, Home Economics and Thrift Committee, Pennsylvania Council of National Defense, asking for an appropriation of \$2,500.00 from the City of Pittsburgh to defray the expenses of said committee.

Also

No. 3940. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America regarding improvements to be made at the LaBelle Works of said company.

Also

No. 3941. Communication from the Spring Hill Board of Trade asking for a hearing before Council relative to matters pertaining to the Spring Hill district.

Also

No. 3942. Communication from W. L. McKallip regarding the purchase of property owned by the City of Pittsburgh at the corner of Liberty avenue and Baum boulevard.

Also

No. 3943. Communication from Frank L. Hooff regarding the equalization of water rates for the district supplied by the South Pittsburgh Water Company.

Also

No. 3944. Communication from James C. Harris asking for a hearing before Council relative to matters of interest to the City and the Negro race.

Also

No. 3945. Communication from the Art Commission regarding the sale of properties owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3946. Communication from the Mazer Acoustile Company asking for a hearing regarding the award of the contract for the acoustical work in certain rooms of the City-County Building.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3947. Communication from H. E. Winner, Principal of the South Hills High School, asking that serpentine walks be laid from the south end of the South Hills tunnel to Ruth street.

Also

No. 3948. Communication from the Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Company complaining of the condition of the sidewalks on Preble avenue from Westphal street westward to Stieren street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3949. Communication from R. J. Caulfield asking that steps be taken by the City to see that proper weight is given consumers by ice companies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3950. Communication from Frank A. Gollmar reporting that the Governor of Pennsylvania signed House Bill No. 1287, increasing the salaries of Registration Commissioners in second-class cities from \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 per annum, and House Bill No. 1587, amending the Act of 1901, relating to second-class cities by conferring upon said cities in case of emergency additional powers to purchase and store necessities of life, including food and coal, and sell the same to the residents of said City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And

No. 3951.

Pittsburgh, July 18, 1917.

To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—

At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building held this day at the office of the County Engineer, Court House, the following changes were recommended:

Mcs. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
283	Change in Room 828, Drawing 193, dated February 26, 1917. Book cases only. Wood work to be mahogany.....	\$3,162.96	
346	Install a switch in Room M-822 to control lights in this room and stairs to same (3-way switch). This will also necessitate the present switch on the stairway to be also changed to a 3-way switch. Also install a push button near dummy LD and LC to ring annunciator on balcony of Room 933. Also a push button on balcony near stairs to ring annunciator on balcony; also to move light in Room 937 to a new location as shown on Drawing 197, revised.....	97.00	
383	Change in Room 902, Drawing 15-J, dated May 29, 1917.....	393.68	
402	Entrance to Council Chamber, Drawing 195, revised June 19, 1917; Drawing 227, dated June 19, 1917; Drawing 133, revised June 19, 1917; Drawing 221, revised June 19, 1917.....	95.00	
407	Omit all plaster work in elevator pent houses.....		257.40
408	Omit the structural glass wainscoting in Rooms 835 and 837 and substitute Tokeen marble.....	123.60	
419	Remove the present spear finials on the three flag poles and replace these with 8-inch diameter copper gold-leafed balls.....	225.00	
420	Wire cages for two dumb waiters in basement; also making change in cage in Room 160.....	198.00	
422	Hardware for one DA gate and one DA door as shown on Drawing 162, Room 130.....	23.29	
423	Cork tile on back of 14 jury box front railing as per Drawing 115.....	246.96	
424	Excess cost on counter screen and cage work in Room 160. Invoice May 31, 1917, express and crating; Invoice May 31, 1917, overtime.....	585.59	
426	Invoice June 29, 1917, patching plaster—electric work covered over during strike.....	36.38	
427	Waterproofing Mayor's suite.....	30.13	
428	Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 39, \$8.15. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 181, \$1.00. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 208, \$8.50. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 232, \$5.65. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 248, \$4.70. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 270, \$122.40. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 271, \$5.40. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 283, \$33.75. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 289, \$4.20. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 304, \$61.43. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 377, \$1.90. Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 384, \$11.70. Making mail boxes for sub-contractor's mail, \$14.40. Install temporary doors in Room 74, \$7.20. Make template for drinking water fountain, \$5.40. Letter July 2, 1917, change in counter, Room 312, at Col. C-9, \$4.00.....	299.78	
429	Invoice June 23, 1917, protect bronze elevator frames on first floor (3), Order 51162, \$5.65. Invoice June 23, 1917, build protection around bronze elevator fronts as directed, Order 51161, \$7.20. Invoice June 23, 1917, build platform on top of elevator, so same can be used for hoisting material, Order 40750, \$5.40.....	18.25	
430	Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 382, install grounds around elevator RA, which were taken off by Otis Elevator Co. to install their work— Matthews Bros. Co.....	4.10	4.10
	Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 366, install moulding around hose rack cabinets on fourth floor as directed— Matthews Bros. Co.....	11.52	11.52
	Invoice June 23, 1917, Job Order 362, do necessary work in connection with plumbing up buck between Rooms M-821 and passage M-820— Matthews Bros. Co.....	1.50	1.50
431	Installing laboratory tables, etc., in Rooms 626 and 629, Department of Public Health, Weldon & Kelly Co.....	342.00	

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.
The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 3952. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 10, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the opening and equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea, City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read a first time.

Also

Bill No. 2004. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Weller for \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by injuries received on Morgan street steps, and charging the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3801. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, in the sum of \$133.25, in payment of the verdict and costs recovered by Ruby L. Rich at No. 475, 1917, County Court, against Lenora C. Butterfield, a police-woman employed by the City of Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3852. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown, respectively, in said schedule:

Schedule	Appropriation	
	Amount	No.
American Wall Paper Co., wall paper.....	\$ 3.58	1563
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies.....	2.60	1416
Baur Bros. Bakery, bread.....	37.32	1148
Campbell - Neidringhaus Co., supplies.....	16.48	1337
Feick Bros. Co., artificial leg.....	90.00	1307
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., tires.....	43.88	1171
E. M. Hill, lumber.....	30.10	1538
Iron City Spring Co., springs.....	8.00	1549
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	.25	1648
A. W. McCloy & Co., supplies.....	.60	1076
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	1.75	1664
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	4.00	1647
John Reid, expense.....	2.90	1224
Wilson - Snyder Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	16.00	1656
Wabash Milk Co., milk.....	42.00	1745
James Donnelly, groceries.....	1.50	1233
Ward Baking Co., bread.....	191.32	1233
American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	.42	1563
American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	78.30	1151
Alexander Black Coal Co., supplies.....	4.60	1160
Business Furniture Co., supplies.....	4.75	1331
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies.....	32.50	1461
Bunting Stamp Co., supplies.....	12.00	1796

Beckert Seed Store, supplies	37.58	1224
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	13.00	1346
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	40.50	1666
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	13.00	1686
T. J. Cope, supplies	10.61	1173
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies	16.68	1774
J. H. Dimling, supplies	14.00	1160
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies	1.68	1043
J. W. Fiske, Iron Works, supplies	17.10	1664
Hipwell Auto Supply Co., supplies	59.70	1794
E. M. Hill, supplies	165.00	171-A
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	10.54	1658
A. H. Johnston, supplies	75.00	1666
Journal of American Institute of Architects	1.70	1117
J. F. Kuhlman, supplies	.29	1684
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	46.00	1160
John F. Lang, supplies	.44	1328
Laughlin-Green Co., supplies	11.25	1656
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	5.60	1461
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	21.00	1512
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	.50	1796
Munn Lumber Co., supplies	.50	1461
J. B. Miller Keyless Lock Co., supplies	7.20	1684
J. G. Marshall Co., supplies	50.60	1163
A. W. McCloy & Co., supplies	7.50	1476
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	42.00	1160
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	14.00	1655
Pittsburgh Paint & Supply Co., supplies	6.08	1160
Pittsburgh Cut Flower Co., supplies	81.50	1707
Point Motor Sales & Service Co., supplies	3.00	1656
Painter-Dunn Co., supplies	11.45	1161
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	79.50	1160
P. S. Randolph & Sons, supplies	30.00	1707
H. A. Stoothoff & Co., supplies	3.39	1707
L. G. Smith, supplies	1.00	1663
Sunlight Illuminating Co., supplies	175.00	1673
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	51.13	1018
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	64.08	1258
Western Electric Co., supplies	120.76	1171
Welsbach Co., supplies	11.16	1666
War Farms Gardening Commission, supplies	125.00	1745
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., supplies	745.44	1673
Which was read.		

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally

Also

Bill No. 3853. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of McCreery & Co. in the sum of \$21.95, for work performed in designing and preparation of three flags ordered by the City, which order was cancelled, and charging to Code Account No. C-1215, Department of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3873. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Liberty Flag & Decorating Co. in the sum of \$200.00, for decorating the City-County Building and the Public Safety Building for the Italian Commission celebration, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—S.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3874. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms in the sums hereinafter specified, for services rendered and materials supplied for the Italian Commission celebration, being one-half the cost thereof, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Nicholson Printing Co., printing	\$ 4.00
Albert E. P. Kerr Co., printing	64.87
Jackson-Remlinger Ptg. Co., printing	134.00
W. S. Brown, powder and flags	8.70
William Penn Hotel, hotel account	159.40
Randolph & McClements, decorations	65.00
M. K. DuBois, stenographer	2.50
Nirella Orchestra, music	75.50
Capt. C. C. McGovern, horse hire	
Troop H.	72.50
John H. Roberts, music	8.25
W. C. Ernst, music	5.00
Mrs. Rose Leader Chislett, music	12.50
Miss Edith A. Crill, music	12.50
Logan McKee, secretary, postage	31.70
Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Co., hauling	2.63

\$659.05

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—S.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3849. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller

to set aside from Appropriation 154, "Hospital Bond Fund," the sum of \$1,800.00 for payment of raising of the stack and installing of a feed water pump at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—S.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3850. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1234, Materials, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—S.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3851. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1210, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, to Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health, for paying quarantine guards.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3855. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and credit same to Code Account No. 1419-D, Castings, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3856. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in the Bureau of City Property from various code accounts to Code Account No. 1560:

From Code Account No. 1564, Repairs, Municipal Hall.....	\$ 300.00
From Code Account No. 1569, Repairs, North Side Municipal Hall	100.00
From Code Account No. 1577, Equipment, Diamond Market	100.00
From Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market	200.00
From Code Account No. 1584, Repairs, North Side Market	100.00

From Code Account No. 1591, Supplies, South Side Market 200.00

\$1,000.00

To Code Account No. 1560, Wages, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hall..... \$1,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3860. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to agree that an Order of Court be made and entered, sustaining the exceptions filed by Peter McGovern to the supplemental report of the Board of Viewers filed in the proceedings for the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue, from the first angle south of Martha street to Stanton avenue, at No. 1586 October Term, 1916, so that the property of the said Peter McGovern shall be released and discharged from any liability for, or on account of said assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3787. Resolution relieving Annie Cohen from the payment of the sewer assessment on Reed street, from Breckenridge street to the existing sewer on Reed street at Center avenue, and authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at No. 73 January Term, 1917, against said property, and charging the costs thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3755. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to have lien satisfied of record at No. 552 April Term, 1917, against property owned by Henry B. Baum Estate for 1914 water rent, and charging the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

In Finance Committee, July 10, 1917. Read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution the following: "upon payment of \$6.57 charge for fire protection," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 3953. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 17, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3901. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to execute a contract, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with Booth & Flinn, Limited, for conduit construction work on Ross street, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street, in the matter of constructing and re-routing the signal cables for the installation of a central fire alarm office in the new City-County Office Building."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3892. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	\$ 3.50	1426
W. S. Brown, supplies.....	1.50	1160
Duquesne Light Co., electric current.....	32.07	1336
Kelly & Jones Co., supplies.....	.45	1234
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.....	2.00	1078
Packard Motor Co., supplies.....	.40	1337
Pgh. Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	.90	1523
Pgh. Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	11.12	1656
W. H. Stewart, supplies.....	7.00	1514
A. M. Sprigg, supplies.....	.65	171-A
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	12.34	1664
Jos. Woodwell Co., supplies.....	1.25	1426
West Publishing Co., supplies.....	14.00	1078

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	16.80	1655
Braun Corporation, supplies.....	25.00	1801
Beckert's Seed Store, supplies.....	1.20	1776
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	29.00	1151
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	3.40	1160
J. H. Dimling, supplies.....	2.00	1655
Englert & Englert, supplies.....	8.64	1337
L. G. Houston, supplies.....	294.00	1320
S. E. Heisley, supplies.....	150.00	1320
Johnston, Moorehouse & Dickey, supplies.....	165.00	1320
Mohr Map Co., supplies.....	3.75	1804
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies.....	95.00	1206
Pgh. Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	.60	1793
Pgh. Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	10.75	1100
Painter & Andrews, supplies.....	35.60	1323
Packard Motor Car Co., supplies.....	1.50	1337
Rising & Radcliffe, supplies.....	16.25	1015
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies.....	50.00	1528
Rosedale Foundry & Machine Co., supplies.....	620.00	1656
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	4.20	1658
The White Co., supplies.....	150.29	1337
West Disinfectant Co., supplies.....	81.00	1320
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	5.70	1171
Young, Mahood & Co., supplies.....	24.00	1320

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3905. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of claims as scheduled below, for repairs contracted for by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as show in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Andrew Amrhein & Bros.....	\$ 2.25	1524
Henry Rectanus.....	8.90	1513
Andrew Amrhein & Bros.....	63.90	1513
Samuel Ward.....	191.75	1513
Samuel Ward.....	21.40	1524
Geo. Purdy.....	13.65	1513
Sam Dougherty.....	2.50	1513
J. E. McMonagle.....	7.50	1513
C. G. Ruhlandt.....	5.71	1513
Wm. Miller.....	5.24	1513
Andrew Engle.....	13.20	1513
Pearson Mfg. Co.,.....	35.75	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.,.....	300.00	1550
Duquesne Tool Mfg. Co.,.....	1.50	1513
Doehla Wagon Co.,.....	1.60	1524
Doehla Wagon Co.,.....	54.55	1513
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.,.....	2.50	1513
National Gear Wheel Foundry Co.,.....	47.00	1550
Underwood Typewriter Co.,.....	16.00	1502

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3906. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
BUREAU OF LIGHT.		
Fuller's Tire & Tube Repair Co.....	\$ 3.25	1674
McClinton & Co.,	12.20	1674

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

R. K. Elliott Co.....	1.00	1322
Royal Typewriter Co.....	2.50	1322

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING (D. P. W.)

H. S. Anderson.....	.80	1425
M. E. Cunningham Co.....	1.50	1442
R. K. Elliott Co.....	.80	1425
Miller & Woodward, Inc.....	1.50	1425
Oldsmobile Co.....	27.25	1425
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	2.50	1447
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	.40	1474

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

J. Toner Barr.....	21.85	1175
Wm. G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	31.50	1403
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	1.70	1160
Rieger Iron Stacks, materials.....	33.25	1324
Ashcroft Mfg. Co., supplies.....	5.50	1655

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3904. Resolution accepting the proposition of the Valley Camp Coal Company to deliver the City to the several pumping stations coal at the sum or price of \$3.00 per ton from and including July 11 to September 1, and that the charges against the coal

company be released and a warrant issued to said Valley Camp Coal Company for the sum of \$7,669.43, upon said company filing with the Director of the Department of Supplies a written agreement or stipulation executed by the proper officers of said company providing for the delivery of coal for the period and at the price above mentioned.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3889. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to transfer an additional sum of \$125.00 from Code Account No. 1653, Supplies, Bureau of Water, to meet the extra expense in drilling for coal on Leech farm or in Highland Park.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3891. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1196, Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3890. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to accept bids for wrecking buildings situate at 2743 Penn avenue, belonging to the Mary E. Schenley Estate, and appropriating the sum of \$735.00 to pay for said work, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and directing the City Solicitor to file a lien against said property of the Mary E. Schenley Estate for the full amount of the cost of said removal as soon as possible, pursuant to the terms of the Act of 1915.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3870. Resolution contributing and appropriating for payment to the international convention of the Loyal Order of Moose at Exposition Hall in the City of Pittsburgh from July 23 to 28, inclusive, the sum of \$10,000.00, payment of same to be made upon vouchers approved by the City Controller and Finance Committee and upon warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Controller in the usual and legal way.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

I wish to place upon the records the following:

Believing that this convention will be the largest that Pittsburgh has ever had, and that representative business men and tradesmen will be attracted here in large numbers from all over the country, and for these reasons our City, what she

has and what she offers, will not only be well advertised, but will be distinctly benefited. I am voting for the resolution, although I am not satisfied as to its legality, nor do I consider it as establishing a precedent for further requests for similar appropriations. Should the Mayor veto the bill, or the Controller refuse to pay the Appropriation by reason of alleged illegality, I desire to say now that I will support such action.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To amend the resolution by adding at the end of same the words "and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

Also

Bill No. 3869. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1006½, Section Block and Lot System, to Code Account No. 12, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3888. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of two (2) scrubbing machines; seven hundred (700), more or less, cuspidors; three (3) oil tanks; fifty (50) cases of toilet paper; fifty (50) cases of toweling paper, for use in the City-County Building, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars from Ordinance No. 134, providing the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars to provide funds for the furnishing and equipment of the Municipal offices located in the joint City-County Building."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3239. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax

Collector to exonerate Elizabeth Voltz from the payment of \$66.00, being taxes for 1912 on property adjoining the Troy Hill Recreation Park, North Side, on account of allowing use of her property for recreation purposes by the public.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3954. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 10, 1917, transmitting two Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3626. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Soho street, from Center avenue to Mahon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3857. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Penn avenue, from a point about 510 feet northwest of Fifth avenue to the existing brick sewer at Denniston street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 3955. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 11, 1917, transmitting two Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3580. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of DeSoto street, from end of present paving at O'Hara street to Allequippa street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bill be laid over for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3581. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Evergreen Plank road, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the Arnold Place Plan of Lots to the City line, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 3956. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 17, 1917, transmitting sundry Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3574. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Bigelow boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Bigelow boulevard east of Blessing street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3665. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the grading and paving of Comet way, from Copeland way to Bellefonte street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3666. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Comet way, from Ivy street to Myrtle way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also
Bill No. 3722. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Truro way, from Craig street to Melwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.
Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3894. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Chartiers avenue, from the crown east of Oliffe street to the existing sewers on Chartiers avenue at points west of Corliss street and east of Oliffe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3291. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Hackett way, from McKee street to Inglenook place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3957. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 10, 1917, transmitting lot plan and two Ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3863. Teggart-Millard Land Co. Inc., Plan of Lots, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and the dedication of the streets and ways shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 3864. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving a Plan of Lots, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out for the Teggart-Millard Land Company, Inc., accepting the dedication of Dickey street, Dickey way, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the bill to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3862. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Dewhurst street, from Haworth street to Haworth street; Haworth street, from Alger street to the second angle west of Dewhurst street; unnamed way, from Haworth street to Haworth street, lying parallel with and 90 feet northwest of Dewhurst street, and an unnamed way, from Haworth street to the westerly line of Plan of Property of William Barker, Jr., Heirs, Haworth and Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, as laid out and dedicated in plan of property of the said William Barker, Jr., Heirs, Haworth and Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, approved in Common Council April 8, 1901, and in Select Council May 27, 1901."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 3958. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 17, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3681. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Watson street, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the westerly line of Shingiss street and the northerly line of Forbes street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3783. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain portions of Putnam street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Penn avenue and Aurelia street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3784. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Beechwood boulevard."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3898. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Florida street, from California avenue to Wortman street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3959. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 10, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for a concrete road and appurtenances at Aspinwall Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-Q."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson also presented

No. 3960. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 17, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3900. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Drilling Company for \$1,125.00, in payment for drilling for coal at Highland Park to a depth of 450 feet, at the rate of \$2.50 per foot, and charging to Appropriation No. 1655, Supplies, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3761. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 10, 1917, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3847. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of William W. Blair, M. D., for \$160.00, and Eye & Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, for \$30.00, for services and treatment rendered to B. R. Marshall, Captain of Traffic of the Bureau of Police, who was injured in the performance of his duty, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3880. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of St. Francis Hospital in the sum of \$83.00, for board and nursing of John O'Malley and Robert Carothers, injured in the performance of duty in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3881. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny General Hospital in the sum of \$3.50, for an emergency dressing for A. C. Atkins, an employee of the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3962. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to furnish Council with an estimate of the cost of constructing a concrete or wooden steps leading from Second avenue to Bluff street at or near Magee street.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 3963. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Public Safety to sell to Elbert Shultis, a Lieutenant of Police, who has enlisted in the military police, the horse formerly used by said Shultis, for the sum of \$—.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 3964. Resolved, That there shall be no regular Council or Committee meetings from Wednesday, August 1, 1917, to Monday, September 10, 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That the regular committee meetings would be held on Wednesday, July 25, 1917, commencing with the Committee on Finance at 10 o'clock, A. M., instead of on Tuesday, July 24, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

And on motion of Mr. Robertson,
Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 30, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 3965. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. A. Butler for the sum of \$31.50, for use of two automobiles for 4½ hours each by the members of Council on July 19, 1917, in the inspection of playgrounds on the North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3966. An Ordinance fixing a basis for calculating the wages of sub-fremen and sub-patrolmen, in the Bureau of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety, who enlist in the

military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof.

Also

No. 3967. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint and employ E. J. McCall, a citizen of Pittsburgh and a man of considerable military experience, as a special officer in the employ of the Bureau of Police with police power for the express purpose of enforcing the various ordinances in the quiet zone districts, commonly known as hospital streets, for a period of five months, beginning August 1, 1917, the compensation for which services shall be \$125.00 per month; and authorizing the issuing of warrants semi-monthly in favor of said E. J. McCall for the said period of five months for such services, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1146, Item A-4, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 3968. Communication from William T. McCullagh asking for the laying of water lines on Timberland avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English (by request) presented

No. 3969. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, to execute a special warranty deed to Isaac L. Knowlson for property situate on Pioneer avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3970. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chartiers avenue, from Jeffers street to Frankfort street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 3971. An Ordinance opening Webster avenue, from its present terminus to Alpena street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefitted thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 3972. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the laying of a standard double track street railway track and appurtenances on Wheatland street and Greenfield avenue, from a point near the easterly building line of Winterburn street to the westerly line of Graphic street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also No. 3973. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Allendorf street, from Tweed street to Bellevor way.

Also No. 3974. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Faulkner street, from Allendorf street to Chartiers avenue.

Also No. 3975. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Faust street, from Universal street to Huxley street.

Also No. 3976. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Fuller way, from Allendale street to Huxley street.

Also No. 3977. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Huxley street, from Faust street to Tweed street.

Also No. 3978. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Stroud way, from Allendorf street to Allendale street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. English (by request) presented No. 3979. An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Pioneer avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Kenilworth avenue and Jillson avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented No. 3980. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants for purchases made for coal in the open market

for use at the pumping stations during the month of August, as may be presented upon properly certified vouchers and bill rolls, presented by the Director of the Department of Supplies, such amounts to be payable from the proper appropriation in the Bureau of Water.

Also No. 3981. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Otis Elevator Company, supplies	\$.22	1563
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	.85	1549
Seven Baker Brothers, supplies	126.48	1224
Youghiogheny Coal Co., coal	5.00	1160

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Armstrong Paint & Varnish Co., supplies.....	45.00	1656
W. P. Buchanan, supplies	35.00	1161
B. B. & B. Trunk Co., supplies	17.50	1650
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	103.19	1731
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	66.50	1320
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies.....	10.50	1774
City Automobile Co., supplies	2.21	1049
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	1.70	1336
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	1.50	1684
F. M. Ferrin, supplies.....	293.74	1171
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	47.55	1336
Hipwell Auto Supply Co., supplies	61.35	1794
E. M. Hill, supplies.....	73.13	1794
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	123.22	1664
A. H. Kolzem, supplies.....	15.13	1655
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	153.30	1673
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	2.50	1794
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1683
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1722
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1730
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1773
Popular Supply Co., supplies	155.78	1337
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind, supplies.....	3.50	1655
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind, supplies.....	14.00	1683
Pittsburgh Electric Machine Works, supplies.....	1.00	1663
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	2.25	1336

Harvey R. Pierce Co., supplies	7.70	1323
Rising & Radcliffe Co., supplies	4.50	1131
Royal Poultry Co., supplies	11.02	1224
A. G. Spalding & Bro., supplies	4.25	1100
A. G. Spalding & Bro., supplies	18.75	1686
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	3.75	1233
Unity Sanitary Co., supplies	45.65	1224
Underfeed Stoker Company of America, supplies	40.90	1656
Winton Company, supplies	9.10	1161
The White Company, supplies	17.12	1337

Also
No. 3982. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1796, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1794, Materials, Bureau of Recreation.

Also
No. 3983. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1593, Repairs, South Side Market, to Code Account No. 1621, Repairs, Comfort Stations, Bureau of City Property.

Also
No. 3984. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, to Code Account 1321, Materials, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Department of Charities.

Also
No. 3985. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Joseph D'Ambrosio for Lot No. 69, on Paulson street, Twelfth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$500.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 3986. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. Sophie Schadak for Lot No. 4, McCord street, Fourth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 3987. An Ordinance opening Andover terrace, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of Joseph R. Fricke's Plan of Lots to Alpena street, fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3988. An Ordinance opening Alpena street, from Webster avenue to Bigelow boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3989. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Oliviant street, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 3990. An Ordinance opening Blessing street, from its present terminus to Webster avenue, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3991. An Ordinance opening Dakota street, from Alpena street to the northerly line of Joseph R. Fricke Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3992. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Andover terrace," establishing the grade thereof and fixing the width and positions of the sidewalk and roadway.

Also

No. 3993. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cassina way, from points about 40 feet northwest of Brush-ton avenue and 100 feet southeast of North Homewood avenue to the existing sewer on Albion street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3994. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Electric street, from Nordica street to the existing sewer on Elizabeth street,

and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3995. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of John E. Born and Jonathan street, from a point about 30 feet southeast of North Lang avenue to the existing sewer on North Homewood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3996. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perchment street, from the crown northeast of Stoneville street to the existing sewer on Perchment street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3997. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Byrne Bros. for the sum of \$42.00, same being for extra work in painting swimming pool at Ormsby Park Playground, Sidney and Brady streets, South Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1797, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 3998. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Coutts Company for \$159.08, same being for cement repairs to Ormsby Swimming Pool, Sidney and Brady streets, South Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1797, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 3999. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Langdon & Sons Co. for \$224.20, same being for repairs to heating apparatus at the Brushton Swimming Pool, Tioga and Alsace streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1797, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 4000. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named parties for the amount set opposite each name, refunding amount paid for opening permits which were not used, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1482-O, Refund, Street Opening Permits: Herman R. Bloedel, \$3.25; Charles C. Dieter, \$3.50; Thomas Corcoran, \$17.75; W. N. Sauer

Plumbing Company, \$7.25; W. T. McKissock, \$7.25; E. T. Flannigan, \$7.00; Ira A. Mann, \$7.25; Knoxville Plumbing Company, \$24.25; John H. Ley, \$10.00; Barr Bros., \$7.25; Smith & Smith, \$10.50; Joseph Sweeney, \$10.50; T. M. Allen, \$10.50; J. F. Matter, \$7.25; J. Marcus, \$3.75; M. Coleman, \$3.75; W. L. Gray, \$6.50; Durno & Sweeney, \$3.25; J. J. Raleigh, \$3.75; Charles A. Bruce, \$3.75; Charles A. Fisher, \$3.00; Peoples Natural Gas Company, \$23.00; Central District Telephone Company, \$46.25; Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., \$5.25, and Equitable Gas Company, \$14.25.

Also

No. 4001. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for the following amounts, for repairs made in the Bureau of City Property: C. J. Winkler, \$21.50; Alpern Brothers Transfer Company, \$160.00; Iron City Cornice & Roofing Co., \$35.00; Taylor & Dean, \$71.00; Scholz Brothers Hardware Company, \$5.65; William Trueman, \$2.50; George W. Gibson, \$28.95; James A. McKenna, \$443.97; Iron City Transfer Company, \$32.00; The Flesher Transfer Company, \$51.00; John Sauter Company, \$0.75; Andrew Bell, \$15.75; Carter Electric Company, \$30.00; and charging same to Code Account Nos. 1561, 1564, 1573, 1576, 1584 and 1621.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4002. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Olivant street, from Larimer avenue to Dunmore street, and from the first angle north of Missouri street to Nelson street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4003. Petition of business men for the re-surfacing of West Ohio street, North Side.

Also

No. 4004. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Alcott way and Shiras avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue to the existing sewer on Benson avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4005. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cresson street and Cresson way, from points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street to the sewers on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and

expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4006. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue, from a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue to Saw Mill Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4007. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vodell street, from a point about 120 feet south of Mackinaw avenue to the existing sewer on Wenzel way, with a branch sewer on Ingomar street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4008. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4009. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cresson street and way, from Bailey avenue to Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4010. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Estella avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4011. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lafferty avenue, from Montooth street to Gearing avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4012. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against

and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4013. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Westwood street, from Albert street to Walden street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4014. An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out and dedicated in Joseph R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, approved January 9, 1901.

Also

No. 4015. An Ordinance annulling and setting aside the location of Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bryn Mawr road to the northerly line of Joseph R. Fricke's Plan of Lots.

Also

No. 4016. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Springer way, from Heth's avenue to Chislett street.

Also

No. 4017. An Ordinance designating the names for an unnamed street and certain unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4018. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Second Avenue Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh by way of substitution of a part of the route of said company," approved November 23, 1916.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 4019. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bethel place, from a point 100 feet east of North Highland avenue to the existing sewer on Sheridan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4020. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Bethel way, from Highland ave-

nue to Collins street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4021. An Ordinance changing the lines of, opening and widening Forward avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Beechwood boulevard to Commercial street, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, vacating sections of the present street and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4022. An Ordinance fixing the width of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Goodman street, from Whipple street to Ober street.

Also

No. 4023. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Philander street, from Onondago street to a point 114 feet south from Goodman street.

Also

No. 4024. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Pocono street, from Philander street to the City line.

Also

No. 4025. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Nevada street, from Lucilla street to the City line.

Also

No. 4026. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Whipple street, from Goodman street to the City line.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4027. An Ordinance creating the position of poultryman in the Department of Charities, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, at Mayview, Pa., and fixing the salary thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4028. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or

contracts for relaying the sidewalks on Shadeland Avenue Bridge, over Woods Run, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4029. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Maple avenue, from McIntyre avenue to McNaugher's line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4030. Communication from The Dry Federation of Pennsylvania protesting against the appropriation of \$10,000.00 to help defray the expenses of the Loyal Order of Moose convention in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4031. Communication from William G. Hohman protesting against the appropriation of \$10,000.00 to help defray the expenses of the Loyal Order of Moose convention in Pittsburgh.

Which were read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communications be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4032. Petition of property owners for the construction of a sewer on Wylie avenue between Washington place and Congress street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4033. An Ordinance establishing the grade on Fern way, from Manton way to Lillian street.

Also

No. 4034. An Ordinance granting unto the South Side Hospital, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use coal bunkers under Harcum way in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at a point approximately ninety (90') feet east of South Twentieth street, for the purpose of affording fuel supply to the boiler room of the South Side Hospital situated along Harcum way, between South Twentieth and South Twenty-first streets.

Also

No. 4035. An Ordinance granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., its successors and assigns, the right to erect, maintain and use poles on the streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of transmitting power and telephone facilities

between buildings of the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 3870. Resolution contributing and appropriating the sum of \$10,000.00 for the payment of expenses of the Loyal Order of Moose at its international convention at Exposition Hall on July 23 to 28, inclusive, to be paid upon vouchers approved by the City Controller and the Finance Committee, and upon warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, July 23, 1917. Read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and amended by inserting as shown in red, and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for re-printing.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance for the purpose of securing an opinion from the City Solicitor as to the legality of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. McArdle and Mr. Kerr (president) voting No).

Also

Bill No. 3586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the opening and equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea, City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds of the payment of interest thereon."

In Council, July 23, 1917. Bill read a first time.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3580. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of DeSoto street, from end of present paving at O'Hara street to Allequippa street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, July 23, 1917. Bill read laid over for the present.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

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The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4036. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 25, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3902. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Company "B," Military Police, Motor Truck Company No. 5 and Motor Truck Company No. 6, National Guard of Penn-

sylvania, in the sum of \$500.00 for each company, and charging to Appropriation No. 1053.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words "Company 'B'" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "First Company."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and having been printed as amended, was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3908. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the payment of dependent wives, children or parents of all appointed officers or employees of the City of Pittsburgh who enlist or are drafted in the military or naval service of the United States, or any branch or unit thereof, in time of war, or contemplated war, of one-half of their salaries or wages, not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum, and providing for the method of payment thereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3911. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the purchase of two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, the first piece being known as lot No. 40 in the Lewis Berkowitz Plan of Lots, and the second piece adjoining said lot and having a frontage of 177.40 feet on Forward avenue, from Henry Reutzel, making an appropriation therefor; exonerating said property from the payment of taxes and municipal assessments due the City of Pittsburgh thereon; authorizing the City Solicitor to discontinue liens of record against said property, and providing that the said Henry Reutzel shall discontinue his appeal pending in the Court of Common Pleas relative to said real estate."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3925. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of an automobile for the use of the Bureau of Horses, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dilling	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3859. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ellen Campbell in the sum of \$480.00, payable in monthly installments of \$20.00 each, on account of death of her husband while in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh as a night watchman on Grant boulevard, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dilling	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3875. Resolution authorizing the issue of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

MAYOR'S OFFICE—MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION.

Schedule	Amount	Appropriation No.
Banker Windshield Co....	\$ 13.85	1338
P. F. Bartley.....	15.00	1338
H. Hunziker.....	52.00	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.....	81.00	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works.....	63.74	1338
The Security Co.....	131.47	1338

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Robert Sadler	8.00	43
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF FIRE.

Davis-Bournonville Co....	4.55	1162
August Loch	5.00	1162
Walter E. Hague & Son	6.35	1162
General Automobile Co....	9.00	1162
W. H. Champ.....	33.67	1162
Bertram G. Case.....	36.65	1162
Axwell Equipment Co....	63.24	1162
A. H. Johnson.....	178.65	1162

DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Remington Typewriter Co.	.75	1138
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Bigelow Motor Sales Co.	417.18	1235
Packard Motor Co.....	28.82	1226
Underwood Typewriter Co.	10.00	1202
Underwood Typewriter Co.	7.50	1197

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Wm. G. Johnston & Co.	.50	1418
Contractors' Municipal Equipment	16.20	1523
Campbell - Niedringhaus Co.....	4.73	1794
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	1.50	1473
Doubleday - Hill Electric Co.	1.50	1423
Oldsmobile Co.	2.44	1416
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.	1.75	1051
E. M. Hill Lumber Co....	3.92	1461
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.	74.50	1332
American Federation of Arts	5.25	1117
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co.	.40	1523
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.	2.00	4223
Ailing & Cory Co.....	7.50	1647
American City, The.....	3.00	1675
American Wall Paper Co.	13.90	1563
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.	12.90	1694
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.	2.40	1415
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.	7.50	1655
J. H. Dimling.....	6.00	1655
Elmer & Amend.....	.75	1233
Electrical World	3.00	1675

B. N. Firmin.....	3.30	1100
Heine Safety Boiler Co.....	36.00	1234
Herf & Frerichs Chem- ical Co.....	26.00	1655
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.....	1.25	1329
Wm. G. Johnston & Co.....	.58	1655
Kaufmann's.....	10.50	1332
Keystone Jobbers Wall Paper Co.....	11.24	1563
A. H. Kolzem.....	10.60	1655
J. G. Lauer & Co.....	10.00	1018
Laughlin, Green Co.....	11.25	1656
Lederle Antitoxin Co.....	100.00	1206
Linde Air Products Co.....	3.50	1160
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	.75	1460
A. W. McCloy & Co.....	1.70	1655
H. K. Mulford & Co.....	60.00	1206
Pittsburgh Meter Co.....	392.50	1664
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.....	6.53	1056
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.....	1.26	1233
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.....	6.40	1403
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co.....	1.00	1423
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind.....	14.00	1745
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind.....	7.00	1793
Power.....	2.00	1675
Public Service Commis- sion.....	1.50	1080
Rising & Radcliffe.....	15.00	1329
The Roto Co.....	7.70	1656
Scobie & Parker Co.....	20.50	1227
Lee S. Smith & Co.....	11.25	1320
A. G. Spaulding & Bro.....	6.00	1793
Young-Mahood Co.....	24.00	1224
Adder Machine Co.....	1.00	1331

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Chas. O. Caputo.....	80.00	1783
Robert Elsner.....	120.00	1783
Pittsburgh Orchestral Band.....	102.00	1783
Arbogast Military Band.....	93.50	1783
Hardies Orchestra.....	102.00	1783
Comley's Brigade Band.....	102.00	1783
Harry L. Signor.....	102.00	1783
Hardies Orchestra.....	70.00	1783
Chas. O. Caputo.....	80.00	1783
Homewood Knights of Malta Band.....	76.50	1783
V. D. Nirella.....	76.00	1783

BUREAU OF WATER.

R. H. Frazier.....	23.35	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	33.18	171-A
Hacker Bros.....	.50	1665
P. J. Guina.....	1.50	1665
B. H. Frazier.....	3.55	1665
Lange Motor Truck Co.....	6.85	1657
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	15.60	1657
F. P. Gerstner.....	19.90	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Braze & Machine Co.....	146.00	1657
David Lawson.....	1.50	1649

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

Pearson Mfg. Co.....	738.96	1550
Pittsburg Gage and Supply Co.....	3.90	1550
J. & H. Phillips.....	6.50	1550

Frank Pfaller.....	87.10	1550
Iron City Spring Co.....	6.50	1550
A. A. Ashton.....	6.75	1547
R. Monroe & Sons.....	60.00	1524
Jos. W. Hauck.....	68.24	1517
Samuel Ward.....	177.40	1513
Samuel Ward.....	6.65	1524
Wm. Miller.....	20.34	1513
Wm. Miller.....	3.16	1524
Mayer Wagon Co.....	35.00	1513
Mayer Wagon Co.....	27.40	1524
Kress Bros.....	2.75	1513
Kress Bros.....	8.00	1524
H. Hunziker.....	47.50	1513
H. Hunziker.....	96.50	1524
B. H. Frazier.....	37.05	1513
B. H. Frazier.....	46.60	1524
Fred Bauer & Co.....	14.45	1513
Fred Bauer & Co.....	1.00	1524
H. D. Anderson.....	57.20	1513
H. D. Anderson.....	25.20	1524
Jacob P. Woessner.....	4.85	1515
Jos. Schiller.....	15.90	1513
Henry Rectanus.....	20.00	1513
Geo. Purdy.....	15.25	1513
William Morath.....	1.05	1513
Mulich Bros.....	16.15	1513
Kholos Wagon Co.....	17.50	1513
C. E. Knight.....	2.80	1513
Iron City Harness Sup- ply Co.....	5.60	1513
Hacker Bros.....	19.20	1513
Duquesne Tool Mfg. Co.....	8.50	1513
Benner Drilling Tool Co.....	4.00	1513
A. Arnheim & Bros.....	47.40	1513

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
low the second and third readings and
final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey.....	Kerr (President)
Dillinger.....	McArdle
English.....	Rauh
Garland.....	Robertson
Herron.....	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the
votes of Council in the affirmative, the
resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3876. Resolution author-
izing the issuing of a warrant in favor
of the firms and individuals in payment
of the several claims as scheduled be-
low, and charging the amounts to the
respective appropriations, as shown in
schedule in payment of said bills,
to-wit:

Schedule	Amount	Appro- priation No.
Axwell Equipment Co., materials.....	\$379.00	1161
Babcock & Wilcox Co., materials.....	237.59	1656

Beckert Seed Store, supplies	12.75	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	9.75	1773
Central Brass Co., materials	13.68	171-A
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., equipment	3.45	1339
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	23.00	1336
International Equipment Co., equipment	38.00	1218
Iron City Sand Co., materials	10.64	1461
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies	7.50	1196
D. J. Kennedy Co., supplies	510.72	1548
Monthly Record Pub. Co., supplies	38.00	1343
Harvey R. Pierce Co., equipment	12.45	1323
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials	214.00	1664
Shipley-Massingham Co., supplies	2.25	1307
Studebaker Corporation, equipment	357.31	1525

REPAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	.75	1017
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.	5.25	1017

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-- BUREAU OF FIRE.

Dr. Robert Woods	5.00	1159
Dr. S. M. Howell	5.00	1159

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Frank Haffka	107.25	1150
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co.	6.93	1150
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co.	1.50	1150
Pannier Bros. Stamp Co.	.20	1150

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

A. W. McCloy Co.	2.50	1251
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.	2.00	1217
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.00	1251
Underwood Typewriter Co.	.75	1244

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

John Santer Co.	2.00	1331
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Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes--Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes--9.

Noes--None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3918. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence M. Fagan in the sum of \$47.40, reimbursing him for expenses incurred in locating a frozen water service pipe at his residence, 546 Graham street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes--Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes--9.

Noes--None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3926. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

REPAIRS.

BUREAU OF PARKS. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Moore Bros.	\$ 1.75	1071
Pittsburgh-Erie Saw Co.	6.00	1747
Wagner Electric Co.	8.70	1747
J. Fortenbacher & Son	4.50	1775
A. Mamaux & Son	20.00	1775
D. Hastings	34.75	1775

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Remington Typewriter Co.	17.20	1133
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DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Baker Office Furniture Co.	1.35	1077
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Underwood Typewriter Co.	4.80	1085
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DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.		
Bankers Windshield Co.	4.35	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.	150.25	1338
Pittsburgh Auto Spring Co.	17.55	1338
The Security Co.	169.40	1338

BUREAU OF WATER.		
Doubleday - Hill Electric Co.	13.01	1640
Albaker & Toomey	154.01	1649
J. G. Weir & Son	17.45	1649
Davis Lawson	2.20	1649
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.	72.00	1657
Lange Motor Truck Co.	19.73	1657
Point Motor Sales & Service Co.	4.50	1657
Mayer Wagon Co.	60.75	1665
Hacker Brothers	12.00	1665
Henry Rectanus	4.50	1665
B. H. Lazier	3.50	1665
E. T. Lippert Saw Co.	1.00	1665
Underwood Typewriter Co.	.75	1665
P. J. Guina	.50	1665
W. J. Hittner	15.40	171-A
Hacker Brothers	1.30	171-A

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.		
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co.	45.88	1549
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co.	14.23	1656
L. H. Smith Woodenware Co.	90.00	1793
Pittsburgh Printing Co.	14.00	1056

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3927. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence A. DeRoy, owner of property exonerated by Resolution No. 392, approved October 14, 1915, and which was paid in error, in the sum of \$595.06, and charging Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3928. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following, for expenses incurred in entertaining the French and British Commissions, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Schenley Riding Academy	\$15.00
National Boarding Stables	3.00
H. W. Mallisee	4.50
William Keeley	3.75
H. A. Moorhead	1.50
	<u>\$27.75</u>

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3929. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. Tuch in the sum of \$30.00, to reimburse him for the sale of some old harness which was inadvertently sold at a public sale, the same to be payable from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3930. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms for fuel furnished the pumping stations and the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals at Mayview during the month of June, 1917:

Name.	Payable from Code Account	Amount.	No.
J. M. Gilchrist & Sons Co.	\$2,882.19	1655	
Valley Camp Coal Co.	803.53	1655	
Valley Camp Coal Co.	4,849.80	1655	
Valley Camp Coal Co.	11,358.13	1655	
Valley Camp Coal Co.	21,805.83	1655	
South Fayette Coal Co.	4,942.75	1320	
Weaver Coal Co.	1,937.86	1655	

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3931. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bowdoin Motor Car Co., supplies	\$ 12.96	1549
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., supplies	5.00	1525
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., supplies	31.00	1525
E. M. Diebold Lumber Co., supplies	1.05	1224
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	1.50	1638
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	4.42	1424
Guernsey Earthenware Co., supplies	1.11	1804
A. W. McCloy & Co., supplies	1.10	1498
Pittsburgh Block & Manufacturing Co., supplies	22.75	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies	4.60	1523
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	2.30	1801

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Armstrong Cork Co., supplies	22.50	1151
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	29.70	1320
Geo. H. Alexander & Co., supplies	2.44	1476
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	4.80	1224
S. F. Bowser & Co., supplies	3.00	1655
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	14.50	1151
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.70	1160
Bailey Motor Co., supplies	244.00	1658
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	21.00	1664
B. F. Goodrich Co., supplies	117.80	1337
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	93.73	1336
Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, supplies	18.00	1243
Headley Good Roads Co., supplies	179.56	1684
Hipwell Auto Supply Co., supplies	42.30	1639
S. C. Hamilton, supplies	19.55	1337
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	5.64	1320
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	98.53	1336
Kress Bros. Wagon Co., supplies	114.83	1549
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	9.20	1683
Knox Motor Associates, supplies	27.08	1161
Liberty Manufacturing Co., supplies	7.80	1656
R. T. Lewis Co., supplies	6.50	1100
Motor Tire & Repair Co., supplies	42.40	1549
Mohr Map Co., supplies	15.00	1044
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies	112.50	1206
Sam McKnight Hardware Co., supplies	.90	1794

Otis Elevator Co., supplies	3.00	1224
Packard Motor Company of Pittsburgh, supplies	.40	1337
Packard Motor Company of Pittsburgh, supplies	12.60	1337
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	7.00	1655
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	2.50	1086
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.71	1206
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	7.00	1233
J. & H. Phillips, supplies	36.58	1664
J. & H. Phillips, supplies	28.78	1794
J. A. Patterson & Sons, supplies	50.00	1707
Harry Ruben Tire Co., supplies	90.70	1337
Stewart & Harper, supplies	21.46	1794
A. G. Spalding & Bro., supplies	9.60	1793
Standard Tire & Rubber Manufacturing Co., supplies	136.80	1337
Transo Envelope Co., supplies	95.00	1036
United Oil Co., supplies	31.15	1655
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies	22.56	1160
Wabash Milk Co., supplies	43.40	1745
Westinghouse Tractor Brake Co., supplies	9.30	1804
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	107.25	1656
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	38.00	1656

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3710. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Katie B. Staple in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims arising out of injuries received by stepping into a hole in the asphalt pavement near the northwest corner of St. Clair and Bryant streets, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, July 25, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$375.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2463. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jennie P. A. Sullivan in the sum of \$728.15, refunding taxes for year 1916 on property leased to the City for a playground, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, July 25, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$728.15" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$603.04," and by striking out the words "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "No. 41, Refunding Taxes," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3963. Resolution requesting the Director of the Department of Supplies to sell a horse to Lieutenant Elbert Shultis (which was formerly used by Lieutenant Shultis when he was in the Police Bureau) for the sum of \$—.

In Finance Committee, July 25, 1917. Read and amended by inserting "\$75.00" in blank space, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3893. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for lot No. 33 LaPorte street, Twelfth ward, to George Beres, upon the payment of the sum of \$400.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3228. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$28,995.75 from Code Account No. 1566, Maintenance Fund, New City Hall, as follows: To Code Account No. 1558, Salaries, Regular Employees, \$13,200.00, and to Code Account No. 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, \$15,795.75, to pay the salaries and wages for eight months for cleaning new City-County Building.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3903. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1053, Attorneys Fees, Bond Issue, to Appropriation No. 1080, Field Hospital Corps, National Guard of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of providing an appropriation for the maintenance of Field Hospital Corps No. 4, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3913. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1087 (Purchase of Land), Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims Fund, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3933. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 44, "Workmen's Compensation Fund," to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I am opposed to the passage of this resolution transferring any money whatever from the Workmen's Compensation Fund to the Contingent Fund. It is plain to my mind that the second paragraph of this resolution, referring to the Police and Firemen's Lost Time Fund, is an excuse and not a reason for this transfer. For many years the City has been operating

the principles of the present Workmen's Compensation Act in the police and fire departments, in that the City has provided money to pay policemen and firemen who have been injured while in the discharge of their duties. These two funds have absolutely no connection with the Workmen's Compensation Fund and, as I stated, any reference to those funds in this matter is an excuse and not a reason for the transfer being made. The Workmen's Compensation Fund was set up in the budget in accordance with the law passed at Harrisburg and by this fund the City agrees to take care of any of its employees outside of the police and fire departments who may be injured or become ill in the performance of their duty. It seems to me that if the Contingent Fund is exhausted it is plainly our duty to find other sources from which to draw in order to replenish the Contingent Fund at this time. The explanation which has been made that it is alright to make this transfer now and then later, if the Workmen's Compensation Fund becomes exhausted then would be the time to get other money to replenish the Workmen's Compensation Fund. My answer is that that is not good business practice and for that reason I cannot support this transfer. For this reason I vote No."

And the resolution as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4037. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 25, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3914. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign,

on behalf of the City, a petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Bishop street, between Chislett street and Antietam street.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3917. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$90.70, for extra work done on the contract for the construction of catch basins on Jackson street at the intersections of Farragut street and Heberton street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3744. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Perchment street, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 212.56 feet eastwardly from Lawndale street to Canada way, and providing that

the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3767. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening St. Martin street, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Amanda street to a point 620.04 feet westwardly from St. Thomas street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3768. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and widening Otter way, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Birmingham street to Amanda street, changing the name thereof to St. Martin street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Dillinger	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 4038. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 27, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3831. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance extending and opening Archon way, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as shown in Dr. A. H. Gross Plan of Friendship Grove, northwardly for the distance of 50 feet; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved March 15, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

Mr. President—I cannot see my way clear to vote on this repealing ordinance at this time for this reason: I understand that the original ordinance as passed by Council complied with the law in all respects. We have an opinion from the Law Department that the ordinance is legal, and the matter was submitted to the Board of Viewers for a hearing to assess benefits and damages. The hearing was in progress and I don't know who issued instructions to the Board of Viewers to stop the proceedings. It was not Council, as I understand this body has no jurisdiction over the Board of Viewers. This matter has been a controversy between two property owners abutting upon this way—one claiming to have made offers to buy the property from the other for street purposes, and the other interested person saying that he had not been asked to sell and declaring positively that he would not consider any offer for any part of his property until the Council passed the repealing ordinance. Now, this action seems to be a threat on the part of some one. My thought in this matter was to wait until the report of the Board of Viewers is submitted.

"If the parties interested are not satisfied, they would then be in better position to determine their future action. Perhaps the award of the viewers would bring the parties together in an amicable settlement. In any event, thirty days must elapse before final confirmation of the viewers' award and the Council would have plenty of time in which to consider and pass a repealing ordinance. Until the report of the viewers is made public I decline to take sides in this controversy."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Herron	McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

(Mr. English not voting).

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4039. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 17, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3899. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Presbyterian Hospital, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use two (2) 4-inch hot water lines and a 1½-inch steam line under and along the sidewalk of Sherman avenue, North Side, for the purpose of affording heating facilities from the Presbyterian Hospital, situated at the southeast corner of Sherman avenue and Montgomery avenue, to the Nurses' Home of the Presbyterian Hospital on Sherman avenue, a distance of approximately 282 feet south of Montgomery avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the bill to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 4040. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 25, 1917, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3922. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Boggs & Buhl, Inc., their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a vacuum pipe line under and across West Diamond street, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, approximately 138 feet south of

South Diamond street, for the purpose of affording facilities between the main Federal street store and the annex building of the said firm, situated directly opposite on West Diamond street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3832. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Asia way, between Yew street and the northerly line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4041. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 25, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3923. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for \$2,387.01, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of June, 1917, and charging \$508.13 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$1,878.88 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4042. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 27, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3515. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2, Clause 1, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the license taxes or fees for all public amusements, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance,' which became a law February 25, 1913."

In Public Safety Committee, July 27, 1917. Bill read and amended in the last paragraph by inserting after the words "Provided that" the words "When the seating capacity of a house exceeds 450 and," and by striking out in two places the words "20 cents" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "10 cents," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—9.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4043. Whereas, The budget estimates are usually based on the fiscal year ending June 30; and

Whereas, Council should have ample time for investigation of the departments' requests; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to direct the heads of the various departments to prepare their budget estimates for submission to Council on September 3, 1917; and he it further

Resolved, That owing to the war, with consequent increases of taxes, the Council desires to keep down City taxes and respectfully suggests that all possible waste and extravagance, including useless or unnecessary positions, be omitted in the budget estimates for 1918; and be it finally

Resolved, That Council expects the budget estimates to be complete and include only necessary items for careful business conduct of the affairs of the City and that no supplemental increases or estimates will be considered.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Garland arose and said

"Mr. President—I think a request in a more dignified way would go farther than this resolution. I think the gentleman should have brought in a more dignified request for the submission by the Mayor of the budget estimates in a certain time. It would be sufficient to advise the Mayor the time when Council desired to take up the budget. I don't like the manner in which the resolution is worded—in that it is not dignified."

Mr. English arose and said

"Mr. President—We have done this for the past several years. This resolution was presented in a dignified manner and is a request upon the Mayor to keep down the departmental estimates and to eliminate all waste and extravagance. It is proper for this Council to make such a request."

Mr. Garland arose and said

"It is up to this Council to decide whether or not the estimates submitted by the Mayor and his departmental chiefs are right. The members of Council have the right to vote down any estimates submitted by the Mayor, which in their judgment are not right. It looks to me like a political slap and slam at the City Administration. I think it is exceedingly undignified. I believe in asking the Mayor to submit his budget estimates at the time Council desires it."

Mr. English arose and said

"This is not a political slap or slam. Members of Council should not be allowed to talk politics in this body. For the benefit of the gentleman, I wish to emphatically deny that there is any politics in this resolution. It is presented in the same spirit that resolutions in former years were introduced and adopted. Mr. Rauh put one in on the 10th of July, last year, which was adopted. The gentleman voted for that resolution."

Mr. Garland arose and said

"It is undignified—"

Mr. English arose and said

"There is not an insulting thing in that resolution. In view of the war everybody knows that taxes will be higher than heretofore. In addition to paying higher taxes, people have been asked to subscribe for Liberty Bonds and to subscribe to the Red Cross Fund. This resolution merely states, 'that we the Council express the desire to keep the taxes down.' We know there are a number of useless positions."

"Does the gentleman desire that I elucidate some of them for his personal benefit? I think the resolution is very dignified. There is not a bit of politics in it. It is simply requesting the Mayor to keep down waste and extravagance. There is nothing undignified in this resolution unless the gentleman considers this request as such."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"I don't care whether the gentleman says there is no politics in this resolution or not. We have differed on many occasions and will continue to differ on other questions brought up here. However, I wish to say again that in my opinion it is undignified and absolutely unnecessary. The budget will come from the Mayor in due time, and it will come in here in a dignified way."

Mr. English arose and said

"I have tried ever since my membership in this Council to come in here and have things laid on the table, so that they would be open to all. In the estimates submitted to Council in former years we know that sufficient information was not given by the different department heads. Director Booth of the Supply Department was the only one who furnished Council with all the in-

formation that is needed to properly set up the right amounts in the Appropriation Ordinance. I might mention for the information of the members of Council that the funds asked for the Market House were not sufficient to complete the markets this year, and the superintendent is now waiting on the appropriations for next year to finish this building to make it tenable. Time after time we have had such experience with this and other City activities. Last year we were asked to appropriate an amount for the completion of this market house and later it was found that sufficient funds were not set up in the budget to throw this market open to the general public, and it will not be completed until additional money is appropriated. The Mayor was not on the job regarding this matter. I want to say that this resolution is to serve notice on the Mayor that the members of Council are on the job this year and intend to cut out a lot of things that are not necessary. This resolution also expresses the thought that it is our intention to keep the taxes down."

Mr. Herron moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the fourth paragraph as follows: "And be it further Resolved, That owing to the war, with consequent increase of taxes, the Council desires to keep down City taxes and respectfully suggests that all possible waste and extravagance, including useless or unnecessary positions, be omitted in the budget estimates for 1918."

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—8.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Dillinger moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the last paragraph as follows: "And be it finally Resolved, That Council expects the budget estimates to be complete and include only necessary items for careful business conduct of the affairs of the City and that no supplemental increases or estimates will be considered."

Upon which motion, Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger
Garland
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.
Dailey
English

Herron

Ayes—6.
Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words "September 3," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "October 1."

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. English voting No).

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

The motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4044. Whereas, In the newspapers of December 17, 1916, the Mayor advised the public that he was preparing to revolutionize the lighting system in the entire City by abolishing the old-fashioned arc lights and taking advantage of the late developments in other forms of electric lamps; and

Whereas, Council has not as yet received any information from the Mayor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to furnish Council by September 10, 1917, a report of his study of electric lighting, together with his conclusions and recommendations.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. English arose and said:

Mr. President—My reason for asking for the passage of this resolution is that in the article published in the newspapers some months ago the Mayor advised the public that he had made an exhaustive study of street lighting and that when he was Director of the Department of Public Works he made investigations and has continued to do so since he has become Mayor. He advises that he intended to have the Superintendent of the Bureau of Light, Mr. Gray, and his assistants, visit the various cities of the country and learn their experiences and pick out the good things which each city might have, in order to provide some for Pittsburgh. He stated that he expected to obtain better lighting by changing the style of lamps and use gas filled lamps and various other devices which would produce more and better light and he hoped to do so at less cost. It seems to me that since Council has not received any of this officially it might help us in the

coming budget sessions to reduce the cost of lighting. I appreciate, of course, that the attorneys for the City are taking the matter of the electric light before the Public Service Commission, but also appreciate that it is part of our business as Councilmen to get all the information we can on this subject; and if the Mayor has had City employees, including himself, working on investigations of this kind I feel sure he would be only too glad to turn such information over to Council."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Mr.

English

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—1.
Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the negative, the resolution was rejected.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Dailey, on May 14 and 29; June 4, 25 and 28, and July 5, 1917.

Mr. Dillinger, on May 14, 17, 18, 21, 25, 28 and 29; June 4, 27 and 28, and July 16, 17, 18, 23 and 25, 1917.

Mr. English, on May 18 and 21; June 4 and 27, and July 16, 23 and 25, 1917.

Mr. Garland, on May 21, and June 4, 25 and 28, 1917.

Mr. Herron, on May 14 and June 4, 1917.

Mr. Kerr (President), on June 4, and July 2, 16, 17, 18 and 23, 1917.

Mr. McArdle, on June 4, and July 10 and 16, 1917.

Mr. Rauh, on May 18 and 21; June 4, 11, 12 and 13, and July 25, 1917.

Mr. Robertson, on June 4, 25 and 26, 1917, and July 5, 1917.

Mr. Dailey called up

Bill No. 3055. Resolution authorizing the payment of the following witnesses in the case of James Rees & Sons vs. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 2416 July Term, 1916:

Chas. J. Rieger & Co.	\$250.00
William A. Kerr	250.00
Fred Hering	250.00
William J. Musser	250.00
S. G. Lennox	250.00
John E. Kane	250.00
John A. Sharp	250.00
John H. Armstrong	250.00

In Council, July 9, 1917. Read and committee amendment agreed to, rule suspended, read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a two-thirds vote.

Which was read, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland

Kerr (President)
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

English
Herron

McArdle

Ayes—6.
Noes—3.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And on motion of Mr. **Garland**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Friday, August 3, 1917.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, August 1, 1917.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, August 3, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking up the reports of the Standing Committees and any unfinished business of Council.

Yours very truly,

J. P. KERR,

President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.

Dailey Robertson

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of Rule VIII, which provides that all bills, ordinances and resolutions, when returned from committee, shall be printed and a copy

of each bill mailed to each member at least 48 hours previous to a meeting of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4045. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 31, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3919. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the substitute director of the Department of Public Health at seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars per annum, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4027. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the position of poultryman in the Department of Charities, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital at Mayview, Pa., and fixing the salary thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3781. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept in full compromise and settlement of all amounts due for City, school and water taxes, and interest, penalties and costs thereon, a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the total aggregate amount of such taxes due and unpaid upon the property of F. T. F. Lovejoy for the years from 1908 to 1917, inclusive, and upon the payment of such amount to satisfy in full all liens entered for such taxes and give a receipt in full for such taxes as may not have been entered as liens.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3670. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for Lot No. 42, St. Andrews street, Twelfth ward, to Frank

Santerello, upon the payment of the sum of \$300.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3982. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1796 to Code Account No. 1794, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3984. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1321, Materials, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3912. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Wilfred Hopkins in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising from injuries received by his minor daughter, Florence, who fell into a hole in a defective boardwalk on Pritchard street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3981. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Otis Elevator Company, supplies	\$.22	1563
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies	.85	1549
Seven Baker Brothers, supplies	126.48	1224
Youghiogheny Coal Co., coal	5.00	1160

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Armstrong Paint & Varnish Co., supplies	45.00	1656
W. P. Buchanan, supplies	35.00	1161

B. B. & B. Trunk Co., supplies	17.50	1650
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies	103.19	1731
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	66.50	1320
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies	10.50	1774
City Automobile Co., supplies	2.21	1049
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.70	1336
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.50	1684
F. M. Ferrin, supplies	293.74	1171
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	47.55	1336
Hipwell Auto Supply Co., supplies	61.35	1794
E. M. Hill, supplies	73.13	1794
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies	123.22	1664
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	15.13	1655
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	153.30	1673
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	2.50	1794
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1683
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1722
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1730
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1773
Popular Supply Co., supplies	155.78	1337
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind, supplies	3.50	1655
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind, supplies	14.00	1683
Pittsburgh Electric Machine Works, supplies	1.00	1663
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	2.25	1336
Harvey R. Pierce Co., supplies	7.70	1323
Rising & Radcliffe Co., supplies	4.50	1131
Royal Poultry Co., supplies	11.02	1224
A. G. Spalding & Bro., supplies	4.25	1100
A. G. Spalding & Bro., supplies	18.75	1686
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	3.75	1233
Unity Sanitary Co., supplies	45.65	1224
Underfeed Stoker Company of America, supplies	40.90	1656
Winton Company, supplies	9.10	1161
The White Company, supplies	17.12	1337

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Kerr (President)
English McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron
Ayes—7.
Noes—None.
And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3980. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants for purchases made, as may be presented upon properly certified vouchers and bill rolls presented by the Director of the Department of Supplies, and making such amounts payable from the proper appropriation in the Bureau of Water, by reason of the said Director being compelled to purchase coal in the open market for use at the pumping stations during the month of August.
Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.
And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Kerr (President)
English McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron
Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3965. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. A. Butler for the sum of \$31.50, for use of two automobiles for 4½ hours each by the members of Council on July 19, 1917, in the inspection of playgrounds on the North Side, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.
Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.
And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Kerr (President)
English McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron
Ayes—7.
Noes—None.
And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3920. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Miss Christina Arbuckle in the sum of \$174.69, refunding overpaid taxes on property transferred by her, at the corner of Union avenue and North Diamond street, to the First Presbyterian Church, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes.
Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.
And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Dillinger Kerr (President)
English McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron
Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 3916. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of defraying the office and operating expenses of the Allegheny County Division of the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, upon vouchers to be approved and certified by the Director of said Allegheny County Division, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.
Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.
And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3967. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to appoint and employ Mr. E. J. McCall, a citizen of Pittsburgh and a man of considerable military experience, as a special officer in the employ of the Bureau of Police with police power for the express purpose of enforcing the various ordinances in the quiet zone districts, commonly known as hospital streets, for a period of five months, beginning August 1, 1917, the compensation for which services shall be \$125.00 per month, and authorizing the issuing of warrants semi-monthly in favor of the said E. J. McCall for said period of five months for such services, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1146, Item A-4, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Police.

In Finance Committee, July 31, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the four preambles as shown in red, and by striking out in the first resolved clause the words "Mr. E. J. McCall," by inserting after the words "the various ordinances" the words "relating to noises," by striking out "\$125.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$100.00," and in the second resolved clause by striking out the words "E. J. McCall," and by inserting in lieu thereof, the word "Officer," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3488. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jas. P. Kearnes in the sum of \$458.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages to his property at 38 Greeley street by retaining wall falling on same, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, July 31, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$458.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$300.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 3741. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William J. Seib, guardian for Frieda and George Reusswig, in the sum of \$65.00, for damage to steps on Gem way by City wagon used in gathering dirt and rubbish, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4046. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 31, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3694. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Koerner avenue, from Lafayette avenue to the southerly terminus thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3993. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cassina way, from points about 40 feet northwest of Brushton avenue and 100 feet southeast of North Homewood avenue to the existing sewer on Albion street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3994. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Electric street, from Nordica street to the existing sewer on Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3995. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of John E. Born and Jonathan street, from a point about 30 feet southeast of North Lang avenue to the existing sewer on North Homewood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3996. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Parchment street, from the crown northeast of Stoneville street to the existing sewer on Parchment street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4004. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Alcott way and Shiras avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue to the existing sewer on Bensonia avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4005. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cresson street and Cresson way, from points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street to the sewers on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4006. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public

sewer on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue, from a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue to Saw Mill Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4007. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vodell street, from a point about 120 feet south of Mackinaw avenue to the existing sewer on Wenzel way, with a branch sewer on Ingomar street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bethel place, from a point about 100 feet east of North Highland avenue to the existing sewer on Sheridan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4028. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for relaying the sidewalks on Shadeland Avenue Bridge over Woods Run, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3997. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Byrne Bros. for the sum of \$42.00, same being for extra work in painting swimming pool at Ormsby Park Playground, Sidney and Brady streets, South Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1797, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3998. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Coutts Company for \$159.08, same being for cement repairs to Ormsby Swimming Pool, Sidney and Brady streets, South Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1797, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3999. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph A. Langdon & Sons Co. for \$224.20, same being for repairs to heating apparatus at the Brushton Swimming Pool, Tioga and Alsace streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1797, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4000. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named parties for the amount set opposite each name, refunding amount paid for opening permits which were not used, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1482-O, Refund, Street Opening Permits: Herman R. Bloedel, \$3.25; Charles C. Dieter, \$3.50; Thomas Corcoran, \$17.75; W. N. Sauer Plumbing Company, \$7.25; W. T. McKissock, \$7.25; E. T. Flannigan, \$7.00; Ira A. Mann, \$7.25; Knoxville Plumbing Company, \$24.25; John H. Ley, \$10.00; Barr Bros., \$7.25; Smith & Smith, \$10.50; Joseph Sweeny, \$10.50; T. M. Allen, \$10.50; J. F. Matter, \$7.25; J. Marcus, \$3.75; M. Coleman, \$3.75; W. L. Gray, \$6.50; Durno & Sweeny, \$3.25; J. J. Raleigh, \$3.75; Charles A. Bruce, \$3.75; Charles A. Fisher, \$3.00; Peoples Natural Gas Company, \$23.00; Central District Telephone Company, \$46.25; Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., \$5.25, and Equitable Gas Company, \$14.25.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4001, Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for the following amounts, for repairs made in the Bureau of City Property: C. J. Winkler, \$21.50; Alpern Brothers Transfer Company, \$160.00; Iron City Cornice & Roofing Co., \$35.00; Taylor & Dean, \$71.00; Scholz Brothers Hardware Company, \$5.65; William Trueman, \$2.50; George W. Gibson, \$28.95; James A. McKenna, \$443.97; Iron City Transfer Company, \$32.00; The Flesher Transfer Company, \$51.00; John Sauter Company, \$0.75; Andrew Bell, \$15.75; Carter Electric Company, \$30.00; and charging same to Code Account Nos. 1561, 1564, 1573, 1576, 1584 and 1621.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4047. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 31, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3832. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Asia way, between Yew street and the northerly line of property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, July 25, 1917. Read and

amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 2, as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, July 30, 1917. Bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, July 31, 1917. Read and amended in Section 2 by striking out the words "Two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the use of the City of Pittsburgh," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the Committee on Public Service of July 25 and July 31, 1917, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Herron
English	Kerr (President)
Garland	Rauh

Noes—Mr.

McArdle

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3973. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Allendorf street, from Tweed street to Bellevoy way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3974. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Faulkner street, from Allendorf street to Chartiers avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3975. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Faust street, from Universal street to Huxley street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3976. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Fuller way, from Allendale street to Huxley street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3977. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Huxley street, from Faust street to Tweed street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3978. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Stroud way, from Allendorf street to Allendale street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4002. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Olivant street, from Larimer avenue to Dunmore street, and from the first angle north of Missouri street to Nelson street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Springer way, from Heth's avenue to Chislett street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4017. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating the names for an unnamed street and certain unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the bill to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4022. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Goodman street, from Whipple street to Ober street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4023. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Philander street, from Onondago street to a point 114 feet south of Goodman street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4024. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Pocono street, from Philander street to the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4025. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Nevada street, from Lucille street to the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4026. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Whipple street, from Goodman street to the City line.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4029. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Maple avenue, from McIntyre avenue to McNaugher's line."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4033. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade on Fern way, from Manton way to Lillian street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4034. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the South Side Hospital, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use coal bunkers under Harcums way, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at a point approximately ninety (90') feet east of South Twentieth street, for the purpose of affording fuel supply to the boiler room of the South Side Hospital, situated along Harcums way, between South Twentieth and South Twenty-first streets."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4035. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, its successors and assigns, the right to erect, maintain and use poles on the streets, alleys and highways of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of transmitting power and telephone facilities between buildings of the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Dillinger moved

That Council do now adjourn.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

English

Rauh

Ayes—4.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, August 11, 1917.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Tuesday morning, August 14, 1917, at 10 o'clock, for the consideration of such business as may be presented.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. KERR,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh

Absent—Mr.
Robertson

The minutes of the meeting of July 30, 1917, were read.

The **Chair** stated, if there were no objection, the minutes will stand approved.

Mr. **English** objected to the approval of the minutes on page 4, as being incorrect.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the minutes be approved, as read.

Upon which motion, Mr. **English** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Dillinger
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The minutes of August 3, 1917, were read.

Mr. **McArdle** moved

That the minutes be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

The City Controller appeared at this time and stated:

That the Resolution passed by Council authorizing the issuing of warrant not to exceed in the aggregate \$2,500.00 for the Allegheny County Division of the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense was legal except for one clause. That upon the advice of the City Solicitor, he (the Controller) has prepared a resolution amending the Resolution already passed, to conform with the views of the

City Solicitor, and that the same would be submitted at this time.

The Chair presented

No. 4048. Resolution amending the Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of defraying the office and operating expenses of the Allegheny County Division of the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, approved by the Mayor August 7, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4049. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to the following code accounts, the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

To Code Account No. 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$5,000.00.

To Code Account No. 1163, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English presented

No. 4050. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the laying of a standard double track, street railway track and appurtenances on Wheatland street and Greenfield avenue, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Also

No. 4051. Resolution requesting the Mayor to have the City Solicitor conclude pending negotiations and prepare necessary contract ordinances with any and all private water companies doing business in the City of Pittsburgh whereby uniform water rates may be established in every section of the City by October 1, 1917.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4052. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims schedule below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Company, supplies.....	\$ 4.29	1563
Arbuthnot - Stephenson Company, supplies.....	4.10	1793
Atlas Welding & Supply Co., Inc., supplies.....	13.20	1523
Baur Bros. Bakery (Ward Company), bread.....	32.72	1148
Buechele Iron & Tool Company, supplies.....	4.30	1793
B. K. Elliott Company, supplies.....	4.88	1320
International Harvester Company, supplies.....	.66	1684
Journal of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, supplies.....	4.00	1298
Lange Motor Truck Company, supplies.....	.50	1656
Lawrence Motor Company, supplies.....	4.19	1549
Samuel Levine, supplies.....	1.75	1215
A. Marnaux & Son, supplies.....	5.80	1683
Pennsylvania Water Company, water.....	20.00	1793
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	6.00	1647
Remington Typewriter Company, supplies.....	74.35	1099
Scientific Materials Company, supplies.....	3.00	1218
D. Smith, plumber, supplies.....	.90	171-A
Smith Brothers, Inc., supplies.....	23.60	1076
Smith Brothers Company, Inc., supplies.....	1.35	1084
James D. Strain, supplies.....	.25	1549
West Penn Hospital, supplies.....	15.00	1307
The White Company, supplies.....	11.00	1549
The White Company, supplies.....	48.95	1549
Armstrong Cork Company, supplies.....	9.00	1796
American Wall Paper Company, supplies.....	6.28	1563
Air Reduction Sales Company, supplies.....	1.50	1336
Boyd, James & Bro., Inc., Inc., supplies.....	355.00	1656
Beltz, Charles F., supplies.....	4.30	1511
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	.90	1224
Babcock & Wilcox Co., supplies.....	42.60	1656
Boyd, James & Bro., Inc., supplies.....	21.75	1161
City Auto Company, supplies.....	2.81	1337
Consumers Auto Company, supplies.....	116.10	1639
Consumers Auto Company, supplies.....	3.60	1160

Crucible Steel Company, supplies	54.90	1337
Consolidated Ice Company, supplies	15.00	1018
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	8.11	1530
Eugene Dietzgen Company, supplies	3.36	1043
Firmin, B. N., supplies	6.60	1655
Firmin, B. N., supplies	6.60	1131
Firmin, B. N., supplies	3.30	1506
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., supplies	7.20	1337
Fairbanks Company, supplies	2.97	1332
General Electric Company, supplies	7.64	1655
Goodrich, B. F., Company, supplies	133.70	1337
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	9.80	1337
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	24.15	1339
Ignition, The K. W., Company, supplies	13.00	1563
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies	5.50	1329
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies	.25	1332
Johns-Manville Company, H. W., supplies	9.50	1171
Johnston, Moorehouse Dickey Company, supplies	169.40	1320
Kolzem, A. H., supplies	15.90	1224
Liberty Manufacturing Company, supplies	100.00	1658
Logan-Gregg Hardware Company, supplies	8.50	1324
Liberty Engraving Company, supplies	15.60	1043
Lewis, R. T., Company, supplies	3.50	1663
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies	100.00	1206
McKenna Brass & Manufacturing Co., supplies	46.00	1650
McCloy, A. W., & Co., supplies	11.10	1131
McCloy, A. W., & Co., supplies	.40	1793
Mueller, H., Manufacturing Company, supplies	51.06	171-A
Mueller, H., Manufacturing Company, supplies	25.53	1664
Morrow, David L., supplies	11.00	1084
Marshall, J. G., Company, supplies	77.55	1163
Maloney, T. D., supplies	11.00	1663
Mamaux, A., & Son, supplies	4.00	1759
Otis Elevator Company, supplies	538.00	1577
Pulsometer Steam Pump Company, supplies	65.98	1656
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	21.00	1620
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company, supplies	5.40	1043
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company, supplies	86.86	1099
Pittsburgh Meter Company, supplies	90.00	1664

Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Company, supplies	141.59	1337
Pickering, M. H., Company, supplies	18.50	1236
Prest-O-Lite Company, supplies	1.80	1336
Pittsburgh Speedometer Service Station, supplies	1.00	1337
Packard Motor Company, supplies	6.15	1337
Price, R. C., & Co., supplies	140.00	1796
Rising & Radcliffe, supplies	3.00	1015
Robertson, John F., supplies	137.50	1658
Sakolsky, M., supplies	27.50	1233
Shepherd Chemical Company, supplies	25.00	1233
Speck, Marshall & Co., supplies	15.00	1525
Spalding, A. G., & Bro., supplies	11.50	1227
Spalding, A. G., & Bro., supplies	10.75	1793
Smith, Lee S., & Co., supplies	12.05	1320
Santer, John, Company, supplies	97.50	1331
Stoothoff Company, supplies	7.75	1715
Temple Tire Company, supplies	111.03	1337
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	10.68	1673
Welsbach Gas Lamp Company, supplies	11.28	1562
Winton Company, supplies	150.00	1161
Young-Mahood & Co., supplies	24.00	1224
Young-Mahood & Co., supplies	24.00	1320

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron (for Mr. Roberson) presented

No. 4053. An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Guckert way, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point distant 466.49 feet eastwardly from the east line of Madison avenue to Phineas street, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Also No. 4054. An Ordinance fixing the rentals of storerooms, stalls and stands in the North Side Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said storerooms, stalls and stands.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented No. 4055. An Ordinance increasing the wages of the common

laborer and driver in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of twenty-five cents per day.

Also
No. 4056. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as schedule below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
J. K. Davison & Bros.....	\$ 17.05	1528
Anchor Packing Company.....	3.75	1655
Gulf Refining Company.....	25.06	1336
Demmler & Schenck.....	84.24	1796
American Multigraph Sales Company.....	19.00	1131

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Presbyterian Hospital.....	\$ 42.70	1159
A. H. Johnson.....	316.50	1162
Bertram G. Case.....	31.45	1162
W. H. Champ.....	3.60	1162
Edwin M. Hill.....	20.20	1162
The Graff Company.....	9.45	1162
Doubleday-Hill Electric Company.....	2.56	1162
F. C. Hunter.....	1.50	1162
William Brown.....	1.00	1162

Also
No. 4057. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
H. L. Brahm Company.....	\$ 7.58	1793
Steiner & Voegtley Hardware Co.....	4.00	1463
Averman & Lynn, Inc.....	10.35	1337

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

J. Toner Barr.....	\$239.42	1175
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Also
No. 4058. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Captain John S. Purucker, Battery "F," F. P. F. A., in full settlement of all claims and release of all liability under Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company bond O-5438, in the sum of \$134.48, on account of discrepancy in account of Captain Samuel R. McKamish, which was paid to the City Treasurer by said insurance company, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4059. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$42.70, for the care of Edward Schrack, Fred Schoonleber, Frank Wilt and Fred Derringer, firemen, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1159, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 4060. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. G. Lennox for \$12.50, being six months' premium on property of the City located at 3134 Penn avenue, which policy was cancelled, and charging to Appropriation No. —.

Also

No. 4061. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$35.00 from Code Account 1114, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1116, Repairs, in the appropriation of the Department of the Art Commission.

Also

No. 4062. Communication from Joseph P. Reed offering to sell to the City the property in the Fifth ward, known as the Soho Dump, for the sum of \$15,000.00.

Also

No. 4063. Communication from Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company asking for return of \$715.75 paid to the Department of Supplies for Chimney No. 4 at the Brilliant Pumping Station, which chimney has not been delivered to said company as per contract.

Also

No. 4064.
Mayor's Office,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
August 14, 1917.

To the President and
Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen—The local military organizations, including the Eighteenth Infantry, the First Field Artillery, Troop H of the First Cavalry, First Signal Battalion, Field Hospital No. 1, Field Ambulance Company No. 1 and Field Ambulance Company No. 4, are now being mobilized in this City for active service.

It has been customary in cases of this kind to have a fitting demonstration for our troops before leaving their home city, and a committee comprised of Major William H. Davis and Captain M. G. Livingston has been appointed by me to act jointly with General A. J. Logan, who is in command of all the local units, to make suitable arrangements for a parade of these soldiers on Saturday afternoon, next, August 18.

From what I have been given to understand, this will be one of the

greatest military displays our citizens have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. There will be some expense attached to this affair, which I have notified the committee to assume, feeling that Council, as in all past cases would co-operate with me in defraying such expense as may be incurred.

No military or civic organizations will take part other than those which are departing for active service. However, there will be a reviewing stand placed at the corner of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue (on the site where the new building is being erected), where Council, City officials, the County Judges and County officials will review the parade. Further notice will be given to the City Clerk for distribution among the members of Council after final arrangements have been completed by General A. J. Logan, representing the military officers, and Major Davis and Captain Livingston, representing the City.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 4065.
Mayor's Office.
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
August 14, 1917.

To the President and
Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding to your Honorable Body a communication received this date from the Director of the Department of Supplies pertaining to the coal situation, which I feel is of a serious nature and should be given immediate thought.

Yours very truly,
JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Department of Supplies.
August 14, 1917.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor of City of Pittsburgh,
City-County Building.

Dear Sir—Yesterday, I concluded the purchase of a sufficient number of cars of coal to supply the pumping stations at Brilliant, Ross, Montrose and Aspinwall to do them for the balance of the month and a few days in the month of September. In doing so, however, I exhausted the appropriation (Code Account No. 1655) allowed to the Bureau of Water for the purchase of supplies. I therefore feel that it is imperative that we secure from Council immediately a sufficient sum of money, which we estimate at two hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$225,000.00) dollars from figures furnished to us by the Bureau of Water, to enable us to keep the plants in operation for the balance of the year.

Council, under Resolution No. 368, approved by your Honor on August 7, 1917, granted the Director of the Department of Supplies permission to purchase coal in the open market, and authorized the Controller to countersign warrants for payrolls presented or purchases made during the month of August. As the situation does not seem to be any clearer, I feel that sufficient authority should be arranged for the months of September and October, at least, and I am, therefore, enclosing you a form of Resolution extending this authority during the months of September and October, and also a Resolution authorizing Council to transfer sufficient funds for the supply of the Bureau of Water to keep the plants in operation for the balance of the year.

What coal I have been able to secure to keep the plants running this month has been sold to us at what would appear to be a sacrifice on the part of the operators. Every coal operator has sold beyond his limit, and due to the shortage of car supply they are very reluctant to taking the coal away from people with whom they have contracts. However, some of them have the City's interest at heart and do not want to see the pumping stations closed.

Yours respectfully,
F. P. BOOTH,
Director.

Also

No. 4066. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer to Code Account No. 1655, the sum of \$225,000.00, from Code Account No. —, for the purchase of fuel for the operation of the pumping stations.

Also

No. 4067. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants for purchases made, as may be presented upon properly certified vouchers and bill rolls, presented by the Director of the Department of Supplies, for the purchase of coal in the open market for use at the pumping stations during the months of September and October, such amounts to be payable from the proper appropriation in the Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

4068. Communication from Robert Coyle, Jr., asking for the removal of a fence on a portion of Enfield street, and that the street be opened for public use.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4069. An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the dedication of a portion of the right of way of the Mt.

Washington Street Railway Company, situate between the flanks of Broadway between Shiras avenue and Crosby avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the terms and conditions of said contract.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4070. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the opening, equipping, railroad sidings, buildings and machinery necessary for the opening and operation of coal mine on the property at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4071. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Jaffre for the sum of \$70.00, refunding license fee for months of June and July, for Academy of Music, as said house was closed during that time, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair stated

That the Councilmanic Committees would meet, starting with the Committee on Finance, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

And on motion of Mr. **McArdle**,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Friday, August 17, 1917.

Council met pursuant to the following call.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 15, 1917.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, August 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the consideration of business from the standing committees.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. KERR,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Absent—Messrs.

Dalley	Robertson
Dillinger	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4072. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 14, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4070. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the opening, equipping, railroad sidings, buildings and machinery necessary for the opening and operation of coal mine on the property at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4048. Resolution amending Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of defraying the office and operating expenses of the Allegheny County Division of the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania Division of the

Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, approved August 7, 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4052. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims schedule below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Company, supplies.....	\$ 4.29	1563
Arbuthnot - Stephenson Company, supplies.....	4.10	1793
Atlas Welding & Supply Co., Inc., supplies.....	13.20	1523
Baur Bros. Bakery (Ward Company), bread.....	32.72	1148
Buechele Iron & Tool Company, supplies.....	4.30	1793
R. K. Elliott Company, supplies.....	4.88	1320
International Harvester Company, supplies.....	.66	1684
Journal of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, supplies.....	4.00	1298
Lange Motor Truck Company, supplies.....	.50	1656
Lawrence Motor Company, supplies.....	4.19	1549
Samuel Levine, supplies..	1.75	1215
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies.....	5.80	1683
Pennsylvania Water Company, water.....	20.00	1793
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies...	6.00	1647
Remington Typewriter Company, supplies.....	74.35	1099
Scientific Materials Company, supplies.....	3.00	1218
D. Smith, plumber, supplies.....	.90	171-A
Smith Brothers, Inc., supplies.....	23.60	1076

Smith Brothers Company, Inc., supplies.....	1.35	1084
James D. Strain, supplies	.25	1519
West Penn Hospital, supplies.....	15.00	1307
The White Company, supplies.....	11.00	1549
The White Company, supplies.....	48.95	1549
Armstrong Cork Company, supplies.....	9.00	1796
American Wall Paper Company, supplies.....	6.28	1563
Air Reduction Sales Company, supplies.....	1.50	1336
Boyd, James & Bro., Inc., Inc., supplies.....	355.00	1656
Beltz, Charles F., supplies.....	4.30	1511
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	.90	1224
Babcock & Wilcox Co., supplies.....	42.60	1656
Boyd, James & Bro., Inc., supplies.....	21.75	1161
City Auto Company, supplies.....	2.81	1337
Consumers Auto Company, supplies.....	116.10	1639
Consumers Auto Company, supplies.....	3.60	1160
Crucible Steel Company, supplies.....	54.90	1337
Consolidated Ice Company, supplies.....	15.00	1018
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies.....	8.11	1530
Eugene Dietzgen Company, supplies.....	3.36	1043
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	6.60	1655
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	6.60	1131
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	3.30	1506
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., supplies.....	7.20	1337
Fairbanks Company, supplies.....	2.97	1332
General Electric Company, supplies.....	7.64	1655
Goodrich, B. F., Company, supplies.....	133.70	1337
Hamilton, S. C., supplies..	9.80	1337
Hamilton, S. C., supplies..	24.15	1339
Ignition, The K. W., Company, supplies.....	13.00	1563
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies.....	5.50	1329
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies.....	.25	1332
Johns-Manville Company, H. W., supplies.....	9.50	1171
Johnston, Moorehouse Dickey Company, supplies.....	169.40	1320
Kolzem, A. H., supplies...	15.90	1224
Liberty Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	100.00	1658
Logan - Gregg Hardware Company, supplies.....	8.50	1324
Liberty Engraving Company, supplies.....	15.60	1043
Lewis, R. T., Company, supplies.....	3.50	1663

Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies.....	100.00	1206
McKenna Brass & Manufacturing Co., supplies..	46.00	1650
McCloy, A. W., & Co., supplies	11.10	1131
McCloy, A. W., & Co., supplies	.40	1793
Mueller, H., Manufacturing Company, supplies..	51.06	171-A
Mueller, H., Manufacturing Company, supplies..	25.53	1664
Morrow, David L., supplies	11.00	1084
Marshall, J. G., Company, supplies	77.55	1163
Maloney, T. D., supplies.....	11.00	1663
Mamaux, A., & Son, supplies	4.00	1759
Otis Elevator Company, supplies	538.00	1577
Pulsometer Steam Pump Company, supplies..	65.98	1656
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	21.00	1620
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company, supplies	5.40	1043
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company, supplies	86.86	1099
Pittsburgh Meter Company, supplies.....	90.00	1664
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Company, supplies	141.59	1337
Pickering, M. H., Company, supplies	18.50	1236
Prest-O-Lite Company, supplies	1.80	1336
Pittsburgh Speedometer Service Station, supplies	1.00	1337
Packard Motor Company, supplies	6.15	1337
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Rising & Radcliffe, supplies	3.00	1015
Robertson, John F., supplies	137.50	1658
Sakolsky, M., supplies.....	27.50	1233
Shepherd Chemical Company, supplies.....	25.00	1233
Speck, Marshall & Co., supplies	15.00	1525
Spalding, A. G., & Bro., supplies	11.50	1227
Spalding, A. G., & Bro., supplies	10.75	1793
Smith, Lee S., & Co., supplies	12.05	1320
Santer, John, Company, supplies	97.50	1331
Stoothoff Company, supplies	7.75	1715
Temple Tire Company, supplies	111.03	1337
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	10.68	1673
Welsbach Gas Lamp Company, supplies.....	11.28	1562
Winton Company, supplies	150.00	1161

Young-Mahood & Co., supplies	24.00	1224
Young-Mahood & Co., supplies	24.00	1320

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4056. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as schedule below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
J. K. Davison & Bros.....	\$ 17.05	1528
Anchor Packing Company	3.75	1655
Gulf Refining Company.....	25.06	1336
Demmler & Schenck.....	84.24	1796
American Multigraph Sales Company.....	19.00	1131

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Presbyterian Hospital.....	\$ 42.70	1159
A. H. Johnson.....	316.50	1162
Bertram G. Case.....	31.45	1162
W. H. Champ.....	3.60	1162
Edwin M. Hill.....	20.20	1162
The Graff Company.....	9.45	1162
Doubleday-Hill Electric Company	2.56	1162
F. C. Hunter.....	1.50	1162
William Brown.....	1.00	1162

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4057. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
H. L. Brahm Company.....	\$ 7.58	1793
Steiner & Voegtley Hardware Co.....	4.00	1463
Averman & Lynn, Inc.....	10.35	1337

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

J. Toner Barr.....	\$239.42	1175
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Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4058. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Captain John S. Purucker, Battery "F," F. P. F. A., in full settlement of all claims and release of all liability under Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company bond O-5438, in the sum of \$134.48, on account of making good the discrepancy in the account of Captain Samuel R. McKamish and paying the same into the City Treasury when it should have been turned over to Battery "F."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4060. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of S. G. Lennox in the sum of \$12.50, being for six months' premium on City property located at 3134 Penn avenue, which was cancelled, and charging to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4071. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George Jaffre for the sum of \$70.00, refunding license fee for months of June and July for the Academy of Music, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
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Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4061. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$35.00 from Code Account 1114, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1116, Repairs, in the appropriation of the Department of the Art Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4049. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to the following code accounts, the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

To Code Account No. 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$5,000.00; to Code Account No. 1163, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$3,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I am opposed to transferring any money from the Lost Time Fund in the Bureau of Fire for two reasons:

First. It is not fair to the people of Pittsburgh to run the Fire Department short-handed when the Council has appropriated money to properly run the Bureau. When a fireman is off duty for any reason, we have provided money with which to pay a substitute; therefore, it is not right to try and save the cost of the substitute's salary by depriving the people of the protection due them in not having the necessary men.

Second. It was agreed in committee that the Bureau should send a letter to Council explaining what they expect to purchase with this \$8,000.00. The letter is not here, and we are not informed as to the material or equipment to be purchased. It is not good business, and I cannot give my consent to it, and will, therefore, vote No."

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—5.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4055. An Ordinance entitled an "Ordinance increasing the wages of the common laborer and driver in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of twenty-five cents per day."

In Finance Committee, August 14, 1917, amended in Section 1 by striking out in two places "twenty-five cents" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents;" by striking out "2.50" and by inserting in lieu thereof "2.75," and by striking out "\$2.75" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$3.00," and in the title by striking out the words "twenty-five cents" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I am in favor of this Ordinance to increase the pay of the laborers and drivers at this time for two reasons:

"First. The City has been unable to get enough men to keep up the work of the departments, due to the fact that private employers are bidding for laborers and are securing them by paying more money than the present City rate of \$2.25 for laborers. It is a well known fact that the City has not been able to keep the streets clean on account of being unable to get enough men.

"Second. Owing to the inability of the City to get men, a surplus of money is available to pay this additional money for the balance of the year; consequently, the various appropriations will take care of the increase without affecting the tax levy this year. I say that in view of the fact that many requests have been made to Council for increases in salary which would create a deficit and would affect the tax rate.

"As the money is available for this increase, and the City must continue the needed work, I think every member should vote for this Ordinance."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4073. Report of the Committee on Public Works for August 14, 1917, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4054. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the rentals of storerooms, stalls and stands in the North Side Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said storerooms, stalls and stands."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4074. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for August 14, 1917, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4069. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the dedication of a portion of the right-of-way of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company, situate between the flanks of Broadway between Shiras avenue and Crosby avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the terms and conditions of said contract."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words "The City of Pittsburgh shall build such retaining walls along the sidelines of the right-of-way of the parties of the second part, flanked by that part of Broadway now being graded and paved, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as may be necessary to properly support the right-of-way of the parties of the second part at its full width of thirty (30) feet at the grade of the roadbed as at present constructed," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words,

"The City of Pittsburgh shall build such retaining walls along the sidelines of the right-of-way of the parties of the second part, flanked by that part of Broadway now being graded and paved, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of

Pittsburgh, as may be necessary to properly support the tracks and roadbed of the parties of the second part on said right-of-way at the grade of the roadbed as at present constructed. It is agreed that to properly support the tracks and roadbed, retaining walls will be necessary where the grade of the top of the curb is more than 34 inches below the present grade of the top of the rail."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in the title by inserting after the words "flanks of Broadway between" the words "the center line of," and by striking out the words "Crosby avenue" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the northerly line of Catalpa street."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

Mr. English said:

"Mr. President—I would like to present a paper at this time."

The Chair said:

"The business has been acted upon for which the meeting has been called, and presentations are not in order."

Mr. English stated

That Rule IV provides, "The order of business at special meetings shall be the same as in the case of stated meetings, except the special business for which the meetings have been called shall be first considered after the reading, correction and approval of the minutes, etc." The business for which the meeting has been called has been disposed of, and the next order of business is motions and resolutions.

The Chair said:

"The consent of the members was obtained to call a meeting to dispose of the business presented at the last meeting. The business of the call having been disposed of, there is nothing in order except a motion to adjourn."

Mr. English said:

"Will you read the rule?"

The Chair said:

"I am perfectly familiar with the rules. The specific purpose for which the meeting was called has been disposed of, and there being nothing in order except a motion to adjourn."

Mr. Garland moved

That Council do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, September 10, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meetings of August 14 and 17, 1917, would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the two previous meetings were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 4075. Resolution authorizing and directing the Directors of the several departments of the City government to introduce Ordinances in Council fixing the wages of men in the employ of the City paid by the day.

Also

No. 4076. Resolution author-

izing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account No. 1130, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Safety, as follows: \$100.00 to Code Account No. 1132, Item D, Materials, General Office, Department of Public Safety, and \$75.00 to Code Account No. 1134, Item F, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4077. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Comet way and Copeland way, from a point about 30 feet southwest of Bellefonte street to the existing sewer on Copeland street near Walnut street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4078. Petition for the grading and paving of Tulip way between Orlando way and the westerly terminus thereof.

Also

No. 4079. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Tulip way, from Orlando way to the westerly terminus thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4080. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4081. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and col-

lected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4082. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Copeland way, from Walnut street to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4083. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Culloden way, from Elmer street to Tara way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4084. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Osrlic way, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4085. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. English presented

No. 4086. Communication from the Crucible Steel Company of America regarding its rights to the use of property on the river front at its LaBelle Works.

Also
No. 4087. Communication from Arthur Fee, Agent for Charles Turnblacer, regarding damage to Mr. Turnblacer's property at 47 and 49 McKnight street, owing to the improvement of said street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4088. Petition of residents of Seward street, Nineteenth ward, asking that an electric light be placed midway between Greenleaf and Rutledge streets on said street.

Also
No. 4089. Communication from Edward D. Witchell asking for the placing of an electric light at or near the entrance to the West End Methodist Episcopal Church on South Main street.

Also
No. 4090. Communication from R. M. Romig complaining of the condition of Aschenez street and Emporia street.

Also
No. 4091. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wylie avenue, from a point about twenty (20') feet southwest of Congress street to the existing sewer on Washington place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4092. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Allendorf street, from Chartiers avenue to Bellevoir way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4093. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Aschenez street, from Universal street to Allendale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4094. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Faulkner street, from Chartiers avenue to Allendale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4095. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Francisco street, from Tweed street to Moyer street, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4096. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jean street, from Fairdale street to Sutherland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4097. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of Lakewood avenue, from Lorenz avenue to the City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the

same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4098. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Moyer street, from Alendale street to Francisco street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4099. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sutherland street, from Chartiers avenue to Jean street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4100. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tweed street, from Alendorf street to Francisco street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4101. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Universal street, from Chartiers avenue to Lundy street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4102. An Ordinance changing the name of Warp way, in the Eleventh ward, between North Euclid avenue and North St. Clair street, to Frazee way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4103. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Consolidated Ice Company, supplies	\$ 2.00	76
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	1.69	3282
Elliott Company, B. K., supplies	15.50	5517
Hill, Edwin M., supplies	1.50	1628
Kelly-Jones Company, supplies	1.80	7070

Kennedy, D. J., Company, supplies	3.03	7069
Kennedy, D. J., Company, supplies	2.23	3284
Smith, D., plumber, supplies	.20	9999
Williams & Co., supplies	.55	1187

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

American Type Founders Company, supplies	1.50	1320
Anchor Packing Company, supplies	7.20	1655
American Multigraph Company, supplies	3.00	1148
American Type Founders Company, supplies	3.00	1100
Arbuthnot - Stephenson Company, supplies	93.37	1323
Averman Lynn Company, supplies	12.85	1337
Boli Feed Bag Company, supplies	24.00	1514
Brahm Company, A. L., supplies	5.38	1224
Ensign Manufacturing Company, supplies	25.00	1461
Fuller, R. L., supplies	3.50	1096
Garlock Packing Company, supplies	39.38	1655
Gulf Refining Company, supplies	51.88	1336
Hill Lumber Company, E. M., supplies	210.00	1472
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	3.60	1337
Kennedy Company, D. J., supplies	217.50	1321
Lanning, J. Frank, supplies	26.00	1655
Monongahela Incline Plane Company, supplies	10.00	1328
Mulford, H. K., supplies	50.00	1206
Painter Dunn Company, supplies	3.96	1337
Pickering Company, M. H., supplies	162.00	1236
Ruhe, Louis, supplies	100.00	1748
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1131
White Company, supplies	8.48	1337
Woodwell, Joseph, Company, supplies	3.75	1476
Wagner Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	5.00	1746

Also

No. 4104. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Company, supplies	\$.82	1563
American Wall Paper Company, supplies	7.36	1563
Bisel Company, George T., supplies	5.60	1078
Byrnes & Kiefer, supplies	3.60	1321
Campbell - Niedringhaus, supplies	19.35	1794
Childs & Co., H. L., supplies	15.00	1794

Consumers' Auto Supply Company, supplies.....	1.76	1337
Consumers' Auto Supply Company, supplies.....	.95	1794
Cook, S. M., supplies.....	3.40	1796
Diehl's Sons Company, Adam, supplies.....	3.60	1794
Felck Brothers Company, supplies.....	2.00	1160
Good Roads Machinery Company, supplies.....	3.81	1549
Harmony Creamery Company, supplies.....	3.60	1745
Heeren Bros. & Co., supplies.....	5.00	1793
Edwin M. Hill, supplies.....	23.09	1161
Edwin M. Hill, supplies.....	6.40	1794
Kennedy Company, D. J., supplies.....	19.44	1530
Logan - Gregg Hardware Company, supplies.....	2.50	1463
Logan - Gregg Hardware Company, supplies.....	6.99	1794
Morrow, David L., supplies.....	1.50	1084
Orton & Steinbrenner Co., supplies.....	7.72	1549
Pearson Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	.65	1549
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Company, supplies.....	.25	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	1.45	1549
Smith Bros. Co., Inc., supplies.....	10.00	1076
Ward Baking Company, supplies.....	5.79	1148
Wyckoff Motor Sales Company, supplies.....	10.60	1161

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Atlantic Refining Company, supplies.....	55.32	1224
American Radiator Company, supplies.....	878.52	1324
American Multigraph Sales Company, supplies.....	15.00	1151
Buick Motor Company, supplies.....	5.00	1639
Boyd, James & Bro., supplies.....	355.00	1656
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	3.00	1745
Baur Brothers, supplies.....	15.20	1751
Boli Feed Bag Company, supplies.....	48.00	1514
Baird Machine Company, supplies.....	10.60	1173
Barrett Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	201.37	1684
Barrett Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	102.59	1731
Colvin Atwell Company, supplies.....	9.51	1224
Chatfield & Woods Co., supplies.....	1.05	1562
Consumers' Auto Supply Company, supplies.....	49.05	1793
Cohen, J. H., & Bros. Co., supplies.....	36.00	1793
Chaplin Fulton Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	12.00	1655
Dresser, S. R., Manufacturing Company, supplies.....	25.92	1648
Demmler Bros. Co., supplies.....	61.00	1323

Dimling, J. H., Supplies.....	2.00	1655
Dyke Motor Supply Company, supplies.....	8.50	1161
DePree Chemical Company, supplies.....	72.00	1206
Dreer, Henry A., supplies.....	7.60	1707
Egry Register Company, supplies.....	55.82	1548
Erie Engine Works, supplies.....	60.00	1549
Felck Bros. Co., supplies.....	5.15	1224
Farquhar Company, R. & J., supplies.....	52.20	1730
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	6.00	1086
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	3.00	1423
Farbwerke Hoechst Company, supplies.....	36.00	1320
General Chemical Company, supplies.....	5.90	1148
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	1.97	1337
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	39.09	1337
Houston, L. G., supplies.....	341.00	1320
Hooven Owen Rentschler Company, supplies.....	13.86	1656
Headley Good Roads Company, supplies.....	108.11	1731
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	15.40	1337
Hartley Rose Belting Company, supplies.....	6.75	1773
Heeren Brothers Company, supplies.....	3.85	1173
Johnston, William G., Company, supplies.....	11.00	1196
Johnston, William G., Company, supplies.....	9.90	1403
Johnston, William G., Company, supplies.....	.50	1418
Kolzern, A. H., supplies.....	2.30	1722
Kolzern, A. H., supplies.....	2.65	1793
Lanning, J. Frank, supplies.....	52.25	1655
Lanning, J. Frank, supplies.....	182.00	1655
Marshall Company, J. G., supplies.....	52.25	1163
Mulford Company, H. K., supplies.....	72.50	1206
Mulford Company, H. K., supplies.....	50.00	1206
Otis Elevator Company, supplies.....	2.45	1224
Peninsular Steel & Iron Co., supplies.....	280.23	1528
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	9.40	1224
Pittsburgh Railways Company, supplies.....	50.00	1528
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company, supplies.....	10.80	1043
Pittsburgh Meter Company, supplies.....	661.00	1664
Pittsburgh Harness Supply Company, supplies.....	2.25	1331
Parke, Davis & Co., supplies.....	1.69	1034
Prest - O - Lite Company, Inc., supplies.....	.45	1336
Prest - O - Lite Company, Inc., supplies.....	1.10	1336
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Company, supplies.....	3.60	1548
Pittsburgh Railways Company, supplies.....	50.00	1528
Pittsburgh Physicians' Supply Company, supplies.....	22.55	1218
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company, supplies.....	5.60	1043

Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Company, sup- plies	74.50	Trust Fund
Russell Daniel Boiler Works, supplies	425.00	1549
Robertson, John F., sup- plies	8.80	1658
Standard Scale & Supply Co., supplies	31.50	1566
Spalding Bros., A. G., sup- plies	13.60	1793
Smith, L. G., supplies	302.60	1337
Smith, Lee S., supplies	27.35	1320
Tannehill, R. S., supplies	34.80	1551
Weisbach Gas Lamp Com- pany, supplies	2.00	1506
Western Electric Company, supplies	24.75	1171
West Penn Paper Com- pany, supplies	1.25	1328
Youghiogheny Coal Com- pany, supplies	10.00	1160

Also
No. 4105. Resolution author-
izing and directing the City Controller
to transfer \$1,050.00 from Appropriation
1317, Wages, Regular Employees, Pitts-
burgh City Home, to Appropriation 1308,
Miscellaneous Service, General Office,
Department of Charities.

Also
No. 4106. Resolution author-
izing and directing the City Controller
to transfer the sum of \$25.00 from Code
Account 1403, Supplies, to Code Account
No. 1404, Repairs, and \$50.00 from Code
Account No. 1403, Supplies, to Code Ac-
count No. 1406, Equipment, General
Office, Department of Public Works.

Also
No. 4107. Resolution author-
izing the execution and delivery of a
deed to E. R. Edmundson for Lots 156,
157, 159, 160, 196, 197 in A. R. Neeb's
Plan of Lots; and two lots, numbered
40 and 41, in Hugh L. Fleming's Plan
of Glenwood, situate on Dyke street,
Fifteenth ward, upon payment by him
to the City of the sum of \$435.03, being
the amount of all costs, charges and
taxes due on this property, less the sum
of money now held by the City as rental,
cost of repairs having been deducted.

Which were severally read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4108. An Ordinance author-
izing and directing the grading and pav-
ing of Austin way, from South Rebecca
street to South Graham street, and pro-
viding that the costs, damages and ex-
penses of the same be assessed against
and collected from property specially
benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the
Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4109. Resolution approv-
ing the lease for all those certain lots
or pieces of ground situate on the west
side of Tunnel street in the Second ward
of the City of Pittsburgh, made by the

Safe Deposit & Trust Co., agent for
Elizabeth Louise McLeod Mitchell,
to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term
of one year, beginning April 1, 1917, at
a total rental of \$1,200.00, payable
monthly, with the further provision that
all City taxes and assessments and water
rents assessed or charged during the
said term on the premises leased, or
the buildings thereon erected, shall be
paid and discharged by the City of Pitts-
burgh, and charging the amount of the
rental to Appropriation No. 1510, Mis-
cellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Which was read and referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4110. Resolution author-
izing the issuing of a warrant in favor
of F. & F. Diulus for the sum of \$50.00
for extra work done on the contract for
the reconstruction of the fifteen (15)
inch pipe sewer on Boustead street, from
Broadway to a point 480 feet west of
Broadway, and charging the same to
Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Sched-
ule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of En-
gineering.

Also
No. 4111. Resolution author-
izing the issuing of a warrant in favor
of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of
\$461.00 for extra work on a contract for
the repaving of Market street, from
Fifth avenue to Third avenue, and
charging same to Appropriation No.
1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of
Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Also
No. 4112. Resolution author-
izing the issuing of a warrant in favor
of W. J. Succop, executor of the estate
of E. A. Succop, deceased, for the sum of
\$79.37, for expense incurred by reason
of a clogged sewer at Longworth and
Kansas streets, and charging same to
Appropriation No. 1527, Miscellaneous
Services, Repairing Highways.

Also
No. 4113. An Ordinance an-
nulling a contract entered into the 13th
day of July, 1916, between the City of
Pittsburgh and John P. O'Donnell and
J. M. Salt, doing business as O'Donnell
& Salt, for the laying of concrete side-
walks in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also
No. 4114. An Ordinance author-
izing and directing the grading, paving
and curbing of North Homewood avenue,
from Mount Vernon street to Upland
street, and providing that the costs,
damages and expenses of the same be
assessed against and collected from
property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4115. An Ordinance re-
pealing Ordinance No. 262, entitled, "An
Ordinance providing for the letting of a
contract or contracts for the repainting
of the South Tenth Street Bridge over
the Monongahela River, and providing

for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 27, 1917.

Also
No. 4116. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Connor street, from points about 20 feet west of Lydia street and 50 feet east of Bigelow street to the existing sewer on Haldane street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4117. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Haverhill street and Nimick place, from Inglenook place and from a point about 10 feet north of McKee street to the existing sewer on Warsaw street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4118. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of McKee street, between Oakwood street and Allison avenue.

Also
No. 4119. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of McKee street from Oakwood street to Allison street, insofar as the same lies within the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4120. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Fletcher way between North Lang avenue and Homewood avenue.

Also
No. 4121. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Fletcher way between Homewood avenue and Sterrett street.

Also
No. 4122. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fletcher way, from North Lang avenue to Sterrett street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4123. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Agnes way, from Hoffers way to Linton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4124. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albion street, from Hamilton avenue to Finance street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4125. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downing street, from the first angle west of Hancock street to Hancock street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4126. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoffers way, from Roberts street to Overhill street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4127. An Ordinance amending Section 63, Lines 14 and 16, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4128. An Ordinance designating Arabia way as the name of an unnamed twenty-four (24) foot way, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Formosa way to Kelly street, lying between Fifth avenue and North Linden avenue, as dedicated by an Ordinance approved June 8, 1904, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 16, page 103, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 4129. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Formosa way, from Fifth avenue to a property line 417.96 feet eastwardly thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArde presented

No. 4130. Resolution extending the time to be allowed the Transit Commissioner to December 31, 1917, instead of November 14, 1917, in which to make his report, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. —

to Code Account No. 1041, Transit Commissioner.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4131. An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4132. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Suburban avenue and private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Har-grove street, with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4133. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of May way, from the south line of Glenn way to Maripoe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4134. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4135. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 4136. Petition of Horace G. Mehrling for exoneration of payment of sewer assessment against property on Fairmount avenue and Orchard avenue, old Borough of Sheraden (now Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh).

Also

No. 4137. Communication from E. K. Morse, Transit Commissioner, regarding the payment of half salary to Henry Daniels, an employee of his department, while in the service of the United States Army.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4138. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Flotilla way, between Edgerton avenue and Forbes street.

Also

No. 4139. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Flotilla way, from Edgerton avenue to Forbes street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4140. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edgerton avenue, from East End avenue to Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4141. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Juniata place, from Linden street to Hastings street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4142. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hancock street, from Dobson street to Thirty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4143. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the roadway of Thirtieth street, from Paulowna street to Brereton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4144. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Edgerton avenue, from South Braddock avenue to East End avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4145. Communication from Minnie C. Graham, Secretary, Conservation of Food Committee, asking Council's aid in exterminating rats and that a place be selected for that purpose.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4146. An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service.

Also

No. 4147. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 165, Series 1917, approved May 9, 1917, which authorized and directed the City Controller to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of providing a bathing beach at the foot of Locust street, Twenty-first ward.

Also

No. 4148. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Account No. 1642, "Salaries, Regular," to Account No. 1644, "Wages, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4149. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William G. McGeary, administrator of the estate of Susan M. McGeary, deceased, for the sum of \$19.03, for expenses incurred in constructing lateral connection to the main sewer in front of No. 3157 Shadeland avenue, Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4150. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. A. Binder for Lot No. 192 Suffolk street, Twenty-sixth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4151. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Account No. 1647, "Supplies," to Account No. 1648, "Materials," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4152. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jupiter way, from Hybla street to Bainton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4153. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Stayton street, from Woodland avenue to Hodgkiss street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4154. An Ordinance re-

establishing the grade on Evergreen Plank road, from Harpen street to the City line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4155. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one automobile for the use of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 4156. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract for the laying of four (4) inch and six (6) inch water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in various sections of the City.

Also

No. 4157. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for \$2,016.50 for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of July, 1917, and charging \$280.93 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$1,735.57 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4158. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Thomas Cronin Company for \$99.45, in payment for labor furnished on the lowering of a water line on North Lexington avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 182-A, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 4159.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
CONTROLLER.

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 10, 1917.

To the Council:

Gentlemen — I enclose herewith a letter from the Honorable Joseph G. Armstrong, enclosing a letter from Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, in which he states that it will require, in order to pay the emergency policemen assigned for duty at the water works, reservoirs and stations for the remainder of the year, the sum of \$13,196.81. The City Solicitor, in a verbal opinion to me, stated that all that was necessary was to notify your Honorable Body that an additional appropriation of \$13,196.81 was needed for this purpose. The emergency ordinance (as it is called) provided only for \$17,000.00, and there being but \$3,443.19 remaining at

the present time, which sum is only sufficient to pay the salaries of the present force for the first half of September, 1917.

I herewith transmit an ordinance (believing an ordinance necessary) making a further appropriation of \$13,196.81.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

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MOYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 10, 1917.

Hon. E. S. Morrow,
City Controller.

Dear Sir—I enclose you herewith a letter from Mr. Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, calling my attention to the fact that the sum of \$13,196.81 is required to pay the salaries of the present force of emergency policemen from September 16 to December 31, inclusive, 1917, and as the fiscal officer of the City I desire you to take the proper steps to bring the matter to the attention of Council, asking them to provide the necessary sum of money.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 6, 1917.

Hon. Joseph G. Armstrong,
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—The special appropriation of \$17,000.00 made by City Council and known as Code Account No. 1144½, for payment to emergency policemen assigned for duty at the water works, reservoirs and stations, is nearly exhausted, there being but \$3,443.19 remaining at the present time and which will only pay the salaries of the present force for the first half of September, 1917. A carefully compiled statement shows that it will require an additional amount of \$13,196.81 to pay the salaries of the present force from September 16 to December 31, 1917, inclusive.

As this will require Councilmanic action at an early date, I would respectfully request that you give the matter early consideration.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES S. HUBBARD,
Director.

Also

No. 4160. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of an emergency police force appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of guarding the water works and basins belonging to and operated by the

City, under Section 1 of Article 3 of an act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto," approved May 28, 1917.

Also

No. 4161. An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, for the payment of bills for furnishing coal and other necessary supplies for the purpose of operating the several pumping stations of the City, in order to supply the City with water during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Also

No. 4162. An Ordinance giving consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the annexation of the contiguous Borough of Swissvale.

Also

No. 4163. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to make, execute and deliver to the Duquesne Light Company the bond of the City in the sum of \$200,000.00, conditioned that the City of Pittsburgh shall pay to the said Duquesne Light Company a certain sum, if any, equal to the difference between the sum of \$20,000.00 per month and the sum which shall be fixed and determined by a contract between said City and said company, or otherwise fixed or adjudicated, respecting the charge for electric current for the lighting of the streets and highways of the City.

Also

No. 4164. Resolution directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a lease, on behalf of said City, with the Crucible Steel Company of America for property beginning at a point on the southern line of land of said company at a point 63 feet westwardly from Lighthill street, which point is also distant 27 2/10 feet eastwardly from the upper end of said company's abutment or ice pier as now located; thence westwardly along the harbor line 427 feet, more or less, to a point at the upper end of Rodgers Sand Company's abutment, as now located, which point is a distance 20 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Belmont street and thence extending southwardly at right angles to the north line of South avenue, containing one acre, more or less.

Also

No. 4165. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 4166. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to carry

on the payroll William Purcell, watchman, Bureau of Parks, until November 25, 1917, in order that he may be in good standing to receive his pension when he reaches his sixtieth year.

Also No. 4167. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following in the sums hereinafter specified, for services rendered and materials supplied for the Russian Commission Celebration, being one-half of the cost thereof, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund:

William Penn Hotel, restaurant and rooms.....	\$303.70
Noskoff - Maggio Orchestra, music.....	20.00
Randolph-McClements, decorations.....	12.50
Albert E. P. Kerr, printing.....	13.75
William H. Davis, chairman, luncheon and postage.....	41.25
David O. Holbrook, traveling expenses.....	13.68
	\$404.88

Also No. 4168. Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the Bureaus, as shown below; and,

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
J. Toner Barr.....	\$ 98.26	1175

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Dr. E. W. Meredith.....	50.00	1147
Drs. Goldsmith & Gorfinkel.....	10.00	1147
Dr. A. Vernon Hicks.....	5.00	1147
Penn Auto Construction Company.....	15.00	1150
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company.....	7.75	1150
Dr. G. W. Grier.....	15.00	1147

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Underwood Typewriter Company.....	3.10	1226
Otis Elevator Company.....	65.28	1226
Bigelow Motor Sales Company.....	22.34	1235
Joseph F. Weser.....	4.75	1251

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Motor Supply Company.....	20.00	1792
Slentz Manufacturing Company.....	1.50	1792

Kaufmann's Department

Store.....	23.15	1792
Hildegard A. Wuesthoff.....	4.00	1792
George Keil.....	1.25	1795
Walter D. Klemm.....	52.25	1795
L. G. Smith.....	6.30	1795
Valford Pentecost Company.....	39.84	1795
J. A. Yoest & Co.	93.63	1795
Maurice S. Martin.....	177.15	1795

BUREAU OF WATER.

Doubleday - Hill Electric Company.....	18.13	1640
Hipwell Auto Supply Company.....	1.00	1640
F. P. Gerstner.....	38.85	1657
Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....	17.01	1657
Point Motor Company.....	2.05	1657
Mayer Wagon Company.....	1.50	1665
George Purdy.....	1.50	1665
P. J. Guina.....	1.10	1665

BUREAU OF PARKS.

Briggs Machinery Company.....	.75	1685
John J. Klein.....	18.80	1685
H. D. Anderson.....	24.00	1701
J. Fortenbacher & Son.....	10.75	1717
John J. Klein.....	18.80	1724
Maurice S. Martin.....	4.25	1761
Sigmund Paulat.....	30.50	1767
Briggs Machinery Company.....	2.00	1775
Samuel Ward.....	1.30	1775
D. Hastings.....	7.00	1775
John J. Klein.....	18.80	1761

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

A. L. Brahm Company.....	202.03	1233
Buick Motor Company.....	.60	1639
Garlock Packing Company.....	9.90	1655
Hersey Manufacturing Company.....	234.00	1664
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company.....	24.00	1648
Machinists' Supply Company.....	1.00	1173
Shepard Engineering Company.....	428.42	1656
Turner Fricke Company.....	16.00	1563

Also No. 4169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Fidelity Title & Trust Co., executor for P. R. Dillon Estate, for \$128.16, refunding overpaid water rent, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Also No. 4170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Mellon Trustees for \$309.89, refunding of overpaid water rent, and charging to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Also No. 4171. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company in the sum of \$675.75, on account of contract awarded to said company for razing steel chimney and flues at the

Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 4172. Report of the Director of the Department of Public Works on Bill No. 3962, Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing concrete or wooden steps from Second avenue to Bluff street.

Also
No. 4173. Communication from Charles J. Rieger & Co., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$562.10, for services rendered the City in the case of James Rees & Sons vs. the City of Pittsburgh in re Penn Avenue Improvement.

Also
No. 4174. Communication from the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind asking for an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for the year 1918 and giving the reasons therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4175. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, quoting letter he received from M. O'Herron Company, dated August 23, relative to the Wheatland street contract.

Also
No. 4176. Communication from W. C. Gundelfinger Company asking that the Arcade through the Diamond Market House be opened to public traffic.

Also
No. 4177. Petition of citizens of St. Patrick street, Seventeenth ward, asking for better boardwalks and streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 4178. Communication from C. E. Theobald, attorney for Pittsburgh Market Protective Association, asking for a meeting with Council relative to fixing rentals for stands and stalls in the Diamond Market House.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved
That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 4179. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur G. Ehrenfeld for \$50.00, being two weeks' salary due him by reason of being laid off pending an investigation of a fight in which he was not implicated, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1142, Salaries, Bureau of Detectives.

Also
No. 4180. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Mellon, a member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$203.04, in payment of lost time, amounting to 62 days, and for services and board in the South Side Hospital for \$63.00, on account of injuries received in the discharge of his duty, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also
No. 4181. Communication from Fred G. Miller, Major, Signal Corps, N. G. P., asking for exoneration of water rent at Armory, Penn avenue and Station street, amounting to \$165.89.

Also
No. 4182. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1145, Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 4069. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the dedication of a portion of the right of way of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company, situate between the flanks of Broadway between the center line of Shiras avenue and the northerly line of Catalpa street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the terms and conditions of said contract."

In Council, August 17, 1917, Bill read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and amended in Section 1 and the title as shown in red, and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time.

And the bill as read a third time was agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4183. Whereas, The First Field Artillery of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, has been mustered into service by the National Government; and,

Whereas, Colonel McKee expressed the hope that three traveling kitchen outfits might be added to the equipment as soon as possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby requested to consult with the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies, ascertain the cost of three traveling kitchen outfits and present necessary ordinance to provide appropriation for same at next meeting of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4184. Whereas, a large number of property owners residing on Locust and Vickroy streets have presented a petition to the Uptown Board of Trade asking that said organization take up with the City Council the matter of having the fence at the head of the Hooper street steps on Locust street repaired; and

Whereas, On account of the danger to the people and especially the children using these steps, the matter should be attended to at once, and for that reason the Uptown Board of Trade has appointed a committee, of which Jacob Arfield is chairman, to urge upon the Council to have this fence repaired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to repair the fence at the head of the Hooper street steps on Locust street.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4185. Whereas, Resolution No. 242, approved June 15, 1917, recited the damages done by the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company to Cadet avenue, in the Nineteenth ward, together with other phases concerning the said railway company and said street, and directed the Law Department to take the necessary steps to cause the said Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company to repair the damage done to said Cadet avenue and to take such other steps as would secure from the said railway company the damages already

sustained as the result of the action taken by the said railway company, if in the judgment of the Law Department any appear; and

Whereas, No definite action has yet been taken by the Law Department to afford the property owners abutting upon said Cadet avenue the relief to which they are entitled, or to cause the said railway company to repair the damage done to said Cadet avenue; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be requested to appear before the Finance Committee of Council at its next regular meeting prepared to inform Council as to what steps have been taken in accordance with the aforesaid resolution and what legal course is open to attain the ends set forth in said resolution.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 4186. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following named persons, firms and corporations for the respective amounts as herein-after set forth, to-wit:

William Brown, for repairing one gun used at Training School	\$ 1.00
F. C. Hunter, repairing one clock at No. 13 Engine House.....	1.50
Doubleday-Hill Electric Company, repairing Bosch coil for No. 43 engine.....	2.56
The Graff Company, repairing tile floor at Eighth Street Engine House.....	9.45
Edwin M. Hill, repairing and changing doors at Nos. 20 and 47 Engine Houses.....	20.20
W. H. Champ, repairing roofs of Nos. 16 and 38 Engine Houses	37.27
A. H. Johnson, repairing roofs of various engine houses.....	495.15
Bertram G. Case, repairing fire apparatus	68.10
Davis-Bournonville Company, repairing fire apparatus.....	4.55
August Loch, repairing three clocks	5.00
Walter E. Hague & Son, replating nickel work.....	6.35
General Automobile Company, recorking two clutch plates.....	9.00
Axwell Equipment Company, retreading tires.....	63.24
And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.	

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

And on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, September 11, 1917.

Council met pursuant to the following call.

Pittsburgh, September 11, 1917.

Mr. E. J. Martin,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of Council for today at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reconsideration of Bill No. 4069, An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the dedication of a portion of the right of way of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company, situate between the flanks of Broadway between the center line of Shiras avenue and the northerly line of Catalpa street, etc., which passed at a meeting of Council, Monday, September 10, 1917.

Yours very truly,

J. P. KERR,

President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of Rule V, which provides that the Clerk shall mail a notice to the members of special meetings of Council not less than 48 hours previous to said meetings.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle called up

Bill No. 4069. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the dedication of a portion of the right of way of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company, situate between the flanks of Broadway between the center line of Shiras avenue and the northerly line of Catalpa street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the terms and conditions of said contract."

In Council, August 17, 1917. Bill read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and amended in Section 1 and the title as shown in red, and as amended agreed to on second reading and laid over for reprinting.

In Council, September 10, 1917. Bill read a third time and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill as amended was agreed to on second reading, read a third time and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill, as amended, be agreed to on second reading, read a third time and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill after the words "and the City of Pittsburgh expressly agrees to indemnify and save the parties of the second part harmless from or on account of the same," by inserting the words, "It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor the intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved

by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair, or in any wise affect, the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill having been printed and placed on the members' desks, as amended, was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey

Garland

Herron

Kerr (President)

McArdle

Rauh

Robertson

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President—I do not recognize the proceedings as being regular, and, therefore, must refuse to vote."

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. President—Recognizing the regularity of the proceedings, I vote aye."

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And on motion of Mr. McArdle

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 17, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Herron	McArdle

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	Rauh
English	Robertson
Garland	

And there not being a quorum present,
the Chair declared

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 24, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Raub
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.

Dillinger

President **Kerr** not being present at Roll Call.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That Mr. **McArdle** act as President, pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. **McArdle** took the Chair.

The **Chair** stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the meetings of September 10 and 11, 1917, would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dalley** presented

No. 4187. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Frances C. Murray, Helen McMahon and Lucille Mulvehill, registered nurses, for \$100.00 each, for 20 days' service each in nursing seven firemen who were injured while on duty on July 31, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 4188. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Dunlop for the sum of \$126.00 for services rendered as an assistant engineer in the Department of Public Safety Building, July 5 to 18, 1917, inclusive, and August 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, a total of 28 days at \$4.50 per day, and charging same to Code Account No. 1128, A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 4189. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for one automobile truck for the Bureau of Electricity.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 4190. Communication from Miss Marie Halpin asking that the City pay her, as a dependent, one-half the salary of her brother, Daniel J. Halpin, a City employee, during the time he is serving with the Military Police Troop of the United States Army.

Also

No. 4191. Communication from E. F. Cass Plumbing Company, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$13.58, for putting in water ferrule at 1223 Penn avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4192. Communication from H. Faust, protesting against the J. H.

Ward Son's Company being allowed to grade Olivant street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4193. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Azalla street, from Crucible street to Chartiers avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4194. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. H. Arnheim, agent, in the sum of \$454.58 for 10 barrels 88 per cent. soap chips furnished to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pa., and charging same to Code Account No. 1320.

Also

No. 4195. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the weeks from September 10 to September 24, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.		
Feick Bros. Company, supplies	\$ 4.00	1415
Ivill Coal Company, supplies	7.00	1160
Kennedy Company, D. J., supplies	2.40	1794
Lyle Brothers, supplies	1.00	1161
Mueller Brothers, supplies	11.00	1161
McKnight Hardware Co., Samuel, supplies	11.45	1161
Municipal Reference Library, supplies	1.00	1018
Neff & Co., George L., supplies	25.00	1666
Packard Motor Company, supplies	.15	1171
Pittsburgh Harness Supply Co., supplies	1.20	1320
Rensaellaer Valve Co., supplies	7.90	1664
Strain, James D., supplies	.40	1548
Utilities Bureau, supplies	10.00	1018

Winton Company, supplies	.67	1161
Woodwell Company, Jos., supplies	4.60	Mon. Bridge Bonds.

Also

No. 4196. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the Municipal Bonds entered at No. 62 and 63 January Term, 1916, M. L. D., against the property of Mary Zimmerman Hall on Elkton street, Twentieth ward, and charging the costs thereon to the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4197. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Drilling Company for \$987.50, in payment for drilling for coal at Schenley Park, to a depth of 395 feet, at the rate of \$2.50 per foot, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4198. An Ordinance amending portions of Section 88, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4199. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following employees of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, being one-half compensation due said employees who have enlisted in the military service of the Government prior to the date of the approval of the Act of Assembly, in the amounts as herein set forth: Wm. F. Schwerin, engineering draftsman, for \$58.87, and charge to Code Account No. 1477, A-1, Salaries; Richard J. Walsh, rodman, for \$68.00, and charge to Code Account No. 1449, A-1, and Lawrence Schroth, chairman, for \$12.34, and charge to Code Account No. 1470, A-1.

Also

No. 4200. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Dunlop for \$63.00, for 14 days' services at the rate of \$4.50 per day as an extra engineer, and charging same to Code Account No. 1559, Bureau of City Property.

Also

No. 4201. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Azimuth way, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mildred way to the easterly line of property of Sarah L. Thomas, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved November 1, 1916.

Also

No. 4202. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, regrading, paving, repaving, curbing, recurring and otherwise improving, to the re-established grades, of Lebanon street, from a point 280 feet east of Eleanor street to Sterling street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same, be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4203. An Ordinance fixing the width and positions of the northerly sidewalk and the roadway of Arbor street, from the first angle southwest of Lincoln avenue to Point View street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 4204. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh shall erect, construct and maintain wooden steps to connect Dagmar street in the Nineteenth ward with the platform owned and maintained by the Pittsburgh Railways Company on the northerly side of the street car line that approaches and adjoins the easterly side of Fallowfield avenue.

Also

No. 4205. Communication from Rev. Thos. B. Clayton, Pastor, Homewood A. M. E. Zion Church, complaining of the condition of the boardwalk and roadway on Dunfermline street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4206. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for the construction and maintenance of a water line in, upon and under same, together with such rights and privileges which may be incidental and necessary for the maintenance and repair of same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4207. Petition of keepers of public comfort stations asking for an increase in salary of 75 cents per day.

Also

No. 4208. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Account No. 1647, "Supplies," to Account No. 1644, "Wages, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4209. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Sal-

aries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$15,000.00; also from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$10,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Also

No. 4210. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 11. Item, Chauffeur, Department of City Treasurer, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4211. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 43, approved February 7, A. D. 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs, to Fulton street bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley Park drive bridge over Panther Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," and Ordinance No. 122, approved March 22, A. D. 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton street bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley Park drive bridge over Panther Hollow, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," insofar as the same relates to renewing fascias, repairing railing and expansion joints on Schenley Park drive bridge over Panther Hollow.

Also

No. 4212. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance opening Danbury street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Crispin street to Marshall avenue, at a width of forty (40) feet, and establishing the grade thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved December 19, 1916.

Also

Bill No. 1646. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Royal street, between Gershon street and Bly street.

Also

No. 4213. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Royal street, from Gershon street to Bly street, and providing that the costs, damages and ex-

penses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also No. 4214. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Side avenue, from the easterly line of Hespen street to Sunset avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 4215. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Aquatic way, from Wapello street to Wickshire street.

Also No. 4216. An Ordinance fixing the width and positions of the sidewalks and roadway on Cambronne street, from Brighton road to Wynhurst street.

Also No. 4217. An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Eleventh street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Also No. 4218. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue.

Also No. 4219. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Romanhoff street, from Rockledge street to Hespen street.

Also No. 4220. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wapello street, from Pemberton street to Termon avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also No. 4221. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company, for \$3,022.01 for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of August, 1917, and charging \$458.64 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$2,563.37 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

At this time Mr. Kerr (President of Council) appeared and presented

No. 4222.

Pittsburgh, September 7, 1917.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—Whereas. The appropria-

tion in the annual budget for 1917 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of coal and other supplies for the various water pumping stations and other places, for which the coal supply is necessary, has proven entirely inadequate and insufficient owing to the extraordinary rise in coal prices in this community, resulting chiefly from war conditions; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works has exhausted said appropriation by the purchase of coal and supplies up to September 10; and

Whereas, The absolute necessity of a coal supply to keep water pumping stations in operation for water supply to the inhabitants is apparent; now therefore,

We, the undersigned, pursuant to Section 13, Article 14, of the Charter Act of 1901, hereby certify that an emergency exists, creating the urgent necessity for a special appropriation by your Honorable Body to provide funds sufficient to purchase all necessary coal and supplies for the City use from said 10th day of September, 1917, to January 1, 1918, and the amount of said appropriation should be not less than \$209,275.46.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

E. S. MORROW,

City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and attached to Bill No. 4161, An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, for the payment of bills for furnishing coal and other necessary supplies for the purpose of operating the several pumping stations of the City, in order to supply the City with water during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Which motion prevailed.

Also No. 4223. Communication from Mrs. Annie Dulain, asking that the City purchase her property at 7558 Washington boulevard for addition to Highland park.

Also No. 4224. Communication from P. V. Obiecunas offering for his client \$175.00 for Lot No. 47 located at the corner of Mission and Barry streets. Sixteenth ward.

Also No. 4225. Communication from Patterson, Crawford, Miller & Arensberg, asking that action be taken by Council in the cases of the Estate of James W. Arrott, deceased, and Mae W. Crawford vs. the City of Pittsburgh, by reason of damages sustained by them in street improvements.

Also

No. 4226.

September 17, 1917.

To the President and Members of
Council, City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—We hand you herewith copies of a Resolution which it is proposed to adopt by the Civil Service Commission, regarding the filling of promotional positions made vacant by leaves of absence having been granted to a number of City employees for service in the military and naval forces of the United States during the period of the present war.

Under the present rules of the Civil Service Commission, where a leave of absence has been granted for a temporary period, it is not allowable to assign an employee in a lower grade to such position except as "acting," the said employee retaining his legal civil service standing during the period in which he temporarily discharges other duties. But we are not confronted with the problem of caring for necessary City employments for a more extended period of time than is contemplated under the ordinary privilege of granting leaves of absence, and it seemed to the Civil Service Commission that a just way of solving the problem would be by allowing the temporary advancement or promotion of qualified employees to higher positions, with the proviso, however, that such advancements or promotions are made in distinct accord with the rules and regulations governing such advancement or promotion within the service. In accordance with this idea the present resolution has been prepared and would already have been adopted but for the complication that may arise regarding the salaries of these positions.

On the 30th day of July of the present year, your Honorable Body adopted an Ordinance providing for the payment of one-half of the salary of any City employee enlisting or being drafted into the military or naval forces of the United States, which Ordinance was adopted pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, making a similar provision. In adopting this Ordinance no reference was made as to the salary of an appointee who might fill the position of the departing employee. Under the aforesaid Act of the Legislature, it is provided as follows:

"But the duties of his said office or employment shall, if there is no other person authorized by law to perform the powers and duties of such officer or employee during said period, be performed by a substitute, who shall be appointed by the same authority who appointed such officer or employee if such authority shall deem the employment of such substitute necessary. Such substitute shall receive so much of the salary or wages attached to said office or employment as shall not be paid to the dependent or dependents of said officer or employee as hereinafter provided, and such substitute may receive such further compensation from appropriations made for that purpose or

otherwise as may be required when added to the amount received under the provisions of this act, to constitute a reasonable compensation for his services in the opinion of the authority appointing him."

You will see by the above provision the reason for the Civil Service Commission referring this whole matter to your honorable consideration. When the Ordinance of your Honorable Body above referred to was passed, there was contained in it no provision or appropriation of funds specifically to carry its provisions into effect, other than those provisions already having been set up in the Salary Appropriation Ordinance, adopted to cover the personnel services of the City for the year 1917. To have allowed the appointing officers to fill the positions of any officers or employees leaving for military or naval service immediately upon the vacancy by leave of absence, the person appointed would, under the said enactment, receive but one-half the salary of the officer or employee having been granted a leave of absence. We find that in all, except a very few cases, such half salary would not be sufficient to acquire the proper help for the conduct of the City's business, presupposing, of course, that the position vacated is absolutely essential and should be filled immediately. It would seem to the Civil Service Commission that, before they adopt the resolution proposed, and tendered you herewith, that your Honorable Body should clarify the situation by some enactment that would clearly set forth your intention as the appropriating body for the City.

We might add, however, that in some of the lower paid positions, and some positions in vital employments, like those that have charge of the public safety and health welfare, it has been necessary for the Civil Service Commission already to approve the appointment of a few individuals; and it is also true that not all employees leaving for military and naval service have had dependents to whom half their salary should be legally paid.

Trusting it shall please your Honorable Body to act promptly on the question presented, we remain

Most respectfully yours,

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

CHARLES S. BALL.

Secretary.

Also

No. 4227. Whereas, On account of the present national emergency, created by the United States being at war with Germany, and a number of City employees having been granted indefinite leaves of absence, because of enlistment, or draft, in the military and naval forces of the United States; and Whereas, By Ordinance passed in Council, July 30, 1917, specifying that one-half of the salary of City employees enlisting or drafted, shall be paid to the dependents of City employees during their indefinite leave; and

Whereas, In many instances the positions vacated are known in civil service

practice as promotional positions, the filling of which would be normally by advancement within grade, upon seniority and efficiency records, or by promotional examination, as prescribed by the Civil Service Commission; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Civil Service Commission, that any position filled by advancement or promotion, as cited above, when such position has been filled in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission governing advancements and promotions, the person being so advanced or promoted to the higher position, shall, for the indefinite temporary period of the leave of absence granted the legal incumbent of the position, receive the title and salary attached to the said advanced or promotional position; with the clear and distinct understanding that said advancement or promotion shall be relinquished upon the return of the legal incumbent, as specified in the special resolution adopted by the Civil Service Commission covering indefinite leaves of absence for war service.

Resolved, Further, That it is the direction of the Civil Service Commission, so far as such action is compatible with the efficiency of the service, that all advanced or promotional positions should be filled by the advancement or promotion of those already in the service who might regularly be entitled to such advancement or promotion; and that all positions made temporarily vacant should be filled by the appointment of new employees in the lower grades, said new employees to be fully notified that employment is for the indefinite temporary period of the leave of absence for war service.

Resolved, Further, That each appointing officer shall have notice of this resolution, so that he may be governed accordingly in filling those positions that are made vacant by the leave of absence referred to under the preamble to this resolution.

Also

No. 4228. Communication from International Association of Machinists Local No. 6, stating that the scale of wages for machinists where civil service examinations are needed is to be 75 cents per hour and machinists' helpers 43 3/4 cents per hour, beginning January 1, 1918.

Also

No. 4229. Communication from International Association of Machinists, Local No. 6, asking that no machinists' helpers be allowed to do machinists' work for the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4230. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration on the property of Geo. E. McCague, situated at the corner of Liberty and Second avenues, and occupied by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind for the year 1917, in the sum of \$1,985.63.

Also

No. 4231. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1672, Supplies, Bureau of Light, to Code Account 1383, Public Wash House and Bath Association.

Also

No. 4232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals, in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES.		
Auto Welding & Radiator Co.,	\$ 4.45	1338
Crescent Electric & Mfg. Co.,	12.66	1338
S. C. Hamilton,	15.40	1338
H. Hunziker,	11.00	1333
The Iron City Spring Co	25.50	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.,	65.50	1338
Motor Supply Co.,	1.50	1338
Pittsburgh Mercer Automobile Co.,	99.85	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Co.,	133.64	1338
The Security Co.,	125.75	1338
Sommerfeld Machine & Mfg. Co.,	1.00	1338
Tranter Mfg. Co.,	7.50	1338
The White Co.,	14.46	1338

BUREAU OF PARKS.

James L. Daugherty,	304.00	1783
C. O. Caputo,	264.00	1783
Robert Elsner,	382.00	1783
Nirella's Orchestra,	804.00	1783
Walter Abrogast,	312.00	1783
M. S. Rocereto,	384.00	1783
M. J. Hooper,	240.00	1783
Geo. C. Hunter,	160.00	1783
Alois Hrabak,	332.00	1783
T. J. Vastin,	168.00	1782
Herman Pfeiffer,	160.00	1782
John H. Wilson,	160.00	1782
John Nossokopf,	160.00	1782
Hardie's Band,	248.00	1782
Frank Panella,	128.00	1782
Mrs. Charlotte W. Ziegler,	10.00	1783
J. L. Rosen,	80.00	1783
F. J. Mangold,	88.00	1783
Fischer's Band,	160.00	1783

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.,	24.00	1650
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.,	3.00	1134

Also

No. 4233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations as shown in schedule in payment of bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
BUREAU OF FIRE.		
Allegheny General Hospital	\$47.16	1159

W. A. Dearth, M. D.....	35.00	1159
G. W. Grier, M. D.....	15.00	1159
N C. Davidson Gas Burner & Welding Co.....	64.00	1162
Fred A. Held.....	36.00	1162
Spiltdorf Electric Co.....	15.25	1162
American Type Founders Co.....	2.50	1162

DEPARTMENT OF CITY
TREASURER.

Underwood Typewriter Co. 12.50 1065

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co. 1.120.00 1323

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4234.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, September 14, 1917.

President and Members of Council.

Gentlemen—I am enclosing copy of letter from M. O'Herron Co. regarding their contract on Wheatland street. I must say I think the contractors are entirely right in wishing to go ahead with this street, and I would respectfully request that you take immediate action as to their desires in this matter.

Yours very truly,

JOHN SWAN,

Director.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 13, 1917.

Mr. John Swan, Director,

Department of Public Works,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Sir—Again referring to our contract on Wheatland street, would say that we wish to call your attention to the fact that it is getting late in the season for the amount of work that is to be done on this street and get the asphalt laid before all the plants close down and cause it to be held over until next season, entailing a large expense. If operation can not be resumed at once arrange to pay us for what has been done, with what expense we have been put to, and the City assume the completion of this contract at such time as they see fit. We might add for your information that the people in this vicinity are blaming us for the non-completion and are sending out reports that are an injury to us, apparently not knowing the City is at fault. Therefore, we would ask you again to take up the matter and determine what is to be done. We do not want to be an annoyance, but necessity compels us to appeal to you for a decision.

Yours respectfully,

M. O'HERRON CO.,

(Signed) JOS. KISSANE, Pres.

Also

No. 4235. Petition of residents of the Fourteenth ward, asking that side-

walks be laid on Morrowfield avenue, between Murray avenue and Shady avenue.

Also

No. 4236. An Ordinance fixing the rentals of store rooms, stalls and stands in the Diamond Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said store rooms, stalls and stands.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle (Chairman pro tem.) presented

No. 4237. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles J. Reiger & Company for the additional sum of \$312.10 in addition to the sum of \$250.00 already allowed, for services rendered as architects in connection with the cases of James Rees & Sons against the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4238. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Hargrove street, with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4239. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Cicero way, from Estella avenue to Kingsboro street.

Also

No. 4240. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 361, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Springer way, from Heth's avenue to Chislett street," approved August 11, 1917, insofar as the said ordinance established the grade of Springer way, between Heth's avenue and Highview street.

Also

No. 4241. An Ordinance designating Urle way as the name of an unnamed seventeen (17) foot way, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Semple street to a property line about 320 feet northwardly therefrom and establishing the grade thereon.

Also

No. 4242. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Wood street, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4243. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 11, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4127. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 63, Lines 14 and 16, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Kerr

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Herron

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4161. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, for the payment of bills for furnishing coal and other necessary supplies for the purpose of operating the several pumping stations of the City in order to supply the City with water during the remainder of the fiscal year."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Kerr

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Herron

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4162. An Ordinance giving consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the annexation of the contiguous Borough of Swissvale."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Kerr

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Herron

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4160. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of an emergency police force appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of guarding the water works and basins belonging to and operated by the City, under Section 1 of Article 3 of an Act entitled, An Act for the government of cities of the second class, approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto,' approved May 28, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Noes—Mr.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3983. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1593, Repairs, South Side Market, to Code Account No. 1621, Repairs, Comfort Stations.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dalley	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4076. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account No. 1130, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to the Code Accounts hereinafter designated the amounts set forth, to-wit: To No. 1132, Item D, Materials, General Office, Department of Public Safety, \$100.00; to No. 1134, Item

F, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety, \$75.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dalley	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4165. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1789, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dalley	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4182. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1145, Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Kerr
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3969. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, together with other valuable considerations, to execute a special warranty deed to Isaac L. Knowlson, for property situate in the Nineteenth ward at the intersection of Pioneer avenue and Fordham street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3986. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for lot No. 4 McCord street, Fourth ward, to Mrs. Sophie Schadak, upon the payment of the sum of \$200.00 to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4109. Resolution approving lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate on the west side of Tunnel street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, made by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, agent for Elizabeth Louise McLeod Mitchell, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of one year beginning April 1, 1917, at a total rental of \$1,200.00, payable monthly, with the further provisions that all City taxes and assessments and water rents assessed or charged during the said term on the premises leased, or the buildings thereon erected, shall be paid and discharged by the City, and the payment of said rental to be made from Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4147. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 165, Series 1917, which reads as follows: "Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of providing a bathing beach at the foot of Locust street, Twenty-first ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4163. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Controller to make, execute and deliver to the Duquesne Light Company the bond of the City of Pittsburgh in the principal sum of \$200,000.00, to guarantee to the said Light Company the payment of a certain sum, if any, equal to the difference between the sum of \$20,000.00 per month being paid by the City for street lighting, and the sum which shall be fixed and determined by a contract between the City and the Light Company, or otherwise fixed or adjudicated.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4105. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,050.00 from Appropriation 1317, Wages, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home, to Appropriation 1308, Miscellaneous Service, General Office, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4106. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$25.00 from Code Account 1403, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1404, Repairs, and \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1403, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1406, Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4148. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Account No. 1642, Salaries, Regular, to Account No. 1644, Wages, Regular, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4151. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Account No. 1647, Supplies, to Account No. 1648, Materials, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4130. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. — to Code Account No. 1041, Transit Commissioner.

In Finance Committee, September 12, 1917. Read and amended by inserting in the blank space the figures "1006½," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.
Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4103. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Consolidated Ice Company, supplies	\$ 2.00	76
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	1.69	3282
Elliott Company, B. K., supplies	15.50	5517
Hill, Edwin M., supplies	1.50	1628
Kelly-Jones Company, supplies	1.80	7070
Kennedy, D. J., Company, supplies	3.03	7069
Kennedy, D. J., Company, supplies	2.23	3284
Smith, D., plumber, supplies	.20	9999
Williams & Co., supplies	.55	1187

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

American Type Founders Company, supplies	1.50	1320
Anchor Packing Company, supplies	7.20	1655
American Multigraph Company, supplies	3.00	1148
American Type Founders Company, supplies	3.00	1100
Arbuthnot - Stephenson Company, supplies	93.37	1323
Averman Lynn Company, supplies	12.85	1337
Boli Feed Bag Company, supplies	24.00	1514
Brahm Company, A. L., supplies	5.38	1224
Ensign Manufacturing Company, supplies	25.00	1461
Fuller, R. I., supplies	3.50	1096
Garlock Packing Company, supplies	39.38	1655
Gulf Refining Company, supplies	51.88	1336
Hill Lumber Company, E. M., supplies	210.00	1472

Hamilton, S. C., supplies...	3.60	1337
Kennedy Company, D. J., supplies	217.50	1321
Lanning, J. Frank, supplies	26.00	1655
Monongahela Incline Plane Company, supplies...	10.00	1328
Mulford, H. K., supplies	50.00	1206
Painter Dunn Company, supplies	3.96	1337
Pickering Company, M. H., supplies	162.00	1236
Ruhe, Louis, supplies	100.00	1748
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1131
White Company, supplies	8.48	1337
Woodwell, Joseph, Company, supplies	3.75	1476
Wagner Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	5.00	1746
Which was read.		

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	Kerr
Dailey	Rauh
English	Robertson
Garland	
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4104. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Company, supplies	\$.82	1563
American Wall Paper Company, supplies	7.36	1563
Bliss Company, George T., supplies	5.60	1078
Byrnes & Kiefer, supplies	3.60	1321
Campbell - Niedringhaus, supplies	19.35	1794
Childs & Co., H. L., supplies	15.00	1794
Consumers' Auto Supply Company, supplies	1.76	1337
Consumers' Auto Supply Company, supplies	.95	1794
Cook, S. M., supplies	3.40	1796
Diehl's Sons Company, Adam, supplies	3.60	1794

Feick Brothers Company, supplies	2.00	1160
Good Roads Machinery Company, supplies	3.81	1549
Harmony Creamery Company, supplies	3.60	1745
Heeren Bros. & Co., supplies	5.00	1793
Edwin M. Hill, supplies	23.09	1161
Edwin M. Hill, supplies	6.40	1794
Kennedy Company, D. J., supplies	19.44	1530
Logan - Gregg Hardware Company, supplies	2.50	1463
Logan - Gregg Hardware Company, supplies	6.99	1794
Morrow, David L., supplies	1.50	1084
Orton & Steinbrenner Co., supplies	7.72	1549
Pearson Manufacturing Company, supplies	.65	1549
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Company, supplies	.25	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies	1.45	1549
Smith Bros. Co., Inc., supplies	10.00	1076
Ward Baking Company, supplies	5.79	1148
Wyckoff Motor Sales Company, supplies	10.60	1161

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Atlantic Refining Company, supplies	55.32	1224
American Radiator Company, supplies	878.52	1324
American Multigraph Sales Company, supplies	15.00	1151
Buick Motor Company, supplies	5.00	1639
Boyd, James & Bro., supplies	355.00	1656
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	3.00	1745
Baur Brothers, supplies	15.20	1751
Boli Feed Bag Company, supplies	48.00	1514
Baird Machine Company, supplies	10.60	1173
Barrett Manufacturing Company, supplies	201.37	1684
Barrett Manufacturing Company, supplies	102.59	1731
Colvin Atwell Company, supplies	9.51	1224
Chatfield & Woods Co., supplies	1.05	1562
Consumers' Auto Supply Company, supplies	49.05	1793
Cohen, J. H., & Bros. Co., supplies	36.00	1793
Chaplin Fulton Manufacturing Company, supplies	12.00	1655
Dresser, S. R., Manufacturing Company, supplies	25.92	1648
Demmler Bros. Co., supplies	61.00	1323
Dimling, J. H., supplies	2.00	1655
Dyke Motor Supply Company, supplies	8.50	1161
DeFree Chemical Company, supplies	72.00	1206
Dreer, Henry A., supplies	7.60	1707
Egry Register Company, supplies	55.82	1548

Erie Engine Works, supplies	60.00	1549
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	5.15	1224
Farquhar Company, R. & J., supplies	52.20	1730
Firmin, B. N., supplies	6.00	1096
Firmin, B. N., supplies	3.00	1423
Farbwerke Hoechst Company, supplies	36.00	1320
General Chemical Company, supplies	5.90	1148
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	1.97	1337
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	39.09	1337
Houston, L. G., supplies	341.00	1320
Hooven Owen Rentschler Company, supplies	13.86	1656
Headley Good Roads Company, supplies	108.11	1731
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	15.40	1337
Hartley Rose Belting Company, supplies	6.75	1773
Heeren Brothers Company, supplies	3.85	1173
Johnston, William G., Company, supplies	11.00	1196
Johnston, William G., Company, supplies	9.90	1403
Johnston, William G., Company, supplies	.50	1418
Kolzem, A. H., supplies	2.30	1722
Kolzem, A. H., supplies	2.65	1793
Lanning, J. Frank, supplies	52.25	1655
Lanning, J. Frank, supplies	182.00	1655
Marshall Company, J. G., supplies	52.25	1163
Mulford Company, H. K., supplies	72.50	1206
Mulford Company, H. K., supplies	50.00	1206
Otis Elevator Company, supplies	2.45	1224
Peninsular Steel & Iron Co., supplies	280.23	1528
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	9.40	1224
Pittsburgh Railways Company, supplies	50.00	1528
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company, supplies	10.80	1043
Pittsburgh Meter Company, supplies	661.00	1684
Pittsburgh Harness Supply Company, supplies	2.25	1331
Parke, Davis & Co., supplies	1.69	1034
Prest-O-Lite Company, Inc., supplies	.45	1336
Prest-O-Lite Company, Inc., supplies	1.10	1336
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Company, supplies	3.60	1548
Pittsburgh Railways Company, supplies	50.00	1528
Pittsburgh Physicians' Supply Company, supplies	22.55	1218
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company, supplies	5.60	1013
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Company, supplies	74.50	Trust Fund
Russell Daniel Boiler Works, supplies	425.00	1549
Robertson, John F., supplies	8.80	1658
Standard Scale & Supply Co., supplies	31.50	1566

Spalding Bros., A. G., supplies	13.60	1793
Smith, L. G., supplies	302.60	1337
Smith, Lee S., supplies	27.35	1320
Tannehill, R. S., supplies	34.80	1551
Welsbach Gas Lamp Company, supplies	2.00	1506
Western Electric Company, supplies	24.75	1171
West Penn Paper Company, supplies	1.25	1328
Youghiogheny Coal Company, supplies	10.00	1160
Which was read.		

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
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Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4149. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William G. McGeary, administrator of the estate of Susan M. McGeary, deceased, for the sum of \$19.03, for expenses incurred in constructing lateral connection to the main sewer in front of No. 3157 Shadeland avenue, Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4167. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following in the sums hereinafter specified, for services rendered and materials supplied for the Russian Commission Celebration, being one-half of the cost thereof, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund:

William Penn Hotel, restaurant and rooms.....	\$303.70	
Nosskoff-Maggio Orchestra, music.....	20.00	
Randolph-McClements, decorations.....	12.50	
Albert E. P. Kerr, printing.....	13.75	
William H. Davis, chairman, luncheon and postage.....	41.25	
David O. Holbrook, traveling expenses.....	13.68	
	\$404.88	

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dalley	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4168. Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the Bureaus, as shown below; and,

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown;

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
J. Toner Barr.....	\$ 98.26	1175

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Dr. E. W. Meredith.....	50.00	1147
Drs. Goldsmith & Gorfinkel.....	10.00	1147

Dr. A. Vernon Hicks.....	5.00	1147
Penn Auto Construction Company.....	15.00	1150
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company.....	7.75	1150
Dr. G. W. Grier.....	15.00	1147

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Underwood Typewriter Company.....	3.10	1226
Otis Elevator Company.....	65.28	1226
Bigelow Motor Sales Company.....	22.34	1235
Joseph F. Weser.....	4.75	1251

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Motor Supply Company.....	20.00	1792
Slentz Manufacturing Company.....	1.50	1792
Kaufmann's Department Store.....	23.15	1792
Hildegard A. Wuesthoff.....	4.00	1792
George Keil.....	1.25	1795
Walter D. Klemm.....	52.25	1795
L. G. Smith.....	6.30	1795
Valford Pentecost Company.....	39.84	1795
J. A. Yoest & Co.	93.63	1795
Maurice S. Martin.....	177.15	1795

BUREAU OF WATER.

Doubleday-Hill Electric Company.....	18.13	1640
Hipwell Auto Supply Company.....	1.00	1640
F. P. Gerstner.....	38.85	1657
Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....	17.01	1657
Point Motor Company.....	2.05	1657
Mayer Wagon Company.....	1.50	1665
George Purdy.....	1.50	1665
P. J. Guina.....	1.10	1665

BUREAU OF PARKS.

Briggs Machinery Company.....	.75	1685
John J. Klein.....	18.80	1685
H. D. Anderson.....	24.00	1701
J. Fortenbacher & Son.....	10.75	1717
John J. Klein.....	18.80	1724
Maurice S. Martin.....	4.25	1761
Sigmund Paulat.....	30.50	1767
Briggs Machinery Company.....	2.00	1775
Samuel Ward.....	1.30	1775
D. Hastings.....	7.00	1775
John J. Klein.....	18.80	1761

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

A. L. Brahm Company.....	202.03	1233
Buick Motor Company.....	.60	1639
Garlock Packing Company.....	9.90	1655
Hersey Manufacturing Company.....	234.00	1664
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Company.....	24.00	1648
Machinists' Supply Company.....	1.00	1173
Shepard Engineering Company.....	428.42	1656
Turner Fricke Company.....	16.00	1563

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, executor for P. R. Dillon estate, for \$128.16, refunding overpaid water rent, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4170. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Mellon Trustees for \$309.89, in refund of overpaid water rent, and charging to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Olive C. McGhee in the sum of \$2,500.00, and Thomas C. McGhee in the sum of \$500.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by injuries sustained by said Olive C. McGhee in falling into a hole in Kirkwood street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. —

In Finance Committee, September 13, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$2,500.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$500.00," by striking out "\$500.00," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$150.00," and by inserting after the word "No," the figures "42," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3358. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Christian Grauner in the sum of \$3,500.00, in payment of the damages caused by the breaking of a public sewer on German Square, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42.

In Finance Committee, September 13, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$3,500.00," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$2,000.00," and by adding after the word "Item" the figures "42," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Kerr moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4244. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 13, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 912. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Elmira street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from East street to Howard street; fixing the position of the curb lines and roadway and establishing the grade thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dalley	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 913. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Howard street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the

City of Pittsburgh, from Staud street to a point 59.12 feet southwardly, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dalley	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3858. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Alger street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of a plan of lots laid out by William Barker, Jr., Heirs, Hawthorth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, to Lydia street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3867. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of and widening Federal street, formerly Federal lane, as now used as a public highway, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lafayette avenue to a point 899.18 feet southwardly therefrom, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3868. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Eshelman street, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Perrysville avenue to the northerly line of Eshelman & Ashworth's Plan of Lots; changing the name thereof to Federal street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—9.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3971. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Webster avenue, from its present terminus to Alpena street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.
McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the

bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also
Bill No. 4021. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the lines of, opening and widening Forward avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Beechwood boulevard to Commercial street; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway; establishing the grade thereof; vacating sections of the present street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4079. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Tulip way, from Orlando way to the westerly terminus thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr	

Noes—Messrs.

Dailey Herron

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4119. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, in so far as the same lies within the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fletcher way, from North Lang avenue to Sterrett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4139. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Flotilla way, from Edgerton avenue to Forbes street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4113. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling a con-

tract entered into the 13th day of July, 1916, between the City of Pittsburgh and John P. O'Donnell and J. M. Salt, doing business as O'Donnell & Salt, for the laying of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4115. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 262, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the repainting of the South Tenth street bridge over the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved June 27, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4077. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Comet way and Copeland way, from a point about 30 feet southwest of Bellefonte street to the existing sewer on Copeland street, near Walnut street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4091. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wylie avenue, from a point about twenty feet (20') southwest of Congress street to the existing sewer on Washington place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4116. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Connor street, from points about 20 feet west of Lydia street and 50 feet east of Bigelow street to the existing sewer on Haldane street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4117. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Haverhill street and Nimick place, from Inglenook place, and from a point about 10 feet north of McKee street to the existing sewer on Warsaw street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey

English

Garland

Herron

Kerr

Rauh

Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4110. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. & F. Diulus for the sum of \$50.00, for extra work done on the contract for the reconstruction of the 15-inch pipe sewer on Boustead street, from Broadway to a point 480 feet west of Broadway, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey

English

Garland

Herron

Kerr

Rauh

Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4111. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of \$461.00, for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Market street, from Fifth avenue to Third ave-

nue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey

English

Garland

Herron

Kerr

Rauh

Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4112. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. J. Succop, executor of estate of E. A. Succop, deceased, for the sum of \$79.37, for expense incurred by reason of a clogged sewer at Longworth and Kansas streets, Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey

English

Garland

Herron

Kerr

Rauh

Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Suburban avenue and private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to existing sewer on Hargrove street, with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue, and

providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3805. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Virginia avenue, from Kearsarge street to Plymouth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4245. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 13, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3384. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 395, entitled, 'An Ordinance locating Fernwood street, from Oregon street to the City line,' approved December 11, 1906."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4128. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Arabia way as the name of an unnamed twenty-four (24) foot way, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Formosa way to Kelly street, lying between Fifth avenue and North Linden avenue, as dedicated by an ordinance approved June 8, 1904, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 16, page 103, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4129. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Formosa way, from Fifth avenue to a property line 417.96 feet eastwardly thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4131. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4144. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Edgerton avenue, from South Braddock avenue to East End avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4154. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade on Evergreen Plank road, from Harpen street to the City line."

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Kerr
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. **Robertson** presented

No. 4246. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 13, 1917, transmitting several papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract for the laying of four (4) inch and six (6) inch water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in various sections of the City."

Which was read.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4157. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Co. for \$2,016.50, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of July, 1917, and charging \$280.93 to Account No. 1645, Wages, Temporary, Filtration Division, and \$1,735.57 to Account No. 1653, Wages, Temporary, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4158. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company for \$99.45, in payment for labor furnished on the lowering of a water line on North Lexington avenue, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 182-A, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4247. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 13, 1917, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4155. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one automobile for the use of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Kerr
English Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4186. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons, firms and corporations for the respective amounts as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

William Brown, for repairing one gun, used at Training School	\$ 1.00
F. C. Hunter, repairing one clock at No. 13 Engine House.....	1.50
Doubleday-Hill Electric Company, repairing Bosch coil for No. 43 engine.....	2.56

The Graft Company, repairing tile floor at Eighth Street Engine House..... 9.45
 Edwin M. Hill, repairing and changing doors at Nos. 20 and 47 Engine Houses..... 20.20
 W. H. Champ, repairing roofs of Nos. 16 and 38 Engine Houses..... 37.27
 A. H. Johnson, repairing roofs of various engine houses..... 495.15
 Bertram G. Case, repairing fire apparatus..... 68.10
 Davis-Bournonville Company, repairing fire apparatus..... 4.55
 August Loch, repairing three clocks..... 5.00
 Walter E. Hague & Son, replating nickel work..... 6.35
 General Automobile Company, recorking two clutch plates..... 9.00
 Axwell Equipment Company, retreading tires..... 63.24
 And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
 Dailey Kerr
 English Rauh
 Garland Robertson
 Herron

Ayes—8.
 Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4248. Whereas, The non-partisan Council of Nine has always maintained that the City employees should not be coerced or required to line up actively in politics; and

Whereas, By unanimous vote the Council has passed various resolutions on this subject, covering a period of five years, namely:

No. 2205, on October 22, 1912, introduced by Mr. Rauh.

No. 4123, on August 26, 1913, introduced by Mr. Woodburn.

No. 4217, on September 9, 1913, introduced by Mr. Rauh.

No. 4451, on October 28, 1913, introduced by Mr. Woodburn.

No. 190, on January 20, 1914, introduced by Mr. Rauh.

No. 997, on May 12, 1914, introduced by Mr. Hoeveler.

Whereas, A police Lieutenant, Elmer Mallasee, is alleged to have admitted to Councilman English on Monday, September 17, 1917, in the office of the Police Department in the Public Safety Building, in hearing of Commissioner Carroll and others, that he had done dirty political work in the Twentieth ward and was going to do it again; and

Whereas, In spite of the earnest protest of Councilman English made immediately to Superintendent Matthews, Director Hubbard and Mayor Armstrong, the said Lieutenant Mallasee was transferred from No. 2 Police Station to No. 8 Police Station, kept there on Primary Election Day, September 19, 1917, and is still on duty there; and

Whereas, Councilman English is informed:

First—That said Police Lieutenant Mallasee spent the entire day on September 19, 1917, electioneering around the Fifth district polling place in the Twentieth ward, contrary to the Act of Assembly which prohibits police officers from such active participation in elections.

Second—That said Mallasee ordered a policeman named Close to work actively at the polls on Wednesday, September 19, 1917, which is also contrary to the law.

Third—That said Mallasee ordered a policeman named Foley off his regular beat in the West End and ordered him to beat No. 81 on Mount Washington because Foley refused to take political orders. Mallasee ordered the transfer without instructions or consultation with his superior officers. (Next day the main office of the Police Department transferred this officer, Foley, to Hazelwood, where he is now on duty.)

Fourth—Said Mallasee held up members of a social club and urged them to support a certain candidate for Mayor. In return he promised protection for gambling privileges in case candidate was elected.

In view of the conditions as above related; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council hereby directs the Committee on Public Safety to investigate the alleged illegal political activity of Police Lieutenant Mallasee.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
 Dailey Kerr
 English Rauh
 Herron

Noes—Messrs.

Garland Robertson

Ayes—6.
 Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4249. Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is now improving Arbor street; and

Whereas, By the grading of this street a considerable cut has been made, which has endangered the abutting property; and

Whereas, One house has already been undermined and partially destroyed, and several other houses are likely to cave in; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to have the Director of the Department of Public Works take steps immediately to conserve the property of the people abutting upon this street and that necessary steps be taken at once to safeguard their property.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, October 1, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr (President)

In the absence of President Kerr,

Mr. Garland moved

That Mr. McArdle act as President, pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. McArdle took the Chair.

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4250. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Huxley street, Faulkner street and the reconstruction of the existing sewer on the private property of Wm. H. Seltz, an unknown owner, Sheridan Land & Improvement Company, Trout way, the private property of the Pittsburgh Realty Company, and Redmond way, from Fairdale street to the existing sewer on the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4251. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Bishop street, from Antietam street to Chislett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4252. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Criss street, from Allendale street to Universal street.

Also

No. 4253. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lundy street, from Allendale street to Universal street.

Also

No. 4254. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Universal street, from Moyer street to Lundy street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4255. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Mrs. Filamena Cagny for a lot in the Twenty-seventh ward, fronting 25 feet on the east side of an unnamed way 253.54 feet south of Goe avenue,

upon the payment by her to the City, of the debt, interest and cost for the construction of a sewer on said unnamed way, and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property.

Also
No. 4256. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from September 24 to October 1, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Lemon Company, B. W., supplies.....	\$.25	1441
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	2.10	1647
NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.		
Atlantic Refining Co., supplies.....	12.10	1514
Atlantic Refining Co., supplies.....	12.74	1511
Arbuthnot - Stephenson Co., supplies.....	24.00	1663
Armstrong Cork Co., supplies.....	4.50	1796
Buick Motor Car Co., supplies.....	.50	1639
Bristol Co., supplies.....	2.43	1655
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	31.02	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	6.38	1745
Baker, M. A. & Sons Co., supplies.....	269.04	1224
Bristol Co., supplies.....	4.01	1320
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies.....	1.00	1716
City Automobile Co., supplies.....	5.10	1337
Dimling, J. H., supplies.....	4.00	1511
Donnelly, James, supplies.....	6.38	1233
Durabla Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	28.80	1655
Dodge Sales & Eng. Co., supplies.....	14.96	1549
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	8.50	1161
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	22.00	1337
Foster Engineering Co., supplies.....	46.60	1656
Farquhar, R. & J., supplies.....	10.00	1707
Gilmore Drug Co., W. J., supplies.....	34.50	1319

Gilchrist Co., J. M., supplies.....	25.20	1160
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	30.80	1655
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	20.10	167
General Chemical Co., supplies.....	8.10	1715
Gilmore Drug Co., W. J., supplies.....	7.25	1224
Gulf Refining Company, supplies.....	130.68	1336
Highland Auto Company, supplies.....	8.85	1700
Heany Bryson Co., supplies.....	14.75	1793
Hays Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	32.89	167
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	1.79	1337
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	89.00	1664
Iron City Electric Co., supplies.....	28.50	1321
Johnston Moore house Dickey Co., supplies.....	165.55	1323
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	60.00	1160
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	5.00	1793
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	2.40	1664
Lutz, Ernest, Inc., supplies.....	3.60	1215
Lauer Company, J. G., supplies.....	8.40	1319
Line - A - Time Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	14.00	1666
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	10.00	1330
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	2.50	1702
Murphy Iron Works, supplies.....	26.40	1324
Mulford Company, H. K., supplies.....	50.00	1206
Morrow, D. L., supplies.....	5.50	1343
Mulconroy Co., Inc., supplies.....	26.25	1658
Mulford Company, H. K., supplies.....	200.00	1206
McKnight Hardware Co., Samuel, supplies.....	3.60	1330
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	13.75	1650
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	103.75	1648
Price & Co., R. C., supplies.....	184.00	1151
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	1.17	1793
Pittsburgh Typewriter Insp. Co., supplies.....	2.00	1151
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	31.50	1448
Pittsburgh Insect & Extinction Co., supplies.....	25.00	1745
Pierce Co., Harvey R., supplies.....	11.80	1236
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies.....	7.80	1337
Pittsburgh Paint & Supply Co., supplies.....	5.00	1320
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies.....	50.00	1528
Reymer Brothers, supplies.....	8.20	1319
Spalding, A. G., supplies.....	8.00	1793
Simplex Valve & Meter Co., supplies.....	6.25	1655
Sherwin Williams & Co., supplies.....	.84	1802

Shepherd Engineering Co., supplies.....	64.00	1656
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	9.00	1215
Smith Woodenware Co., L. H., supplies.....	450.00	1793
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., supplies.....	11.29	1656
Totty, Charles H., supplies.....	17.50	1707
Teasdale, C. H., supplies.....	7.00	1663
War Farms Gardening Comm., supplies.....	129.20	1320
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	133.07	1233
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	147.60	1745
White Co., supplies.....	20.50	1337
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	29.60	1148
Young Mahood Co., supplies.....	24.00	1224
Young Mahood Co., supplies.....	48.00	1320

Also

No. 4257. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. R. Thompson and Catherine Thompson in the sum of \$96.50, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by Catherine Thompson by falling into a hole in Center avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4258. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account 1339, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Motor Vehicles, to Code Account 1337, Materials, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Also

No. 4259. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$2,700.00 from Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in honor of the departure of the "National Guard" and "Draftees."

Also

No. 4260. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1599, Repairs, Duquesne Market, to Code Account No. 1560, Wages, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hall, Bureau of City Property.

Also

No. 4261. Resolution au-

thorizing the City Controller to make the following transfers in the various Code Accounts in the Bureau of City Property:

From Code Account No. 1591, supplies, South Side Market.....	\$ 500.00
From Code Account No. 1594, Equipment, South Side Market.....	100.00
From Code Account No. 1598, Supplies, Duquesne Market.....	100.00
From Code Account No. 1599, Repairs, Duquesne Market.....	400.00
From Code Account No. 1620, supplies, Comfort Stations.....	300.00
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

To Code Account No. 1562, supplies, Municipal Hall.....	\$ 200.00
To Code Account No. 1576, repairs, Diamond Market.....	350.00
To Code Account No. 1621, repairs, Comfort Stations.....	650.00
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

Also

No. 4262. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$700.00, from Code Account No. 1798-A 1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, to the following Code Accounts:

\$100.00 to Code Account No. 1801, C, Supplies.
50.00 to Code Account No. 1802, D, Materials.
50.00 to Code Account No. 1803, E, Repairs.
500.00 to Code Account No. 1804, F, Equipment.

\$700.00

Also

No. 4263. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation Account No. 1651, "Salaries Regular," to Appropriation No. 1653, "Wages Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4264.
Pittsburgh, Monday, October 1, 1917.
To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House, held this day, the following changes were recommended:

Mcs. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
384	Replacement of terra cotta: Atlantic Terra Cotta Co., invoice March 9, 1917, Job Order 147.....	\$ 89.60	
	F. F. Schellenberg, invoice April 21, 1917, Job Order 161; invoice May 26, 1917, Job Order 161.....	284.39	
	Chas. Hahn, invoice March 20, 1917.....	36.00	
		<u>\$ 409.99</u>	
	Charge the above to the following contractors: Atlantic Terra Cotta Co., 8 per cent.....	\$ 32.80	

	F. F. Schellenberg, 25 per cent.....	102.49	
	Chas. Hahn, 2 per cent.....	8.20	
	National Fireproofing Co., 17 per cent.....	73.80	
	Harrison & Meyer, 12 per cent.....	49.20	
	McNulty Bros. Co., 14 per cent.....	57.40	
	Otis Elevator Co., 5 per cent.....	20.50	
	Vermont Marble Co., 5 per cent.....	20.50	
	Winslow Bros. Co., 5 per cent.....	20.50	
	New England Granite Co., 6 per cent.....	24.60	
			\$ 409.99
416	Portable platforms for Rooms 812 and 818, drawing 13-G, dated July 3, 1917.....	292.00	
417	Bulletin Board for Civil Service Commission, drawing 9-G, dated July 3, 1917.....	76.78	
418	(Revised) Bronze tablet, Department of Charities, draw- ing 20-A, dated July 18, 1917.....	97.00	
432	Cutting off door bucks, in order that cabinet work could be installed: McNulty Bros. Co., patching plaster, J. O. 149. Invoice March 14, 1917, Mcs. 303, C. O. 214.....	\$113.63	
	Invoice March 31, 1917, Mcs. 368, C. O. 241.....	29.98	
	Paid.....	\$143.61	
	Chas. Peterson Co., to cutting bucks, invoice Febru- ary 24, 1917.....	318.80	318.80
	Total cost.....	\$462.41	
	The above amount should be charged to Winslow Bros. and Chas. Peterson Co. Bucks not set plum. openings would not receive cabinet work. Chas. Peterson Co.....		231.21
	Winslow Bros.....		231.20
439	One coat of preservation starch on the plaster walls and ceilings of first floor.....	250.00	
434	6 lin. ft. of new wainscoting in Room 830, owing to change in opening into Supreme Court.....	\$ 10.20	
	Wood steps and risers in Room 833.....	50.00	
	One P door, frame and trim to pent house.....	22.00	
	Duct boxes at Judges' benches and witness stand.....	82.00	
		164.20	
441	Invoice July 27, 1917, hauling, storage and insurance on metal doors and trim.....	269.50	
442	Invoice July 5, 1917, Job Order No. 392.....	\$ 27.80	
	Invoice July 19, 1917, Job Order No. 423.....	24.63	
	Invoice July 19, 1917, Job Order No. 331.....	352.00	
		404.43	
443	Invoice July 3, 1917, Job Order No. 298.....	\$ 32.34	
	Invoice July 10, 1917, Job Order No. 149.....	19.48	
	Invoice July 24, 1917, Job Order No. 399.....	8.45	
		60.27	
444	Furnishing 1,000 ft. No. 6 R. C. wire and one coil No. 14 R. C. wire, used in connection with furnishing addi- tional power to run rubbing machines for Vermont Marble Co. Lord Electric Co., invoice July 17, 1917, Job Order No. 412..	168.35	
	Charge to Vermont Marble Co.....		168.35
445	Invoice July 11, 1917, Job Order 265.....	\$ 46.80	
	Invoice July 11, 1917, Job Order 266.....	23.60	
	Invoice July 13, 1917, Job Order 306.....	162.35	
	Invoice July 18, 1917, Job Order 414.....	16.70	
	Invoice July 27, 1917, Job Order 372.....	45.26	
	Invoice June 1, 1917, Job Order 357.....	24.90	
	Invoice June 27, 1917, Job Order 42.....	5.40	
		325.01	
446	Invoice July 25, 1917, Job Order 427.....	18.67	
447	Invoice February 15, 1917, F. F. Schellenberg.....	\$ 30.18	
	Invoice February 16, 1917, F. F. Schellenberg.....	24.15	
	Invoice February 15, 1917, F. F. Schellenberg.....	60.37	
	Invoice February 28, 1917, F. F. Schellenberg.....	115.92	
		230.62	
448	32 cast iron brackets for standard bench. Testing steep tapes.....	160.00	
449	Change the middle opening of the windows on Ross street balcony so that one sash is stationery and the other a hinged casement.....	25.00	
450	Invoice August 2, 1917, Job Order 391.....	67.00	

451	Invoice June 2, 1917, Job Order 385, drilling holes for light outlets	110.19	
452	Invoice July 26, 1917, Job Order 420	\$124.16	
	Invoice May 26, 1917, Job Order 364	3.15	
		127.31	
453	Replacement of glass: Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (glazing), invoice July 27, 1917, Job Order 308	241.11	
	F. F. Schellenberg Co.	\$ 12.26	
	National Fireproofing Co.	12.26	
	McNulty Bros. Co.	28.89	
	Richey Browne & Donald Co.	11.14	
	Harrison & Meyer	14.54	
	Woodbury Granite Co.	11.81	
	Baker, Smith Co., for Pittsburgh Sheet Metal Co.	49.92	
		140.82	
454	Invoice June 19, 1917, Job Order 378	\$ 41.18	
	Invoice August 1, 1917, Job Order 352	19.74	
	Invoice May 28, 1917, Job Order 274	356.74	
	Invoice May 28, 1917, Job Order 274	276.78	
	Invoice May 28, 1917, Job Order 274	15.84	
	Painting floors:		
	Three coats, Rooms 430 and 436	6.86	
	Invoice May 28, 1917, Job Order 301	111.54	
		828.68	
455	Matthews Bros. Co.		
	22 Type A at \$14.00	\$308.00	
	54 Type B at \$5.00	270.00	
		578.00	
	W. P. Nelson Co., 76 Type A and B, at \$5.00	380.00	
	Lord Electric Co., credit for clock cases as specified. Bulletin No. 1, 82 total clocks at \$10.00		820.00
457	Lighting arrangement for Room 932, drawing 15-J	1,737.80	
291	Change finish of four slop sinks, closets on seventh floor, Rooms 744-A, 727-A, 720-A, 751-A, from finish L to finish P. Cement work, Harrison & Meyer; tile work, Star Tiling Co.; structural glass, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	305.76	
304	Revised conditions of showers in Rooms 532 and M-110, drawing 46-C, March 15, 1917	125.00	
358	Hardware for Council Chamber doors, Room 535, drawing 217, dated April 10, 1917; drawing 221, dated May 10, 1917	193.77	
459	Omit laying of tile floor in Room M-809		10.05
460	Sash, etc., for glazed partition in Room 190-F, drawing 4-Q, dated August 29, 1917	37.00	
462	Change (38) cash hole opening in counter screen, Room 160	267.00	
463	Credit for setting all starting boxes, same to be set by Lord Electric Co. on Job Order		82.00
464	Temporary light and heat.		
	Lord Electric Co.	\$1,500.00	
	Baker, Smith & Co.	1,500.00	
		3,000.00	
466	Invoice August 14, 1917, Job Order 455	7.40	
467	Invoice August 1, 1917, Job Order 498	3.08	
468	Invoice August 8, 1917, Job Order 374	28.80	
469	Invoice August 9, 1917, Job Order 503	8.36	
	Charge same to Winslow Bros. Co.		8.36
470	Invoice August 7, 1917, Job Order 415	8.68	
471	Invoice August 2, 1917, Job Order 440	\$ 15.08	
	Invoice August 4, 1917, Job Order 446	390.00	
		405.08	
472	Invoice July 31, 1917, Job Order 438	\$ 8.00	
	Invoice August 6, 1917, Job Order 447	154.78	
		162.78	
473	Invoice July 27, 1917, Job Order 184	\$387.53	
	Invoice July 31, 1917, Job Order 411	10.20	
	Invoice July 26, 1917, Job Order 331	48.40	
	Invoice August 2, 1917, Job Order 331	48.40	
	Invoice August 9, 1917, Job Order 331	48.40	
	Invoice August 16, 1917, Job Order 331	48.40	
		591.33	
474	Invoice July 27, 1917, Job Order 236	\$243.20	
	Invoice August 22, 1917, Job Order 306	279.30	
	Invoice August 7, 1917, Job Order 424	7.25	
	Invoice August 22, 1917, Job Order 453	7.60	
		537.35	

475	Invoice August 17, 1917, Job Order 153.....	\$2,195.00	
	Invoice August 17, 1917, Job Order 172.....	25.00	
	Invoice August 17, 1917, Job Order 505.....	47.04	
			2,267.04
476	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 376.....	\$ 29.19	
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 394.....	23.75	
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 408.....	35.03	
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 409.....	163.30	
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 416.....	20.75	
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 418.....	59.69	
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 452.....	9.81	
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 457.....	12.22	
			353.74
477	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 456.....	14.33	
	Charge same to Baker, Smith Co.....		14.33
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 451.....	14.53	
	Charge same to Baker, Smith Co.....		14.53
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 449.....	16.66	
	Charge same to Baker, Smith Co.....		16.66
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 450.....	14.22	
	Charge same to Lamson Co.....		14.22
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 448.....	24.38	
	Charge same to F. F. Schellenberg.....		24.38
	Invoice August 25, 1917, Job Order 375.....	45.08	
	Charge same to Otis Elevator Co.....		45.08
478	Invoice August 14, 1917, Job Order 254.....	62.90	
	Invoice August 14, 1917, Job Order 433.....	10.94	
478	Invoice August 15, 1917, damaged by Baker, Smith Co., Room 907.....	5.45	
	Charge same to Baker, Smith Co.....		5.45
	Invoice August 15, 1917, damaged by Baker, Smith Co., Rooms M-720, M-817, 439, 993, 994.....	9.88	
	Charge same to Baker, Smith Co.....		9.88
	Invoice August 16, 1917, damaged by Matthews Bros. Co., Rooms 727, 720, 718, 711, 712, 707, 701, 744, 751, Rooms M-718, 715, 710, 708, 712, 713, 704, 719, 720..	15.40	
	Charge same to Matthews Bros. Co.....		15.40
	Invoice August 15, 1917, damaged by Vermont Marble Co., Rooms M-823, 826, 827, 802, 804, 805, 808, 809, 812, 813, 817.....	12.50	
	Charge same to Vermont Marble Co.....		12.50
	Invoice August 15, 1917, damaged by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (carrara dept.), at Stairs 7-A-M and 7-D-M and Rooms 704 and 713.....	7.90	
	Charge to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (carrara).....		7.90
	Invoice August 16, 1917, damaged by Lamson Co. in Rooms 66, 64, 63 and 62.....	13.90	
	Charge to Lamson Co.....		13.90
	Invoice August 15, 1917, damaged by Winslow Bros. Co., in Rooms 932 and 904.....	5.93	
	Charge to Winslow Bros. Co.....		5.93
480	Repairs to damaged floor arch in Grant street loggia: National Fireproofing Co., invoice May 25, 1917, Job Order 196.....	\$ 32.27	
	Same is included in Mcs. 396 to National.		
	Charge the above to: F. F. Schellenberg Co.....		16.14
	Woodbury Granite Co.....		16.13
458	Linoleum on counter tops in Rooms 180-C, 160, 130 and 110..	91.80	
	Note.—Credit for cork tops was included in Mcs. 279.		
481	Salary of W. A. Teemer from May 3 to October 31, in- clusive; Baker, Smith Co.....	1,187.05	
482	To replacing hardware destroyed in fire of Zahner Metal Sash & Door Co.; Samuel McKnight Hardware Co.....	2,607.71	
484	Change in Room 833, Supreme Court prothonotary's office. Installing cork floor on top of present cement floor. This being a change on our Mcs. 357, which changed this room from cement floor to wood floor and wood wainscot.....	87.34	
486	Charles Peterson Co., for Mazer Acoustile Co., invoice August 23, 1917, for installing acoustile in Room 723. Voted and ordered at meeting March 5, 1917. Ap- prove for payment only, \$600.00.		
487	H. W. Johns-Manville Co., invoice August 29, 1917, to applying acoustile hair felt in Room 724. Voted and ordered at meeting March 5, 1917. Approve for pay- ment only, \$600.00.		

488	Harrison & Meyer, invoice September 1, 1917, Job Order 493	8.18
489	Weldon & Kelly:	
	Invoice August 23, 1917, Job Order 439.....	\$ 63.05
	Invoice August 23, 1917, Job Order 331.....	48.40
	Invoice August 23, 1917, Job Order 331.....	48.40
		159.85
490	McNulty Bros. Co.:	
	Invoice September 11, 1917, Job Order 489.....	\$ 22.51
	Invoice September 11, 1917, Job Order 478.....	20.24
	Invoice September 11, 1917, Job Order 473.....	3.95
	Invoice September 11, 1917, Job Order 464.....	23.90
	Invoice September 11, 1917, Job Order 444.....	10.01
	Invoice September 11, 1917, Job Order 234.....	84.80
	Invoice September 11, 1917, Job Order 463.....	8.80
	Charge same to Baker, Smith & Co., for Pennsyl-	
	vania Mngr. Co.	8.80
	Invoice August 16, 1917, to patching plaster	
	damaged by electricians' strike.....	87.35
		261.56
461	New skylight, etc., in Room 170-A, drawing 4-N, dated	
	August 29, 1917.....	375.76
483	W. P. Nelson Co., painting cement base in all rooms	
	marked finish A, E, F, L, T, U, V, with two coats Acme	
	cement paint	1,600.00

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. GARLAND,
Chairman pro tem.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4265. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for certain property in Penn avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof.

Also

No. 4266. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Zilliox for the sum of \$27.25, reimbursing him for hunting sewer connection and putting same to curb at No. 3400 Shadeland avenue, North Side, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4267. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Schwartz and Manella, for the sum of \$511.39, for extra work done on the contract for the reflooring of roadway and walks and renewing beams at towers on Point Bridge over Monongahela river, and charging same to Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 4268. Petition for the grad-

ing, paving and curbing of Fuchsia way, between Homewood avenue and Sterrett street.

Also

No. 4269. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fuchsia way, from Homewood avenue to Sterrett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4270. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the construction of concrete steps on private property of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Pennsylvania, from Second avenue near South Tenth street bridge to Bluff street at or near Magee street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4271. Communication from Gertrude M. Schroth asking Council's co-operation in persuading the Secretary of War to countermand his order to dismember the Eighteenth Regiment of Pittsburgh and to scatter its members among various other regiments and units of the National Government.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved
That the communication be received and filed.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Robertson** presented
No. 4272. An Ordinance increasing the wages of three second assistant engineers at Herron Hill, three second assistant engineers at Mission street, and three second assistant engineers at Howard street pumping stations, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, from \$3.25 per day each, to \$3.75 per day each.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4273. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Romanhoff street, the west sidewalk of Hespen street and on South Side avenue, from the existing sewer on Rockledge street to the existing sewer on South Side avenue, east of East Lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4274. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of South Side avenue, from the crown at Entrance avenue to the existing sewer on South Side avenue, at Luella street and on Bessie avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4275. An Ordinance cancelling and annulling Contract No. 4559, on file in the Mayor's Office, file No. 234, which is a contract entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the repaving of East street, from North avenue northwardly, executed the 9th day of August, 1916.

Also
No. 4276. An Ordinance cancelling and annulling Contract No. 4499, on file in the Mayor's Office, File No. 230, which is a contract entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Eckert street to a point near Superior avenue, executed July 3, 1916.

Also
No. 4277. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving East street, from North avenue northwardly and authorizing and setting aside the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of

Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof," approved June 20, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 27, page 582.

Also
No. 4278. An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues, streets and ways, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$82,200.00 from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof," approved May 2, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 27, page 496, insofar as the same relates to the repaving of Preble avenue, from Eckert street to a point near Superior avenue viaduct.

Also
No. 4279. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving Federal street, from a point about 60 feet south of North Diamond street to North avenue, and West Ohio street, from Federal street to Sherman avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also
No. 4280. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Hodgkiss street between Brighton road and Stayton street.

Also
No. 4281. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hodgkiss street, from Brighton road to Stayton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4282. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4283. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockledge street, from the north line of Miles way to Romanhoff street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4284. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Romanhoff street, from the east line of Rockledge street to Hespen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 4285. An Ordinance increasing the wages of drivers in the Department of Supplies fifty cents per day.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4286. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Hampshire avenue between Broadway (formerly Baltimore avenue) and Napoleon street.

Also

No. 4287. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampshire avenue, from Broadway to Napoleon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4288. An Ordinance widening Sumner street, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of a plan of lots, laid out for Christian Borer and wife to the northerly line of John Brown's Plan of Part of the Bergen Op-Zoom Tract, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4289. An Ordinance establishing the opening grade of Stark place, from Wadsworth street to Wyandotte street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengal, in a plan of lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4290.

Pittsburgh, October 1, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sirs—Not wishing to take up any more of your valuable time on the above subject, I am addressing this communication to you for your information. We understand that the ordinance fixing rentals for Diamond street market dealers as reported to Council from Committee calls for one-year leases. I have had a conference today with some of my clients, who are stall holders in the market house and as a result wish to advise that they have no disposition to have any difference with Council on the above subject.

While many of the stall holders prefer a five-year lease, they are willing to rest their case with Council, believing that your disposition will be to treat them justly. If you can see your way clear to grant a lease for two or three years, the stall holders will appreciate it. Personally I should like to have you consider this suggestion and, if possible, grant my clients a two-year lease. If, in your judgment such action is unwise on your part, we will accept your conclusions, believing that your decision, whatever it may be, will be prompted by what you believe to be for the best interests of all concerned.

Very truly yours,

C. E. THEOBALD.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4291. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 25, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3924. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Lines 6, 7 and 8, Section 64, Department of Public Works, Asphalt Plant, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4210. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 11, Item Chauffeur, De-

partment of City Treasurer, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3932. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 1098, Repairs, to Appropriation No. 1099, Equipment and Machinery, Department of Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4208. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Account No. 1647, Supplies, to Account No. 1644,

Wages, Regular, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4209. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$15,000.00; also from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$10,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water in the improvement and extension of water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4230. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Assessors to issue an exoneration on the

property of Geo. E. McCague, situated at the corner of Liberty and Second avenues, and occupied by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, in the sum of \$1,985.63.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4194. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of B. H. Arnheim, agent, in the sum of \$454.58, for 10 barrels 88 per cent. soap chips furnished to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pa., the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1320.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4195. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the weeks from September 10 to September 24, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid

only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.		
Feick Bros. Company, supplies	\$ 4.00	1415
Ivill Coal Company, supplies	7.00	1160
Kennedy Company, D. J., supplies	2.40	1794
Lyle Brothers, supplies	1.00	1161
Mueller Brothers, supplies	11.00	1161
McKnight Hardware Co., Samuel, supplies	11.45	1161
Municipal Reference Library, supplies	1.00	1018
Neff & Co., George L., supplies	25.00	1666
Packard Motor Company, supplies	.15	1171
Pittsburgh Harness Supply Co., supplies	1.20	1330
Rensaellaer Valve Co., supplies	7.90	1664
Strain, James D., supplies	.40	1548
Utilities Bureau, supplies	10.00	1018
Winton Company, supplies	.67	1161
Woodwell Company, Jos., supplies	4.60	Mon. Bridge Bonds.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4197. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of the Pennsylvania Drilling Company for \$987.50, in payment for drilling for coal at Schenley Park to a depth of 395 feet, at the rate of \$2.50 per foot, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Herron
English Rauh
Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4232. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals, in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES.		
Auto Welding & Radiator Co.	\$ 4.45	1338
Crescent Electric & Mfg. Co.	12.66	1338
S. C. Hamilton	15.40	1338
H. Hunziker	14.00	1338
The Iron City Spring Co	25.50	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.	65.50	1338
Motor Supply Co.	1.50	1338
Pittsburgh Mercer Automobile Co.	99.85	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Co.	133.64	1338
The Security Co.	125.75	1338
Sommerfeld Machine & Mfg. Co.	1.00	1338
Tranter Mfg. Co.	7.50	1338
The White Co.	14.46	1338

BUREAU OF PARKS.

James L. Daugherty	304.00	1783
C. O. Caputo	264.00	1783
Robert Elsner	382.00	1783
Nirella's Orchestra	804.00	1783
Walter Abrogast	312.00	1783
M. S. Rocereto	384.00	1783
M. J. Hooper	240.00	1783
Geo. C. Hunter	160.00	1783
Alois Hrabak	332.00	1783
T. J. Vastin	168.00	1783
Herman Pfeiffer	160.00	1783
John H. Wilson	160.00	1783
John Nossokopf	160.00	1783

Hardie's Band	248.00	1783
Frank Panella	128.00	1783
Mrs. Charlotte W. Ziegler	10.00	1783
J. L. Rosen	80.00	1783
F. J. Mangold	88.00	1783
Fischer's Band	160.00	1783

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.	24.00	1650
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.	3.00	1134

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)
Dailey Herron
English Rauh
Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations as shown in schedule in payment of bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
BUREAU OF FIRE.		
Allegheny General Hospital	\$47.16	1159
W. A. Dearth, M. D.	35.00	1159
G. W. Grier, M. D.	15.00	1159
N. C. Davidson Gas Burner & Welding Co.	64.00	1162
Fred A. Held	36.00	1162
Splitdorf Electric Co.	15.25	1162
American Type Founders Co.	2.50	1162

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

Underwood Typewriter Co.	12.50	1065
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co.	120.00	1323
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Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	Herron
Dailey	Rauh
English	Robertson
Garland	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3823. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. Z. Evans, in the sum of \$1,300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of the slipping of the hillside at Metacafe street, adjacent to his property; the destruction of wooden bridge and the removal of earth from his property, providing the said M. Z. Evans shall execute and deliver to the City of Pittsburgh a release for all claims and demands for damages arising out of the matters aforesaid, and charging the same to Appropriation No. —

In Finance Committee, September 25, 1917. Read and amended by inserting at the end of the resolution the numeral "42," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	Herron
Dailey	Rauh
English	Robertson
Garland	

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4146. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service."

In Finance Committee, September 26,

1917. Bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words "4:00 o'clock," and by inserting, in lieu thereof the words "4:30 o'clock," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4198. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 88, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4166. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to carry on the payroll of the Bureau of Parks William Purcell until November 25, 1917, in order that he may be in good standing to receive his pension when he reaches his sixtieth year.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with the recommendation that it be referred to Council to be printed in the Record,

No. 4292.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 14, 1917.
Finance Committee of Council.

Gentlemen—In response to motion of Mr. McArdle "that the City Solicitor be requested to furnish the Finance Committee with a copy of the letter from the Duquesne Light Company stating that they would shut off the light on September 1; also any other correspondence he may have on the matter," I beg to report:

That the letter of the Duquesne Light Company notifying the City that the light would be shut off on September 1, unless some provision was made to secure the company, etc. was addressed to the Mayor, and not to me, and I enclose you herewith a copy of the same.

So far as I am informed, there was no other correspondence, whatever, on the subject.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,

City Solicitor.

August 2, 1917.

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong,
Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—The contract of this company with the City of Pittsburgh for lighting the streets in the first twenty wards, expired February 1, 1917. Before and since that date, the company has been in negotiations with the City for a new contract, but the City has neither prepared its specifications upon which the proposals are to be based, nor called by advertisement for proposals. This Company has been furnishing current since February 1, 1917, upon a monthly payment of \$20,000.00, any amount over that to be adjusted later. This arrangement is quite unsatisfactory. The payment of any amount above \$20,000.00 may possibly not be approved, and this company might be helpless.

If the City will prepare its specifications and call for proposals, this company will be very glad to submit a proposal based upon fair and reasonable prices.

We are unwilling however, to continue to furnish electric current any longer without a contract entered into with the formalities provided for under the statutes of this State.

This company, therefore, notifies you that unless a legal contract is entered into between this company and the City covering this service, we will discontinue the service upon the 1st day of September, 1917.

Yours very truly,

JAMES D. CALLERY,
President.

Which was read, received and filed, and ordered printed in full in the Record.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4293. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 26, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4236. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the rentals of store rooms, stalls and stands, in the Diamond Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said store rooms, stalls and stands."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Bauh arose and said:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I wish to state that a one-year lease for any

business stand is not a good business proposition. As the bill, however, has been affirmatively recommended by a majority of the committee, I do not wish it understood that I am even against granting a one-year lease, when I wish to go on record as favoring a longer term. I will, therefore, vote Aye on the bill."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—My judgment is that this market is an experiment today and that the best we could gather on it would indicate that we should not hamper the next Council or administration by making a long term lease and possibly force a deficit upon the City unwittingly. No hardship will come to the stall holders if they know they will be treated fairly and uniformly; and if the one-year lease as now contemplated goes into effect there is no question but the Council will probably adjust the term of the lease to suit the tenant if it is not satisfactory. But we must not lose sight of this fact, that as guardians of all the people in the City we must do what is right and best for all the citizens. As we have no other way to determine whether or not the prices fixed and the locations are satisfactory the best we can do is to experiment with a short term lease. Then an adjustment can be made next year at the time Council is considering the budget for 1919 if proof is presented that the short term lease is not satisfactory."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Bauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4211. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 43, approved February 7, A. D. 1917, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton street bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley Park drive bridge over Panther hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, and Ordinance No. 122, approved March 22, A. D. 1917, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or con-

tracts for making certain repairs to Fulton street bridge over P., F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley Park drive bridge over Panther hollow, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, insofar as the same relates to renewing fascia, repairing railing and expansion joints on Schenley Park drive bridge over Panther Hollow."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4212. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 550, entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Danbury street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Crispen street to Marshall avenue, at a width of forty (40) feet, and establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved December 19, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4213. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Royal street, from Gershon street to Bly street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4053. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending, opening and widening Guckert way, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point distant 466.49 feet eastwardly from the east line of Madison avenue to Phineas street; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4200. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Dunlop for 14 days' services at the rate of \$4.50 per day, amounting to \$63.00, as extra engineer during vacation period, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1559, Bureau of City Property.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. English presented

No. 4294. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 26, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4193. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Azalla street, from Crucible street to Chartiers avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4215. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Acquatic way, from Wapello street to Wickshire street."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey Herron

English Rauh

Garland Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4217. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and re-establishing the grade of Eleventh street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne way."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4220. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Wapello street, from Pemberton street to Termon avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4239. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Cicero way, from Estella avenue to Kingsboro street."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Wood street, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4203. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and positions of the northerly sidewalk and the roadway of Arbor street, from the first angle southwest of Lincoln avenue to Point View street."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4216. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and positions of the sidewalks and roadway of Cambonne street, from Brighton road to Wynhurst street."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4218. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4219. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Romanhoff street, from Rockledge street to Hespen street."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4240. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 361, entitled, 'An Ordinance establishing the grade of Springer way, from Heth's avenue to Chislett street,' approved August 11, 1917, in so far as the said Ordinance established the grade of Springer way, between Heth's avenue and Highview street."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Urie way as the name of an unnamed seventeen (17) foot way, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Semple street to a property line about 320 feet northwardly therefrom, and establishing the grade thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4295. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 26, 1917, transmitting an ordinance and two resolutions to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4206. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for the construction and maintenance of a water line in, upon and under same, together with such rights and privileges which may be incidental and necessary for the maintenance and repair of same."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2952. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peter Hirth for \$32.50, for lost time while employed as a janitor, Bureau of Water, Filtration Division, the same to be charged to Account 1642, Salaries Regular, Bureau of Water, Filtration Division.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	
Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4221. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company, for \$3,022.01, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of August, 1917, and charging \$458.64 to Account No. 1645, Wages, Temporary, Filtration Division, and \$2,563.37 to Account No. 1653, Wages Temporary, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4296. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 26, 1917, transmitting several resolutions and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for one automobile truck for the Bureau of Electricity."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4187. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons for nursing seven firemen injured on July 31, 1917, while in the performance of their duties as such, to-wit: Frances C. Murray, R. N., 20 days' service, \$100.00; Helen McMahon, R. N., 20 days' service, \$100.00; Lucille Mulvehill, R. N., 20 days' service, \$100.00, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)

Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4188. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Dunlop for the sum of \$126.00, for services rendered as an assistant engineer in the Department of Public Safety Building July 5 to 18, 1917, inclusive, and August 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, a total of 28 days at \$4.50 per day, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1128, A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

McArdle (President pro tem.)	Herron
Dailey	Rauh
English	Robertson
Garland	

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4180. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Mellon, a member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$203.04, in payment for lost time amounting to 62 days, and for service and board in the South Side Hospital, on account of injuries received in the discharge of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

The **Chair** presented

No. 4297.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

October 1, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council.

Gentlemen—I have a communication from Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk, stating that the Committee on Public Safety desires a report from me as to what line of duty Mr. Harry Mellon, patrolman was assigned to when he was hurt, and for the payment of lost time account in the sum of \$203.04, in re Council Bill No. 4180.

Replying thereto, I wish to advise, in addition to my previous report, that, on the evening of March 26, 1917, Patrolman Harry Mellon's superior officer, Captain of Traffic B. R. Marshall, met said Patrolman Mellon, who had his hand bandaged, and requested of him what was the matter with the hand; that Mr. Mellon declined to give the captain an answer until he had been asked the third time, when the reply came that he had scratched it and it had probably become infected; that the said Mellon did not report to his superior officer how nor when the injury occurred and we have no official records or information to show that the said Mellon was detailed to the Maples Road House for any duty in behalf of the Department of Public Safety or the Bureau of Police.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. S. HUBBARD,

Director.

Which was read.

Also

No. 4298.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

October 1, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council.

Gentlemen—On Bill No. 4180, being a resolution for a warrant in favor of Harry Mellon, a member of the Bureau of Police, for \$203.04 for lost time on account of injuries, I beg to advise:

That if the said Harry Mellon has any legal claim against the City for lost time on account of injuries, it would be under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law.

I would, therefore, suggest that the bill be not passed by Council and this department will immediately take the matter up with the Department of Public Safety to determine the extent of the liability under the Workmen's Compensation Law, or have the matter determined by the Workmen's Compensation Board pursuant to the provisions of said law.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. **English** moved

That the communications be referred, and the resolution recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 4299. Whereas, The Eighteenth Regiment of Pennsylvania, formerly of the National Guard, now in the service of the United States, has, by a long and honorable career of over seventy-five years, become closely identified with the history of the City; and

Whereas, It is the only regiment in Western Pennsylvania whose members come exclusively from the City of Pittsburgh, and the only one which has an armory sufficient in size to accommodate the entire regiment; and

Whereas, By reason of its long and useful history in the service to which it has at any time been called, each member thereof has felt a deep pride in the preservation of its unity; and

Whereas, An Order has been promulgated by the War Department, that the regiment be disbanded and its members distributed among various other regiments and units; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the citizens of Pittsburgh that it is at all times to the interest and advantage of all concerned, that wherever possible the unity of a regiment, when of long and honorable standing, whose member-

ship comes from one community, should be preserved, and thereby stimulate the pride and ambition of its members; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that it is the desire of its citizens that the unity of the Eighteenth Regiment be preserved, if possible and that the War Department be requested to maintain the same, and to reconsider the order for its dismemberment, and if possible, rescind the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions, duly certified, be forwarded to the War Department, and also to the Governor of this Commonwealth.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

To amend the resolution by inserting as the sixth preamble the words, "Whereas, It may be possible to fill up two regiments to complete war strength by assigning some conscripted men to the Eighteenth Regiment and the other regiment forming the new brigade and thus keep the Eighteenth Regiment as a separate unit."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bauh moved

That the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of **Mr. English**,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, October 8, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The **Chair** stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

Mr. Ernest Frey was given the privilege of the floor and stated that the fish stands in the arcade through the Diamond Market House had not been removed in accordance with the report and promises of Mr. Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works. The Director stated in a report to the Committee on Public Works that the stands would be removed on Sunday, October 7, and the street opened to public use. This has not been done.

Mr. **English** moved

That a hearing be given the complainant immediately after the meeting of Council before the Committee on Public Works, and the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property be asked to be present, so that the complainant can meet them face to face.

Which motion prevailed.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dailey** presented

No. 4300. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

N. C. Davidson Gas Burner & Welding Company for the sum of \$64.00, for welding one pump cylinder for Bureau of Fire; Fred A. Held, for the sum of \$36.00, for repairing tires for Bureau of Fire; Splittdorf Electrical Company, for \$15.25, for repairing magnet for District Chief William Bennett's automobile, Bureau of Fire; American Type Founders Company for \$2.50, for repairing rollers of printing press for Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **English** presented

No. 4301. Petition of Wm. Shea, watchman at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary from \$2.50 per day to \$100.00 per month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4302. Petition of property owners asking that the owners of property at 2912-14 and 16 Zephyr avenue, Twentieth ward, be required to put down sidewalks.

Also

No. 4303. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Middletown road, on Ashtola way, Horne street, private property of

C. J. Holleman, Ancora way, and Eliska street, from a point about one hundred (100') feet southeast of Evanston street to the existing sewer on Ashtola way, with branch sewers on Kidzie street, Evanston street and Horne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4304. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Middletown road, from Ladoga street to Ashtola way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4305. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George R. Cobun for the sum of \$700.00 for damages to his property caused by the grading, paving and curbing of Walbridge street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 4306. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. T. C. Jenkins for \$125.00, in settlement for injuries received while attempting to board a street car at the corner of Ravine and East Ohio streets from the platform erected by the City, due to a board on said platform breaking, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also
No. 4307. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,585.00 from Code Account 1194, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, to the following:

Code 1189, Salaries, General Office	\$560.00
Code 1240, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare	250.00
Code 1254, Wages, Bureau of Sanitation	625.00
Code 1292, Wages, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection	150.00
All in the Department of Public Health.	

Also
No. 4308. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,150.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to the following:

Code 1230, Wages, Regular Employees	\$900.00
Code 1232, Miscellaneous Services	100.00
Code 1234, Materials	150.00
All in Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health:	

Also

No. 4309. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$446.05 from Code Account 1788, Purchase of Land, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1715, Supplies, North Side Conservatory, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 4310. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$10,000.00; also from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$8,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Also

No. 4311. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$22.90 from Code Account 1682, Miscellaneous Services, Schenley Park, to Code Account 1692, Miscellaneous Services, Golf Grounds, Schenley Park; and \$100.00 from Code Account 1686, Equipment, Schenley Park, to Code Account 1693, Supplies, Golf Grounds, Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 4312. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$232.50 from Code Account 1743, Wages, Temporary Employees, Highland Park Zoo, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, same division; \$225.00 from Code Account 1747, Repairs, Highland Park Zoo, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, same division; \$500.00 from Code Account 1748, Equipment, Highland Park Zoo, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, same division; \$813.75 from Code Account 1781, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painting Park Benches, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo, and \$242.60 from Code Account 1785, Materials, Painting Park Benches, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

Also

No. 4313. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1773, Supplies, West Park, N. S., and \$50.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1774, Materials, West Park, N. S., Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 4314. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvements, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1751, Supplies, Riverview Park Zoo, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 4315. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1759, Supplies, Riverview Park, and \$10.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1761, Repairs, Riverview Park.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4316. An Ordinance setting aside and dedicating certain property, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Baum boulevard and Liberty avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4317. Communication from committee representing the tool men of Asphalt Workers' Local No. 70, who are employed by the City of Pittsburgh regarding salary paid them by the City.

Also

No. 4318. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Christian Golder for the sum of \$2,026.00, being an amount given him for damages in addition to the sum to be awarded him by the Board of Viewers on account of having to move back and underpin his house and the construction of a retaining wall in the front thereof on Arbor street due to the grading, paving and curbing thereof, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4319. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to the southeast line of Callistoga street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4320. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Abanda way and establishing the grade thereon.

Also

No. 4321. Waiver Indenture of Andrew W. Mellon, James R. Mellon and Richard B. Mellon, owners of certain property in the Eleventh ward, fronting and abutting on Frankstown avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad, for all damages which might be sustained by them in the opening of Couch street, between Station street and the first unnamed way east of Station street.

Also

No. 4322. Stipulation of Andrew W. Mellon, James R. Mellon and Richard B. Mellon, owners of certain property in the Eleventh ward, fronting and abutting on Frankstown avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad, agreeing to pay all costs, damages and expenses incurred in the opening of Couch street from Station street to Binler street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4323. An Ordinance opening Loretta street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Greenfield avenue to Beechwood boulevard, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4324. An Ordinance vacating an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fifteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, from Gertrude street eastwardly for the distance of 82.54 feet.

Also

No. 4325. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Comrie way, from Pearl street to Edmond street.

Also

No. 4326. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Etna street, from Eleventh street to a point 62 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 4327. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pike street, from Eleventh street to a point 180.00 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 4328. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lella street, from Meyer street to a point 269.74 feet east.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4329. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Murray avenue from a point about 210 feet south of Wilkins avenue, to the existing sewer on Wilkins avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4330. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tuscarora street, from South Braddock avenue to South Richland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the

same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4331. An Ordinance amending Line 2, Section 85, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 4332. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1455-E, Repainting Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 1465, A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, and the sum of \$2,400.00 from the same appropriation to Appropriation No. 1468-D, Materials, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 4333. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,485.00 from Appropriation No. 1632, Water Plant Valuation, to Appropriation No. 1644, Wages, Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4334.

Pittsburgh, October 8, 1917.

To the Council.

Gentlemen—Whereas, In passing the ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917, sufficient money was not appropriated for meeting certain expenses in the Bureaus of Water, Highways and Sewers, Parks and City Property; and

Whereas, At the present writing there is not appropriations from which the amounts required for the conduct of the City's business in these bureaus can be transferred; and

Whereas, It is necessary that amounts should be provided sufficient to take care of the rolls which will be sent for payment shortly; and

Whereas, Said deficiencies are as follows: Bureau of Water, net deficiencies, \$64,946.47; Bureau of Parks, net deficiencies, \$9,498.00; Bureau of City Property, net deficiencies, \$2,498.86; Bureau of Highways and Sewers, \$61,661.63; and

Whereas, The carrying on of the work of these bureaus is absolutely necessary for the comfort and convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh, and we believe there has arisen a financial emergency which is covered by the Charter Act.

In view of the foregoing facts, we herewith submit an ordinance making additional appropriations for the year

1917, providing the funds necessary for the continuance of the work and ask its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Also

No. 4335. An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, and ending December 31, 1917," approved January 4, 1917.

Also

No. 4336. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting ordinance amending certain portions of the Salary Ordinance, approved January 5, 1917, relating to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Health, Supplies, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny and Public Works.

Also

No. 4337. An Ordinance amending certain portions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, relating to the Departments of Public Safety, Public Health, Supplies, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, and Public Works.

Also

No. 4338. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting resolution authorizing payment of one-half salary to dependents of City employees who enlisted and were sent to France before affidavits could be secured.

Also

No. 4339. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Paul S. Gorman for \$187.00; Edgar T. Brown for \$135.00 and John T. Gray for \$210.60, in payment of the amounts due said men for the months of June, July, August and September under the ordinance granting one-half the salary to dependents of City employees enlisting in the service of the United States; the warrants to be paid to the dependents as shown on the payroll on file in the office of the City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1420.

Also

No. 4340. An Ordinance amending Line 32, Section 86, Department of Public Works, Water Distribution Division, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also No. 4341. Communication from Charles W. Flynn, offering to sell to the City for combination engine house and police station the Barrett property on Collins avenue, Eleventh ward, for \$75,000.00.

Also No. 4342. Resolution requesting the viewers appointed to assess benefits and damages on property affected by the grading, paving and curbing of Zenith way, Thirteenth ward, to review the property of Eva R. Blaney and the assessment of benefits be so amended as justice and equity may require.

Also No. 4343. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Frederick S. Farley, a plot of ground 23x160 at No. 1621 Meadville street, known as Lot No. 44 in plan of lots laid out by James Andrews, said deed to be delivered on the payment of \$350.00 into the City Treasury by Frederick S. Farley.

Also No. 4344. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed, conveying to P. V. Obiecunas, for all that certain lot of ground located at the corner of Mission and Barry streets, Sixteenth ward, City, being Lot No. 47, and delivering the same on the payment by the said P. V. Obiecunas of the sum of \$175.00 into the City Treasury.

Also No. 4345. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert A. Lee, Executor of the Estate of James H. Lee, in the sum of \$900.00, account of rental of property on Virginia avenue adjoining the Ream playgrounds for five years at \$180.00 per year, and charging same to Appropriation No. —.

Also No. 4346. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. H. Rowswell in the sum of \$98.16, account additional cost for work done in placing sewer connection in East End avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also No. 4347. Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the Bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed, and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown

in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Arbona Chemical Co.....	\$ 4.00	1160
A. L. Brahm Co.....	175.33	1233
Consolidated Ice Co.....	15.75	1658
Pittsburgh Meter Co.....	292.50	1664
Consumers Auto Supply Co.....	1.70	1326
Speck-Marshall Co.....	521.86	1655
Wesco Products Co.....	60.00	1656
L. G. Houston.....	341.00	1320
Hunnewell Soap Co.....	227.29	1233
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	24.00	1525
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	48.00	1525
E. M. Nichols.....	351.00	1648
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.....	36.45	1656
Wheeler Condenser & Engineering Co.....	227.84	1656

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

B. K. Elliott.....	1.00	1322
Royal Typewriter Co.....	2.50	1322
Chas. B. Sossong Co.....	38.50	1322

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PARKS.

Mamaux Awning & Tent Co.....	3.00	1685
Pennsylvania Rubber Co.....	.70	1701
Moore Bros.....	4.55	1701
A. Mamaux & Son.....	16.75	1709
D. Hastings.....	12.95	1717
Jas. T. Fox.....	1.50	1724
Charles O. Caputo.....	282.00	1783
J. Fortenbacher & Son..	7.10	1775

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

B. K. Elliott Co.....	2.10	1425
Business Furniture Co..	1.75	1425
Miller & Woodward, Inc.	1.50	1425
Jacob F. Woessner.....	1.60	1462
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	45.00	1487

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF WATER.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	231.02	1657
The Roto Co.....	35.95	1657
Hall Steam Pump Co.....	20.80	1657
Lange Motor Truck Co..	18.65	1657
Shadyside Auto Service Co.....	10.90	1657
F. P. Gerstner.....	6.95	1657
Wunderly Bros.....	10.00	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.....	1.50	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	4.70	171-A
N. C. Davidson Gas Burner & Welding Co..	1.00	171-A

DEPARTMENT OF CITY

TREASURER.

M. E. Cunningham.....	2.50	1065
Remington Typewriter Co.....	.75	1065

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Independent Tire & Repair Co.....	60.00	1162
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A. H. Johnson.....	36.70	1162
Bertram G. Case.....	20.40	1162
Penn Storage Battery Co.....	16.00	1162
James Rees & Sons Co.....	15.00	1162
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	13.50	1162
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.....	9.86	1162
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.....	9.50	1162

DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR.

J. R. Reed & Co.....	2.00	1017
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DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Banker Windshield Co.....	12.45	1338
L. Glesenkamp.....	10.00	1338
R. Gracey & Son.....	1.50	1338
Iron City Spring Co.....	32.75	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.....	6.25	1338
Pittsburgh Machine Supply Co.....	14.25	1338
Repton Machine Co.....	2.50	1338
The Security Co.....	61.20	1338

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Slentz Manufacturing Co.....	2.00	1792
Maurice S. Martin.....	55.40	1792
George Keil.....	.70	1792
T. W. Burkhalter.....	1.20	1792
Splitdorf Electric Co.....	67.75	1795
W. N. Kratzer Co.....	90.00	1795
Robbins Electric Co.....	2.50	1795
Walter D. Klemm.....	16.40	1795
Stout & Crookston.....	78.06	1795
L. G. Smith.....	26.10	1795
Beuchel Iron & Tool Co.....	1.20	1795
J. Z. Yoest & Co.....	183.84	1795
Heeren Bros. & Co.....	5.25	1795
Valford-Pentecost Co.....	3.25	1795
Center Avenue Garage Co.....	4.00	1795

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co.....	2.50	1150
Walter E. Hague & Son.....	4.35	1150
Dr. C. L. Bradford.....	25.00	1147

Also

No. 4348. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from October 1 to October 8, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies.....	1.28	1424
Kennedy Co., D. J., supplies.....	1.15	1424
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies.....	4.50	1461
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies.....	2.15	1461
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., supplies.....	2.74	1656
Smith Brothers Co., Inc., supplies.....	10.00	1076

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

American Multigraph Co., supplies.....	1.90	1015
American Fire Alarm Co., supplies.....	20.00	1171
Bisel Co., Geo. T., supplies.....	2.80	1078
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	19.00	1715
Barrett Co., supplies.....	22.65	1731
Brahm, A. L., supplies.....	124.71	1233
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	.72	1639
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	5.45	1641
Cole Co., R. C., supplies.....	5.00	1655
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies.....	6.50	1716
City Auto Co., supplies.....	9.99	1337
Chatfield & Woods Co., supplies.....	.84	1683
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	25.00	1173
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	6.00	1337
Fuller, R. I., supplies.....	14.00	1090
Fuller, R. I., supplies.....	7.00	1015
Follansbee Bros. Co., supplies.....	1.38	1655
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	7.42	1663
Horne Co., Joseph, supplies.....	112.21	1151
Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies.....	10.20	1160
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	5.41	1337
Johns Manville Co., H. W., supplies.....	1.35	1656
Johnston Co., Wm. G., supplies.....	8.20	1196
Johnston, A. H., supplies.....	42.00	1577
Jackson Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	6.00	1161
Kinney & Levan Co., supplies.....	15.80	1323
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	10.00	1562
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	7.50	1647
Lauer Co., J. G., supplies.....	62.77	1793
Linde Air Products Co., supplies.....	1.75	1160
Oil & Waste Saving Machine Co., supplies.....	80.00	1656
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., supplies.....	4.82	1161

Also

No. 4349. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Stout & Crookston in the sum of \$800.00 for the furnishing of one automobile

ambulance to the Municipal Hospital, and charging same to the amount set up in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 170, Code Account 1236.

Also
No. 4350. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel McKnight Hardware Company in the sum of \$360.00 for 50 dozen of sixteen-quart galvanized buckets, and charging same to Code Account S. T. F., Department of Supplies.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4351. An Ordinance extending and opening Climax street, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Amanda street to Mt. Oliver street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4352. Communication from the South Hills Civic Club asking that Grace street, Virginia avenue, west from Shiloh street, and Maple terrace, be repaved.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4353. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 2, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3966. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing a basis for calculating the wages of sub-firemen and sub-patrolmen in the Bureau of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety who enlist in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4265. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for certain property on Penn avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2738. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 4 of Section 25, and Line 8 of Section 27, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 2, Section 63, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4272. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance increasing the wages of three second assistant engineers at Herron Hill, three second assistant engineers at Mission Street, and three second assistant engineers at Howard Street pumping stations, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, from \$3.25 per day each to \$3.75 per day each."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4285. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance increasing the wages of drivers in the Department of Supplies fifty cents per day."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4198. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 88, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

In Finance Committee, October 2, 1917. Read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4150. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Mrs. A. Binder for Lot No. 192 Suffolk street, Twenty-sixth ward, City, upon the payment of the sum of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4255. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to Mrs. Filamena Cagny, on payment by her to the City of the debt, interest and cost and any taxes that may be unpaid against it, lot fronting 25 feet on the east side of an unnamed alley 253.54 feet south of Goe avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, and extending back 100 feet.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4237. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant to Charles J. Reiger & Co., architects, for the additional sum of \$312.10, as full compensation for services rendered in making an estimate in connection with the case of James Rees & Sons against the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4256. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equip-

ment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from September 24 to October 1, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to counter-sign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Lemon Company, B. W., supplies	.25	1441
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	2.10	1647

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Atlantic Refining Co., supplies	12.10	1514
Atlantic Refining Co., supplies	12.74	1511
Arbuthnot - Stephenson Co., supplies	24.00	1663
Armstrong Cork Co., supplies	4.50	1796
Buick Motor Car Co., supplies	.50	1639
Bristol Co., supplies	2.43	1655
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	31.02	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	6.38	1745
Baker, M. A. & Sons Co., supplies	269.04	1224
Bristol Co., supplies	4.01	1320
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies	1.00	1716
City Automobile Co., supplies	5.10	1337
Dimling, J. H., supplies	4.00	1511
Donnelly, James, supplies	6.38	1233
Durabla Manufacturing Co., supplies	28.80	1655
Dodge Sales & Eng. Co., supplies	14.96	1549
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies	8.50	1161
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies	22.00	1337
Foster Engineering Co., supplies	46.60	1656
Farquhar, R. & J., supplies	10.00	1707
Gilmore Drug Co., W. J., supplies	34.50	1319
Gilchrist Co., J. M., supplies	25.20	1160
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	30.80	1655
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	20.10	167
General Chemical Co., supplies	8.10	1715

Gilmore Drug Co., W. J., supplies	7.25	1224
Gulf Refining Company, supplies	130.68	1336
Highland Auto Company, supplies	8.85	1700
Heany Bryson Co., supplies	14.75	1793
Hays Manufacturing Co., supplies	32.89	167
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	1.79	1337
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies	89.00	1664
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	28.50	1321
Johnston Moore house Dickey Co., supplies	165.55	1323
Kolzem, A. H., supplies	60.00	1160
Kolzem, A. H., supplies	5.00	1793
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., supplies	2.40	1664
Lutz, Ernest, Inc., supplies	3.60	1215
Lauer Company, J. G., supplies	8.40	1319
Line - A - Time Manufacturing Co., supplies	14.00	1666
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	10.00	1330
Logan-Gregg Hardware supplies	2.50	1702
Murphy Iron Works, supplies	26.40	1324
Mulford Company, H. K., supplies	50.00	1206
Morrow, D. L., supplies	5.50	1343
Mulconroy Co., Inc., supplies	26.25	1658
Mulford Company, H. K., supplies	200.00	1206
McKnight Hardware Co., Samuel, supplies	3.60	1330
Nichols, E. M., supplies	13.75	1650
Nichols, E. M., supplies	103.75	1648
Price & Co., R. C., supplies	184.00	1151
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	1.17	1793
Pittsburgh Typewriter Insp. Co., supplies	2.00	1151
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	31.50	1448
Pittsburgh Insect & Extirminator Co., supplies	25.00	1745
Pierce Co., Harvey R., supplies	11.80	1236
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	7.80	1337
Pittsburgh Paint & Supply Co., supplies	5.00	1320
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies	50.00	1528
Reymer Brothers, supplies	8.20	1319
Spalding, A. G., supplies	8.00	1793
Simplex Valve & Meter Co., supplies	6.25	1655
Sherwin Williams & Co., supplies	.84	1802
Shepherd Engineering Co., supplies	64.00	1656
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	9.00	1215
Smith Woodenware Co., L. H., supplies	150.00	1793
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., supplies	11.29	1656

Totty, Charles H., supplies	17.50	1707
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1663
War Farms Gardening Comm. supplies	129.20	1320
Ward Baking Co., supplies	133.07	1233
Ward Baking Co., supplies	147.60	1745
White Co., supplies	20.50	1337
Ward Baking Co., supplies	29.60	1148
Young Mahood Co., supplies	24.00	1224
Young Mahood Co., supplies	48.00	1320
Which was read.		

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4266. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Zillox for the sum of \$27.25, reimbursing him for hunting sewer connection and putting same to curb at No. 3400 Shadeland avenue, North Side, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 72. Resolution author-

izing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. C. Good, 604 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., for the sum of \$15.84, in payment of claim for putting in branch on main sewer in front of No. 541 Braddock avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation No. — said branch not being found where City Engineer's measurements directed opening to be made.

In Finance Committee, October 2, 1917. Read and amended by inserting in the blank space the number "42," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4259. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,700.00 from Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in honor of the departure of the "National Guard" and "Draftees."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President, I am opposed to the transfer of any money whatever from Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to any fund whatsoever. My reasons for this are

well known to every member of this Council, but for the sake of any who may not remember, I would say briefly that the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Police have been clamoring for several years for 200 additional policemen, although some members of Council believe that they have not properly managed the police department. This proposed transfer is proof that they had plenty of money with which to keep up police protection, but, either through ignorance or inability or, perhaps, deliberate design, they have allowed this money to remain idle when they should have employed sub-policemen. The effect of their action has been to deprive sub-policemen of legitimate work, for which the Council has appropriated money; and, secondly, and to my mind the worst feature of this case, they have deliberately withheld from the people police protection for which the public is paying. If this were the first instance of this kind it might be excused, but every member of Council knows that similar requests for transfers of appropriations have been made in the past and no doubt we will meet with similar requests before the end of the fiscal year.

"I anticipate that some one may say that the cause for which we are asked to transfer this \$2,700.00 is a just and worthy enterprise, namely, paying for music and other expenses necessary to honor our departing soldiers. There is no doubt whatever that this is a very just and worthy enterprise, particularly at this time, when our country is at war. The fact that such a just and worthy enterprise is being used as a vehicle to cover up the incapacity and mismanagement of the Department of Public Safety makes this offense more despicable in my estimation. There are plenty of code accounts in the budget which will permit of the transfer of \$2,700.00. The Council itself has one fund for special investigations which has not been drawn upon very heavily this year, and there is plenty of money available for this worthy enterprise. To sum it all up, we are once more confronted with an excuse instead of a reason for action from this mismanaged Department of Public Safety. I do not propose to allow any one to becloud the issue with patriotism, music, etc., and I do not propose to be swept off the foundations of justice and honesty to bolster up the incapacity of the Director of the Department of Public Safety. Consequently, I am compelled to vote No on this transfer and hold myself in readiness to vote for a transfer from the special investigation fund of Council to pay this \$2,700.00."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"I would like to say that in committee I supported the resolution for the transfer of this money and I propose supporting the resolution here for this reason: that I am in favor of paying this bill. The failure to transfer this money from the police bureau or the transfer

of it from the police bureau will have no effect directly or indirectly upon the operations of the police bureau. The money proposed to be transferred, as I understand it, is a saving that has already been made in the funds of the police bureau. That saving may have been made at the expense of the efficient operation of the bureau; it may have been made at the expense of injustice done sub-patrolmen by not giving them employment; it may have been made at the expense of affording inadequate police protection to the citizens of Pittsburgh; but its remaining there cannot in any sense remedy any of these injustices if they exist. The only thing that would inevitably happen to the money would be to lie in that fund until the expiration of the fiscal year, or later be transferred for some other purpose. I contend that it has nothing to do with the operation of the bureau, whether it be good or bad. The die is cast so far as this particular money is concerned. It cannot now be spent for the purpose for which it was appropriated. There is no charge against it, and there is no reason why this money should not be used as proposed in this resolution."

Mr. English arose and said:

"When the Mayor asked for watchmen at the reservoirs he changed his mind and put on policemen. By his action he was making a charge against the tax levy for 1918. Now we find there is money in the regular wage fund of the police department with which these emergency police could be paid without affecting next year's taxes. That is one reason why the transfer should not be made."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"I again call attention to the fact that, in the light of the representations made to us by the legal department, there was no obligation upon Council to make that emergency appropriation. The Mayor, in accordance with Article III, of the Charter Act, is given power to do the things he did, and for that reason I refused to vote in support of the emergency appropriation. However, that is not likened to this case. It was made quite clear that the Mayor would appoint the reservoir policemen whether we did or not appropriate the money. The action taken in passing that appropriation was purely voluntary on the part of Council."

Mr. English arose and said:

"The gentleman's statement does not alter the fact that an emergency appropriation was made, regardless of the opinion of the Mayor and the Law Department, and the tax levy for next year will be charged for that appropriation when there is still some money available in the police department right now."

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes

and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4354. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 2, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3989. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Oliviant street, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4250. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Huxley street, Faulkner street and the reconstruction of the existing sewer on the private property of Wm.

H. Seitz, an unknown owner, Sheridan Land & Improvement Company, Trout way, the private property of the Pittsburgh Realty Company and Remond way, from Fairdale street to the existing sewer on the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4273. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Romanhoff street, the west sidewalk of Hesper street and on South Side avenue, from the existing sewer on Rockledge street to the existing sewer on South Side avenue, east of East Lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4269. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fuchsia way, from Homewood avenue to Sterrett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4281. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hodgkiss street, from Brighton road to Stayton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4287. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampshire avenue, from Broadway to Napoleon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4267. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Schwartz & Manella for the sum of \$511.39, for extra work done on the contract for the reflooring roadway and walks and renewing beams at towers on Point Bridge over Monongahela river, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 4355. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 3, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4274. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of South Side avenue, from the crown at Entrance avenue to the existing sewers on South Side avenue at Luella street and on Bessie avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4356. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys

for October 2, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Criss street, from Allendale street to Universal street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lundy street, from Allendale street to Universal street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Universal street, from Moyer street to Lundy street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4289. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grade of Stark place, from Wadsworth street to Wyandotte street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengal, in a plan of lots in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4357. Whereas, The Council passed Resolution No. 4043, on July 30, 1917, asking the Mayor for the budget estimates by October 1, 1917; and

Whereas, It is now October 8, 1917, and budget estimates have not yet been presented to Council in accordance with said Resolution No. 4043; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be notified that Council expects him to comply with Resolution No. 4043 at once.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the call having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

Dalley

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4358. Whereas, It is alleged that at the primary election held on Wednesday, September 19, 1917, a large number of City employees were absent from their regular duties; that police beats were unpatrolled; that fire companies were undermanned; that many men were employed and engaged in and about polling places in the various precincts and wards in the City influencing voters for or against certain candidates for public office; and

Whereas, It is further alleged that such persons' names have been certified by their superior officers upon the September payrolls of the various bureaus and departments as having performed their regular service and having earned their salaries and wages from the City upon said day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council make inquiry, through the Finance Committee, as to the state of the payrolls for said month of September, and also make thorough investigation of the whereabouts and activities of said employees on said day; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Council, through the said committee, make inquiry into intimidation, fraud, violence or any other matters or things relating to said election that may be brought to their attention during this inquiry.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I want to say that I intend to vote against this resolution. If the gentleman has any evidence, let him bring it forward and make his charge. He has that right. This is simply a fishing expedition for political purposes, and I intend to vote against it. The gentleman has the right to bring in specific charges. It is his duty to make specific charges if he has the evidence and to have the matter investigated by the proper authorities."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, I will answer the gentleman who just spoke by reminding him that two weeks ago in Council I presented a resolution in which I named the police lieutenant and in which I related the various facts which had been charged, of which information had been brought to me, and I asked for an investigation in order to show the Council whether or not the facts as alleged were true or false. The gentleman who has just spoken on that occasion, in spite of my specific naming of the person and the alleged charges, refused to vote for my resolution, and said it was a political fishing expedition and served notice that he did not intend to be present at the investigation asked for. Now he gives this as an excuse for opposing this new resolution. What kind of a resolution will suit this member?"

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, if there is anything wrong with the resolution, I stand ready to correct it. I am satisfied that the gentleman wants to serve the City of Pittsburgh. If any good will come to the City of Pittsburgh by this investigation he ought to be glad to vote for the resolution. We are the elected representatives of the taxpayers of Pittsburgh, and we have no right to close our eyes to the misuse of City funds. This investigation is proper and no harm will come to anyone in case he is not found guilty; however, if funds were misused the guilty party will have to make restitution to the City. If any person received payment for services he did not render he should be made to suffer. No person should object to such an investigation."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed (Mr. Garland voting No).

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4359. Resolution providing that all City employees in the service of their country be paid one-half of their salaries while in such service, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of \$2,000.00 per annum.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 15, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

English Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dalley Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4360. Petition of patrol inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 4361. Petition of electrical wiring inspectors in the Bureau of Elec-

tricity, Department of Public Safety, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 4362. Petition of nine assistant filter attendants at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4363. Petition of residents of Fairston street, Twentieth ward, asking for the placing of a lamp at the corner of Fusion and Fairston streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4364. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from October 8 to October 15, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American - La-France Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	\$47.16	1161
American - La-France Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	93.97	1161
Bisel Co., George T., supplies.....	8.80	1078
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	1.50	1658
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	9.98	1161

Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	2.46	1171
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	1.70	1424
Gilchrist's Sons Co., J. M., supplies	33.30	1160
Lippincott & McNeil, supplies	3.00	1418
Lippincott & McNeil, supplies	1.50	1418
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	.55	1336
Smith Bros. Co., Inc., supplies	35.30	1080
Smith, D., plumber, supplies	.20	171-A
Western Electric Co., supplies	9.50	1171
Youghiogheny Coal Co., supplies	3.00	1160
NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.		
Adder Machine Co., supplies	2.13	1331
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	1.35	1722
Bristol Co., supplies	15.45	1655
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies	206.12	1760
Brown, W. S., supplies	3.99	1745
Brown, W. S., supplies	14.00	1748
Business Furniture Co., supplies	25.00	1488
Contractors Municipal Supply Co., supplies	13.00	1523
Cudahy Packing Co., supplies	58.50	1684
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies	.80	1337
East End Battery Service Co., supplies	63.20	1160
Firmin, B. N., supplies	3.80	1672
Felck Bros., Co., supplies	47.29	1323
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies	5.00	1171
Heatherhome Seed & Nursing Co., supplies	145.50	1707
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	2.60	1337
Jackson Motor Supply Co., supplies	9.00	1161
Lysle Bros., supplies	1.00	1161
Mulford & Co., H. K., supplies	50.00	1206
Mohr Map Co., supplies	7.50	1666
Modern Office Specialty Co., supplies	4.00	1331
National Carbon Co., supplies	183.18	1672
Pittsburgh Meter Co., supplies	33.00	1664
Painter Dunn Co., supplies	1.40	1161
Plunkett Chemical Co., supplies	42.55	1574
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	3.50	1655
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	7.00	1759
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., supplies	39.40	1161
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	.75	1336
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies	50.00	1528
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	6.00	1647
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., supplies	110.20	1321
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	297.60	1151
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.80	1015

Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.35	1100
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	.54	1191
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	5.40	1206
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	13.95	1271
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	4.05	1485
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	.35	1655
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.25	1331
Somers, Fidler & Todd Co., supplies	3.25	1337
Scoble & Parker, supplies	7.00	1323
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	2.20	1650
Troop Manufacturing Co., supplies	57.00	1161
Thomas, Arthur H., supplies	13.50	1647
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1655
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	7.63	1337
Western Electric Co., supplies	10.70	1173
Winton Auto Co., supplies	149.55	1161
Ward Baking Co., supplies	223.20	1745

Also No. 4365. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$570.00 from Appropriation No. 1079, Telephone Litigation, and the sum of \$593.00 from Appropriation No. 1006, Council Investigation Fund, to Appropriation No. 1038, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Architect, for the payment of salaries and expenses of the City Architect for the period beginning November 1, 1917.

Also No. 4366. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$220.00 from Code Account No. 1073, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1086, Equipment, Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law.

Also No. 4367. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account 1789, Salaries, Regular, to Code Account 1791, Wages, Temporary, Bureau of Recreation.

Also No. 4368. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1796, Equipment and Machinery, and the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1797, Structural and Non-Structural, to Code Account 1793, Supplies, Bureau of Recreation.

Also No. 4369. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,700.00 from Code Account No. 1157, Item

A. Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 4370. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to Mamie Lapp for a lot in the Twenty-fourth ward, fronting on the east side of Herman way, at a point 29 feet north-east of an unnamed way, having a frontage of 44 feet and extending back in an easterly direction, preserving a uniform width throughout of 44 feet, a distance of 100 feet to Buchanan street, upon the payment by her to the City of the debt, interest and cost and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property.

Also

No. 4371. Resolution exonerating the property of A. C. Robertson, now standing in the name of Herman H. Langkamp, situate at the northwest corner of Bartlett and Mulhattan streets, Fourteenth ward, from the payment of the assessment for the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Bartlett street, amounting to \$145.84, and charging same to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4372. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 146, 147, 148, Fourth Term, 1911; 110, October Term, 1910; 840, October Term, 1910, and 24, 25 and 26, January Term, 1916, against the property of Peter Sandomire for the construction of sewers on Midway and Murray avenues, and the grading, paving and curbing of Midway avenue and of Murray avenue, Fourteenth ward, upon the payment by Philip Hanich, mortgagee, of the sum of \$4,000.00 and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4373. An Ordinance amending Line 10, Section 27, Department of Public Safety, Division of Inspection, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved by the Mayor January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4374. An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71 and 72, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also

No. 4375. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1041, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1042-B, Miscellaneous Services, and the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1041 to Code Account No. 1043-C, Supplies, Transit Commissioner.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4376. Petition for the vacation of Cantee street, from Second avenue to the southerly line of Hike way; Hike way, from Cantee street to Brady street, and an unnamed 10-foot way, from Brady street eastwardly, for the distance of 77.635 feet, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4377. An Ordinance vacating Cantee street, from Second avenue to the southerly line of Hike way; Hike way, from Cantee street to Brady street, and an unnamed 10-foot way, from Brady street eastwardly, for the distance of 77.635 feet, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4378. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Cantee way and establishing the grade thereon.

Also

No. 4379. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Hamlet street, from Craft avenue to Lawn street.

Also

No. 4380. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Oberlin street, from Sprague street to Lemington avenue.

Also

No. 4381. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Thirty-eighth street, from Liberty avenue to Howley street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4382. An Ordinance requiring the Director of the Department of Public Safety to fill all existing vacancies in the number of patrolmen provided by ordinance, to fill all vacancies thereafter occurring within thirty days after the occurrence thereof, and to assign sub-patrolmen to perform police duty when regular patrolmen are absent

from duty, except on vacation and pass days.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4383. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Messrs. Deer & Ober for the sum of \$25.00 for running an extra water line at No. 47 Engine House, corner of Fulton and Goebel streets, North Side, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 4384. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Kerr Company for the sum of \$450.00 for material and labor furnished for extra work on the remodeling of Engine House No. 47, corner of Fulton and Goebel streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 4385. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of T. E. Gillespie for the sum of \$8.00 for repairing and replacing line on flag pole on the Department of Public Safety Building, and charging same to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4386. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Michael and Regina Schulyak for the sum of \$1,015.00 for damages to their property and household furniture at 37 Melrose avenue, by reason of a public sewer on Chautauqua street, North Side, overflowing and the water running onto their premises, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4387. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for the construction and maintenance of a water line, upon and under same, together with such rights and privileges which may be incidental and necessary for the maintenance and repair of same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 4388. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in

favor of the firms and individuals, in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Consumers Auto Supply Co.	\$ 1.70	1336
Janitor Supply Co.	69.00	Bond fund
Manhattan Rubber Co.	260.62	1650
Speck-Marshall Co.	519.92	1655
United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	400.98	1664

BUREAU OF LIGHT.

Charles Happ.	8.75	1674
Fueller's Tube & Tire Repair Co.	5.80	1674
Metz & Miller.	4.10	1674

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

B. K. Elliott Co.	.75	1425
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	6.89	1425
Underwood Typewriter Co.	.90	1442
J. R. Reed & Co.	1.00	1442
B. K. Elliott Co.	.40	1447
Miller & Woodward.	3.00	1453
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.	49.00	1474

Also

No. 4389. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1034, Animal Industry, Item "C," Supplies, to Appropriation No. 1644, Wages, Regular Employees, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4390. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for the water rent assessed against the Armory of the Signal Corps, N. G. P., located at 6357 Penn avenue, Eleventh ward, for the year 1917, amounting to \$160.26, and for so doing this shall be their authority.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4391.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 15, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House, held this day, the following changes were recommended:

Mes. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
439	Finishing the face of elevator doors, jambs and trim throughout	\$1,200.00	
465	Special annunciator work in connection with the Law Library. Lord Electric Co.	2,600.00	
491	Invoice September 14, 1917, Job Order No. 395.....	\$ 4.40	
	Invoice September 14, 1917, Job Order No. 417.....	4.40	
	Invoice September 14, 1917, Job Order No. 479.....	22.00	
	Winslow Bros. Co.		30.80
492	Invoice September 5, 1917, Job Order No. 477.....	\$ 24.15	
	Invoice September 5, 1917, Job Order No. 393.....	59.33	
	Baker, Smith Co.		83.48
493	Invoice September 7, 1917, Job Order No. 219.....	\$106.41	
	Invoice September 10, 1917, Job Order No. 218.....	111.59	
	Invoice September 10, 1917, Job Order No. 361.....	75.20	
	Lord Electric Co.		293.20
494	McNulty Bros. Co., to patching plaster as follows:		
	Invoice September 12, 1917, damaged by changing hose-reel cabinet in Room 100-B.....	5.50	
	Charge same to Weldon & Kelly Co.		5.50
	Invoice September 12, 1917, damaged by Lord Electric Co. in Rooms 33, M-822-23-30-31-32.....	9.43	
	Charge same to Lord Electric Co.		9.43
	Invoice September 12, 1917, damaged by Baker, Smith Co., in Rooms 160-130-18-16.....	6.23	
	Charge same to Baker, Smith Co.		6.23
	Invoice August 16, 1917, damaged by Harrison & Meyer in Rooms 932 and 904.....	18.45	
	Charge same to Harrison & Meyer.		18.45
	Invoice August 16, 1917, damaged by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (Carrara) in Rooms 36, 72, 65, 27, 25, 823, 832, 17, 52, 70, 20-A, 21-A.....	40.68	
	Charge same to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (Carrara Dept.)		40.68
438	Proposed changes in Rooms 210, 211, 212, Drawing 6-D, dated July 28, 1917.		
	Harrison & Meyer.....	\$ 32.00	
	National Fireproofing Co.....	225.00	
	McNulty Bros. Co.....	269.50	
	Matthews Bros. Co.....	158.00	
	Chas. Peterson.....	9.00	
	W. P. Nelson Co.....	39.00	
	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (glazing).....	9.00	
	Samuel McKnight Hardware Co.....	25.27	
	Winslow Bros. Co.....	420.00	
	Vermont Marble Co.....	86.00	
	Lord Electric Co.....	84.00	
		1,356.77	

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4392.

Pittsburgh, October 12, 1917.

Dr. James P. Kerr,
President, City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir—The Equitable Gas Company,

Allegheny Heating Company and Monongahela Natural Gas Company recently filed supplemental tariffs showing increases in their industrial rates, to become effective November 1, 1917. As these new rates applied to the same rates which Council recently authorized us to complain against, we thought that complaints should be filed against the last increases, and we have, accordingly, prepared and forwarded to the Public Service Commission a complaint covering the matter.

You will appreciate, of course, that failure to do this would leave the

pending case in a very awkward situation.

Yours respectfully,

C. K. ROBINSON,

C. ELMER BOWN,

Special Assistant City Solicitors.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4393.

BOROUGH OF HOMESTEAD.

Homestead, Pa., October 8, 1917.

The Pittsburgh City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—On behalf of the Police Department, the Council of the Borough of Homestead, and the citizens generally of this community, we desire to express to your Honorable Body our highest appreciation for the splendid work performed here in our town by Detective Arthur Ehrenfeld of your Secret Service Department, on Saturday, October 6, on the occasion of the demonstration given to the drafted men who departed for Camp Lee.

The prompt and rapid action of Detective Ehrenfeld in picking up seven of the most notorious crooks in the country forestalled the gathering of a rich harvest from the pockets of the great throngs gathered to do honor to our boys who have been drafted to the National Army. These crooks were from New York, Cleveland, Chicago and San Francisco, and among the most adept in the profession.

Again thanking your Honorable Body and assuring you of our people's high appreciation of your valued assistance given in the person of Detective Arthur Ehrenfeld, I am,

Very respectfully,

W. H. DAVIS,

Chief of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4394. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 9, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4257. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of W. R. Thompson and Catherine Thompson in the sum of \$96.50, in full settlement of all claims for damages on account of injuries received by stepping into a hole in the street at the corner of Charles street and Center avenue, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4346. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of W. H. Rowsell in the sum of \$98.16, on account of additional cost of work done in placing sewer connection in East End avenue, and charging to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4348. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from October 1 to October 8, to confirm

purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	1.28	1424
Kennedy Co., D. J., supplies	1.15	1424
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	4.50	1461
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	2.15	1461
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., supplies	2.74	1655
Smith Brothers Co., Inc., supplies	10.00	1076

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

American Multigraph Co., supplies	1.90	1015
American Fire Alarm Co., supplies	20.00	1171
Bisel Co., Geo. T., supplies	2.80	1078
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	19.00	1715
Barrett Co., supplies	22.65	1731
Brahm, A. L., supplies	124.71	1233
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	.72	1639
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	5.45	1641
Cole Co., R. C., supplies	5.00	1655
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies	6.50	1716
City Auto Co., supplies	9.99	1337
Chatfield & Woods Co., supplies	.84	1683
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	25.00	1173
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	6.00	1337
Fuller, R. I., supplies	14.00	1090
Fuller, R. I., supplies	7.00	1015
Follansbee Bros. Co., supplies	1.38	1655
Firmin, B. N., supplies	7.42	1663
Horne Co., Joseph, supplies	112.21	1151
Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies	10.20	1160
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	5.41	1337
Johns Manville Co., H. W., supplies	1.35	1656
Johnston Co., Wm. G., supplies	8.20	1196
Johnston, A. H., supplies	42.00	1577
Jackson Motor Supply Co., supplies	6.00	1161

Kinney & Levan Co., supplies	15.80	1323
Kolzem, A. H., supplies	10.00	1562
Kolzem, A. H., supplies	7.50	1647
Lauer Co., J. G., supplies	62.77	1793
Linde Air Products Co., supplies	1.75	1160
Oil & Waste Saving Machine Co., supplies	80.00	1656
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., supplies	4.82	1161

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4349. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Stout & Crookston in the sum of \$800.00, for the furnishing one automobile ambulance to the Municipal Hospital, the same to be payable from an amount set up according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 170, Code Account 1236.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4310. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$10,000.00; also from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$8,000.00, for the purpose of payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, in the improvement and extension of water system, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4311. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$22.90 from Code Account 1682, Miscellaneous Services, Schenley Park, to No. 1692, Miscellaneous Services, Golf Grounds, Schenley Park, and \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1686, Equipment, Schenley Park, to No. 1693, Supplies, Golf Grounds, Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4313. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$50.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account No. 1773, Supplies, West Park, North Side, and \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account No. 1774, Materials, West Park, North Side, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4314. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1763, Improvements, Riverview Park, to Code Account No. 1751, Supplies, Riverview Park Zoo, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4315. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$100.00 from Code Ac-

count No. 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account No. 1759, Supplies, Riverview Park, and \$10.00 from Code Account No. 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account No. 1761, Repairs, Riverview Park, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4332. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1455, Repainting Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, to No. 1465, A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, and the sum of \$2,400.00 from the same appropriation to No. 1468-D, Materials.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4333. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,485.00 from Appropriation No. 1632, Water Plant Valuation, to Appropriation No. 1644, Wages, Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water.

In Finance Committee, October 9, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "No. 1632, Water Plant Valuation," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "No. 1006, Investigation Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4307. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,585.00 from Code Account 1194, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, to the following:

Code 1189, Salaries, General Office	\$560.00
Code 1240, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare	250.00
Code 1254, Wages, Bureau of Sanitation	625.00
Code 1292, Wages, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection	150.00
Department of Public Health.	

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I vote Aye on Bills Nos. 4307, 4308 and 4312, but do so under protest for this reason. It embarrasses the Council to be asked to transfer

money without knowing why the transfer should be made at this time. It is true the various bureaus sent in a sort of explanation, but to my mind they do not explain. My thought is that when we set up in the budget at the beginning of the year sufficient money for regular wages and salaries that is a sacred fund, for the reason that the person who set it up and submitted it to the Council told us in apparent good faith that they needed a certain number of employees and that sufficient money must be appropriated in order to pay such employees. Now, we find, after nine and one-half months, the bureaus and divisions come in and ask us to transfer from money appropriated for wages and salaries to pay for the high cost of materials. But they fail to explain how or why they have a surplus in the wages account. That, it seems to me, is very bad practice, and I have always opposed it since my membership in Council, and I oppose it now.

"For lack of sufficient information from the administrative officer, and owing to the great number of transfers it has been a physical impossibility for me or any other member of Council to check up these transfers. In other words, we are again reminded of the frenzied finance practiced in the early days of this Armstrong administration. The Council will recall that the only explanations were that they had confidence in the honor and integrity of the Directors and the Superintendents who made the requests at that time. We are placed in an embarrassing position by reason of the fact that they do not furnish sufficient information.

"I am voting Aye on these bills, but I do so under protest, as I object to any transfer of money appropriated for wages without a satisfactory explanation. Certainly we cannot afford to hold up necessary supplies, but I give notice that when we take up the 1918 budget I will insist on definite information regarding these transfers."

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4308. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,150.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to the following:

Code 1230, Wages, Regular Employees	\$900.00
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Code 1232, Miscellaneous Services	100.00
Code 1234, Materials	150.00

Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4312. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums as follows, to-wit: \$232.50 from Code Account 1743, Wages, Temporary Employees, Highland Park Zoo, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, same division; \$225.00 from Code Account 1747, Repairs, Highland Park Zoo, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, same division; \$500.00 from Code Account 1748, Equipment, Highland Park Zoo, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, same division; \$813.75 from Code Account 1784, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painting Park Benches, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo, and \$242.60 from Code Account 1785, Materials, Painting Park Benches, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4309. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$446.05 from Code Account 1788, Purchase of Land, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1715, Supplies, North Side Conservatory, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4395. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 10, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4008. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4009. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cresson street and way, from Bailey avenue to Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4010. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Estella avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4011. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lafferty avenue, from Montooth street to Gearing avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4013. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Westwood street, from Albert street to Walden street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4020. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Bethel way, from Highland avenue to Collins street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4080. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4081. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4082. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Copeland way, from Walnut street to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4083. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Cullo-den way, from Elmer street to Tara way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4084. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Osric way, from Penn avenue to

Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4085. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4092. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Allendorf street, from Chartiers avenue to Bellevoir way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4093. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Aschenez street, from Universal street to Allendale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4094. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Faulkner street, from Chartiers avenue to Allendale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4095. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Francisco street, from Tweed street to Moyer street, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also:

Bill No. 4316. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and dedicating certain property in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Baum boulevard and Liberty avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4238. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public

sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Hargrove street, with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4329. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Murray avenue, from a point about 210 feet south of Wilkins avenue to the existing sewer on Wilkins avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4199. Whereas, Certain employees of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, enlisted in the military service of the Government, prior to the date of approval of the Act of Assembly providing payment by the City of one-half compensation during their term of enlistment; and

Whereas, There is no authority for paying such enlisted employees their one-half compensation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following employees of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in the amounts as herein set forth:

Wm. F. Schwerin; engineering draftsman; date of enlistment, May 9, 1917; one-half salary due, \$58.87; charge to Code Account No. 1477, A-1, Salaries.

Richard J. Walsh; rodman; date of enlistment, April 16, 1917; one-half salary due, \$68.00; charge to Code Account No. 1449, A-1, Salaries.

Lawrence Schroth; chainman; date of enlistment, May 28, 1917; one-half salary due, \$12.34; charge to Code Account No. 1470, A-1, Salaries.

In Public Works Committee, October 10, 1917. Read and amended by inserting the following after the first preamble: "Whereas, It has been certified by the Director of the Department of Public Works that Wm. F. Schwerin, Richard J. Walsh and Lawrence Schroth have dependents as provided by the Act of Assembly and the ordinance of Council approved August 2, 1917, and are entitled to the benefits provided for under the provisions thereof; and," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the following communications be printed in full and made part of the Record:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Pittsburgh, October 8, 1917.

Members of the

Public Works Committee.

Gentlemen—With reference to Council Bill No. 4199, being a resolution authorizing the payment of one-half salaries for certain employees in the Bureau of Engineering, who enlisted in the service of the Government prior to the passage of the Act of Assembly providing for their payment, I enclose herewith copy of report on this by the chief engineer of the Bureau of Engineering, where these men were employed, which explains this matter.

Yours very truly,

JOHN SWAN,
Director.

Pittsburgh, October 2, 1917.

Mr. John Swan,

Director,

Department of Public Works.

Dear Sir—Herewith I return you copy of Council Bill No. 4199, which is a resolution authorizing the payment of one-half salaries for certain employees in the Bureau of Engineering, who enlisted in the service of the Government prior to the passage of the Act of Assembly providing for their payment.

I have to advise that the beneficiaries of this resolution have dependents, and affidavits have been filed by each one, claiming one-half compensation from the date of the passage of the Act of Assembly.

There is no question as to the regularity of the proceeding; the only thing needed is authority to make the payments prior to the passage of the Act referred to above.

Yours truly,

N. S. SPRAGUE,
Chief Engineer.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Suburban avenue and private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Hargrove street, with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4396. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 10, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4325. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Comrie way, from Pearl street to Edmond street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4326. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the

grade of Etna street, from Eleventh street to a point 62 feet eastwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4327. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Pike street, from Eleventh street to a point 180 feet eastwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4328. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Lella street, from Meyer street to a point 269.74 feet east."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4397. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 10, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4300. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

N. C. Davidson Gas Burner & Welding Company for the sum of \$64.00, for welding one pump cylinder for Bureau of Fire; Fred A. Held, for the sum of \$36.00, for repairing tires for Bureau of Fire; Splittdorf Electrical Company, for \$15.25, for repairing magnet for District Chief William Bennett's automobile, Bureau of Fire; American Type Founders Company for \$2.50, for repairing rollers of printing press for Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4398. Whereas, Rule No. 257, under the heading of Elections, on page 28 of the Police Manual for 1917, reads as follows: "Members of the force must not remain within fifty (50) feet of any polling place on an election day, or within one hundred (100) feet at a primary election, unless needed, or called upon, to preserve the peace;" and

Whereas, In the Uniform Primary Law, approved July 12, 1913, under Section 23, the following paragraph appears: "No police officer in commission, whether in uniform or in citizen's clothes, shall be within one hundred feet of a polling place during the conduct of a primary, unless in the exercise of his privilege of voting, or for the purpose of serving warrants, or in case of disturbance of the peace; and any police officer be so present within one hundred feet of a polling place, during the conduct of a primary, except for the purposes specified, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court;" and

Whereas, Charles S. Hubbard, Director of the Department of Public Safety, and W. N. Matthews, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, who appear to know the above rule of their own department, in addition to knowing full well the law of the State of Pennsylvania, at Council's investigation of the political activity of Police Lieutenant Mallasee, when under oath, testified that they knew the law of the State regarding policemen at the polls; nevertheless they condone the violation of the Uniform Primary Law by said police lieutenant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby disapproves the action of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Chas. S. Hubbard, and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, W. N. Matthews, in permitting any police official to do political work at the primary election in defiance of the law and of the rules of their department; and be it further

Resolved, That the attention of Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong is hereby directed

to this matter, and that he, the Mayor, be requested to inform the Committee on Public Safety at its meeting Tuesday, October 16, whether or not he is in sympathy with the actions of these officials and whether or not he proposes to take any official action in regard to this violation of the law.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion **Mr. English** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Garland

Robertson

Ayes—5.
Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4399. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby requested, in preparing his estimates for the year 1918, to include an amount sufficient to motorize Chemical Engine No. 1, located on Tunnel street.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed (Mr. **Kerr**, President, voting No).

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4400. Whereas, Special Assistant City Solicitors C. K. Robinson and C. Elmer Bown, have, in a letter dated October 12, 1917, advised Council that they had filed complaints before the Public Service Commission against the Equitable Gas Company, the Allegheny Heating Company and the Monongahela Natural Gas Company with respect to supplemental tariffs showing increases in their industrial rates becoming effective November 1, 1917, recently filed by these companies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council hereby ratifies

and approves the said action of the Special Assistant City Solicitors, Messrs. Robinson and Bown, in the matter hereinabove referred to.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English moved

That the Clerk communicate with the Mayor and ascertain from him when he will be in a position to comply with the provisions of Resolutions, Bills Nos. 4043 and 4351, relative to transmitting budget estimates; the reply of the Mayor to be made to the Finance Committee, Tuesday, October 16, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** presented

No. 4401. Resolution requesting the Mayor and the Controller to approve payrolls of all nurses who may be in service at the Allegheny General Hospital under the provisions of the agreement to be made by the City Home and Hospital at Mayview and the said Allegheny General Hospital.

Also

No. 4402. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate J. Gregg Roberts from the payment of claim of \$300.00, as well as the judgment of \$367.03 obtained thereon at M. L. D. No. 5, April Term, 1917, and authorizing him to satisfy said claim and judgment upon the records entered as aforesaid, for the opening of Stoebner way, and charging the costs thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property be requested to appear before the Public Works Committee on Tuesday, October 16, at 3 o'clock P. M., relative to the removal of the fish stands from Diamond street at the Diamond Market.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further business before the meeting, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 22, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.

Dailey

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4403. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Fred C. Grote for Lots No. 248 and 249 Alger street, Fifteenth ward, upon the payment of \$800.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4404. Resolution authoriz-

ing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Thomas J. Cain for Lots Nos. 248 and 249 Alger street, Fifteenth ward, upon the payment of \$1,100.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4405. Petition of labor-hostlers in the Department of Public Safety asking for three shifts of 8 hours each instead of two shifts of 12 hours a day.

Also

No. 4406. Communication from Robert Doran asking to be compensated for damage to his property on Arbor street resulting from the grading of said street which is now being improved.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4407. Communication from John Libinski asking for the presentation and passage of an ordinance under the Act of 1895 for the grading, paving and curbing of Rust way from Ridge-way street to Bigelow boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4408. An Ordinance amending Section 65, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917.

Also

No. 4409. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from October 15 to October 22, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and, consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Campbell-Neldringhaus Co., supplies.....	\$ 43.61	1794
Contractors Municipal Equipment Co., supplies.....	2.00	1523
Department Reports Co., supplies.....	26.00	1080
Dravo-Doyle Co., supplies.....	259.50	1656
Hill Co., Edwin M., supplies.....	15.00	1794
Hill Co., Edwin M., supplies.....	6.00	1461
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	2.50	1469
Peerless Key Co., supplies.....	3.15	1268
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	2.40	1463
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies.....	47.20	1131
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies.....	61.80	1131
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	74.35	1099
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	5.25	1218
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	5.12	1794

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Addressograph Co., supplies.....	1.09	1196
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	191.76	1684
Builders Iron Foundry Co., supplies.....	8.40	1655
Buick Motor Co., supplies.....	1.60	1639
Buchanan, W. P., supplies.....	477.60	1163
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	6.00	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	4.75	1718
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	262.50	1320
James Donnelly, supplies.....	7.42	1233
Feick Bros. Co., supplies.....	.50	1236
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	36.75	1655
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	5.00	1655
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	5.75	1233
Lagonda Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	3.96	1656
Mulford & Co., H. K., supplies.....	50.00	1206
Morrow, David L., supplies.....	5.50	1256
Michel & Co., C. A., supplies.....	37.60	1161
Painter-Dunn Co., supplies.....	60.52	1161
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	74.00	1160
Sun Light Illuminating Co., supplies.....	350.00	1673

Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies.....	1.60	1171
White Co., supplies.....	92.32	1337
Wheaton Game Preserve & Water Fowl Farms, supplies.....	42.50	1748
West Disinfectant Co., supplies.....	\$1.00	1320
Welsbach Co., supplies.....	2.00	1506
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	60.72	1233

Also

No. 4410. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Diebold Safe & Lock Company, for \$150.00 for one fireproof safe for the Civil Service Commission, the same to be payable from the money set aside for the equipping of office furniture in the City-County Building known as No. 183 Bond Fund.

Also

No. 4411. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Janitor's Supply Company, for \$69.00 for one dozen sweeper baskets furnished to the New City-County Building, the same to be payable from the money set aside for the equipping of office furniture in the new City-County Building, known as No. 183 Bond Fund.

Also

No. 4412. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Central Accident Insurance Company for \$137.85, in full settlement of all claims for damages resulting from overflowing of sewer on Gittings street, which destroyed the premises of said company at 436, 438, 440, 442 and 444 Nansen street, Fifteenth ward, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4413. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the unexpended balance of \$2,399.42 remaining from Contract No. 4542, which provided for the laying of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh and which contract was signed July 13, 1916, to Appropriation No. 1543, Laying Sidewalks, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 4414. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$347.21 from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Walls, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the cost of the final estimate for the construction of the retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue.

Also

No. 4415. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$75.00 from Code Account No.

1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1425-E, Repairs, Division of Surveys, and \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets, to Code Account No. 1440-C, Supplies, Division of Design, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 4416. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, to Code Account 1426-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Surveys, and \$600.00 from Code Account 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets, to Code Account 1448-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 4417. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1550, Repairs, Asphalt Plants, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 4418. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account No. 1149, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Police, and \$500.00 from the same code account to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 4419. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Division of Municipal Improvements to accept one-half the amount of liens, to-wit, the sum of \$37.50, in full settlement and satisfaction of liens filed at Nos. 7 and 8, M. L. D., April Term, 1917, against the property of Alice G. Sanderson on Boyson street for sewer assessment, and exonerating said Alice G. Sanderson from the payment of the balance of the amount of money due upon the said liens.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4420. An Ordinance amending Line 1, Section 63, Department of Public Works, Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4421. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of a one-ton

auto truck for the Division of Surveys, and an automobile for the use of the Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 4422. An Ordinance authorizing the award of a contract or contracts for the grading, paving and repaving to the re-established lines of Bigelow boulevard between points 83.47 feet eastwardly and westwardly from the first angle east of Blessing street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4423. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Glen way, from May way to the existing sewer on Glen way, with a branch sewer on Enfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4424. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Formosa way, from Fifth avenue to a point 417.96 feet eastwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4425. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Rosina way, from Taylor street to Ella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4426. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Springer way, from Samantha way to Chislett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4427. An Ordinance amending Line 17, Section 18, General Office, Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 4428. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for certain repairs furnished to the Bureau of Fire, to-wit:

Doubleday-Hill Electric Company, for repairing magneto for No. 16 Engine	\$ 5.09
Penn Storage Battery Company, for repairing generator for District Chief's automobile	9.80
N. C. Davison Gas Burner & Welding Company, for repairing fire apparatus	17.00
Bertram G. Case, for repairing fire apparatus	58.15
Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, for resetting one tire	2.50
Independent Tire Repair Works, for repairing one inner tube	.60
Pittsburgh Water Heater Company, for repairing one water heater	8.71

And charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also No. 4429. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the sums hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Frank Kaffka, for repairing cells at No. 3 Police Station	\$156.25
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company, for repairing badges	3.00
Kholos Wagon Company, for repairing buggy of District Commissioner	2.50

And charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented No. 4430. An Ordinance amending Lines 1 and 2, Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also No. 4431. An Ordinance amending Line 5, Section 64, Department of Public Works, Asphalt Plant, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Also No. 4432. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation Account No. 1655, "Supplies," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, to the following appropriation accounts of the Bureau of Water, in which funds are exhausted;

MECHANICAL DIVISION.

To Appropriation Account No. 1656, "Materials"	\$ 14,200.00
To Appropriation Account No. 1658, "Equipment"	1,300.00

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.

To Appropriation Account No. 1663, "Supplies"	1,000.00
To Appropriation Account No. 1664, "Materials"	6,300.00
To Appropriation Account No. 1665, "Repairs"	1,000.00

Also No. 4433. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Harry D. Fowler for an irregular shaped lot on Perrysville avenue, Twenty-fifth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 4434. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Harvey F. Lea for Lot No. 72 Warren street, Twenty-fifth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also No. 4435. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Charles R. Weitershausen for two lots located on East Ohio street, Twenty-fourth ward, upon the payment of the sum of \$1,200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 4436. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wapello street, from Davis avenue to the north line of Aquatic way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also No. 4437. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the National Valve and Manufacturing Company for \$498.00 for installing temporary steam piping to relieve the old boilers of part of their load at Brilliant Pumping Station, and charging same to Appropriation No. 171.

Also No. 4438. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Co., for \$2,358.90 for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of September, 1917, and charging \$3.48 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$2,355.42 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 4439. Communication from Sol S. Goldstein, making application to erect and conduct a cigar stand on the first floor of the City-County Building.

Also

No. 4440. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Julius Ungvary, a City employee, in the sum of \$320.00, being his salary for four months at \$80.00 per month, account time spent in the United States service on the Mexican border, and charging same to Appropriation No. 43.

Also

No. 4441. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
B. H. Arnheim.....	\$454.58	1320
Bunting Stamp Co.....	.31	1092
R. C. Cole.....	13.50	1076
L. G. Houston.....	412.50	1320
Hunnewell Soap Co.....	681.87	1320
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co.....	48.00	1650
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co.....	6.00	1173

Also

No. 4442. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Murray Livingston in the sum of \$1,840.33, in payment of expenses incurred in giving a parade for the troops starting for the army cantonments for training, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4443. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Ida Baker in the sum of \$—, on account of the death of her daughter, Miss Florence Baker, who was killed in the box factory fire on Sandusky street on October 25, 1915, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42.

Also

No. 4444. Communication from Wm. G. Humphrey, calling attention to vein of coal at or near Corliss street, Twentieth ward, under paved streets and private property and stating the private property could be purchased for \$21,000.00.

Also

No. 4445. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of expenses incurred in honor of the departure of the National Guard and draftees.

Also

No. 4446. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Bunting Stamp Company for \$61.95, for badges furnished and a warrant in favor of the Liberty Flag and Decorating Company for \$330.00, for flags furnished the City in the Liberty Loan parade held October 13, 1917, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4447. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,278.38 from Code Account 1316, Department of Charities, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1653, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Also

No. 4448. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. James Waters, for \$300.00, for damages to her property by reason of the laying and constructing of a public sewer on Jay street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4449. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ralph N. Clicquennol in the sum of \$51.00, account furnishing and operating lantern slide pictures in connection with summer band concerts, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1783.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4450. Communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said organization, asking that a comprehensive plan be prepared showing the improvement of the river banks, river front streets, bridge approaches, etc., in connection with the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny river.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4451. An Ordinance amending Line 25, Section 22, Bureau of Police, in the Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D., 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4452. Petition of Frank

E. Focer, filter attendant, asking for an increase in salary.
Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4453. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 16, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.
Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4374. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71 and 72, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3888. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of two (2) scrubbing machines; seven hundred (700) more or less cuspidors; three (3) oil tanks; fifty (50) cases of toilet paper; fifty (50) cases of towel-ing paper, for use in the City-County Building, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars, from Ordinance No. 134, providing the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars to provide funds for the furnishing and equipment of the Municipal offices located in the joint City-County Building."

In Finance Committee, July 17, 1917. Read and amended in Section 1 and the title by striking out the words "fifty (50) cases of toilet paper; fifty (50) cases of towel-ing paper," and by striking out the words "thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "twenty-four hundred fifty (\$2,450.00) dollars," and in Section 2 by striking out the words "thirty-four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars" and, by inserting in lieu thereof, the words "twenty-four hundred fifty (\$2,450.00) dollars," and by adding at the end of the section, the words "Charge to Appropriation 183-A," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, July 23, 1917. Bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, October 16, 1917. Read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee, of July 17, 1917, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I am opposed to the passage of Bill No. 3888 for two reasons. These articles will be purchased from the proceeds of the twenty-year bonds. I don't think it is good business practice to purchase scrubbing machines which would only last a year or two, or cuspidors, the life of which are very uncertain, from the proceeds of bonds on which the people will have to pay interest and sinking fund charges for at least twenty years. The second reason is that there is not sufficient information furnished in the bill itself nor in any letter accompanying it; for instance, they don't tell us how much each scrubbing machine is to cost nor what the kind or unit cost of cuspidor is to be purchased. In the absence of more information and for these two specific reasons I am compelled to vote No on this bill."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr (President)
Garland McArde
Herron Hutch
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also Bill No. 4347. Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the Bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed, and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Arbona Chemical Co.....	\$ 4.00	1160
A. L. Brahm Co.....	175.33	1233
Consolidated Ice Co.....	15.75	1658
Pittsburgh Meter Co.....	292.50	1664
Consumers Auto Supply Co.....	1.70	1326
Speck-Marshall Co.....	521.88	1655
Wesco Products Co.....	60.00	1656
L. G. Houston.....	341.00	1320
Hunnell Soap Co.....	227.29	1233
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	24.00	1525
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	48.00	1525
E. M. Nichols.....	351.00	1643
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.....	36.45	1656
Wheeler Condenser & Engineering Co.....	227.84	1656

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

B. K. Elliott.....	1.00	1322
Royal Typewriter Co.....	2.50	1322
Chas. B. Sossong Co.....	38.50	1322

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF PARKS.

Mamaux Awning & Tent Co.....	3.00	1685
Pennsylvania Rubber Co.....	.70	1701
Moore Bros.....	4.55	1701
A. Mamaux & Son.....	16.75	1709
D. Hastings.....	12.95	1717
Jas. T. Rox.....	1.50	1724
Charles O. Caputo.....	282.00	1783
J. Fortenbacher & Son.....	7.10	1775

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

B. K. Elliott Co.....	2.10	1425
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Business Furniture Co.....	1.75	1425
Miller & Woodward, Inc.....	1.50	1425
Jacob F. Woessner.....	1.60	1462
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	45.00	1487

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF WATER.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	231.02	1657
The Roto Co.....	35.95	1657
Hall Steam Pump Co.....	20.80	1657
Lange Motor Truck Co.....	18.65	1657
Shadyside Auto Service Co.....	10.90	1657
F. P. Gerstner.....	6.95	1657
Wunderly Bros.....	10.00	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.....	1.50	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	4.70	171-A
N. C. Davidson Gas Burner & Welding Co.....	1.00	171-A

DEPARTMENT OF CITY

TREASURER.

M. E. Cunningham.....	2.50	1065
Remington Typewriter Co.....	.75	1065

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Independent Tire & Repair Co.....	60.00	1162
A. H. Johnson.....	36.70	1162
Bertram G. Case.....	20.40	1162
Penn Storage Battery Co.....	16.00	1162
James Rees & Sons Co.....	15.00	1162
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	13.50	1162
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.....	9.86	1162
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.....	9.50	1162

DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR.

J. R. Reed & Co.....	2.00	1017
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DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Banker Windshield Co.....	12.45	1338
L. Giesenkamp.....	10.00	1338
R. Gracey & Son.....	1.50	1338
Iron City Spring Co.....	32.75	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.....	6.25	1338
Pittsburgh Machine Supply Co.....	14.25	1338
Renton Machine Co.....	2.50	1338
The Security Co.....	61.20	1338

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Slentz Manufacturing Co.....	2.00	1792
Maurice S. Martin.....	55.40	1792
George Keil.....	.70	1792
T. W. Burkhalter.....	1.20	1792
Splitdorf Electric Co.....	67.75	1795
W. N. Kratzer Co.....	90.00	1795
Robbins Electric Co.....	2.50	1795
Walter D. Klemm.....	16.40	1795
Stout & Crookston.....	78.06	1795
L. G. Smith.....	26.10	1795
Beuchel Iron & Tool Co.....	1.20	1795
J. Z. Yoest & Co.....	183.84	1795
Heeren Bros. & Co.....	5.25	1795
Valford-Pentecost Co.....	3.25	1795
Center Avenue Garage Co.....	4.00	1795

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co.....	2.50	1150
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Walter E. Hague & Son... 4.35 1150
Dr C. L. Bradford..... 25.00 1147

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4364. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from October 8 to October 15, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American - La-France Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	\$47.16	1161
American - La-France Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	93.97	1161
Bisel Co., George T., supplies.....	8 80	1078
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	1.50	1658
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	9.98	1161
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	2.46	1171
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies.....	1.70	1424
Gilchrist's Sons Co., J. M., supplies.....	33.30	1160
Lippincott & McNeil, supplies.....	3 00	1418
Lippincott & McNeil, supplies.....	1.50	1418

Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies....	.55	1336
Smith Bros. Co., Inc., supplies.....	35.30	1080
Smith, D., plumber, supplies.....	.20	171-A
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	9.50	1171
Youghiogheny Coal Co., supplies.....	3.00	1160

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Adder Machine Co., supplies.....	2.13	1331
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	1.35	1722
Bristol Co., supplies.....	15.45	1655
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	206.12	1760
Brown, W. S., supplies.....	3.99	1745
Brown, W. S., supplies.....	14.00	1748
Business Furniture Co., supplies.....	25.00	1488
Contractors Municipal Supply Co., supplies.....	13.00	1523
Cudahy Packing Co., supplies.....	58.50	1684
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	.80	1337
East End Battery Service Co., supplies.....	63.20	1160
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	3.80	1672
Feick Bros., Co., supplies.....	47.29	1323
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies.....	5.00	1171
Heatherhome Seed & Nursing Co., supplies.....	145.50	1707
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	2.60	1337
Jackson Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	9.00	1161
Lysle Bros., supplies.....	1.00	1161
Mulford & Co., H. K., supplies.....	50.00	1206
Mohr Map Co., supplies.....	7.50	1666
Modern Office Specialty Co., supplies.....	4.00	1331
National Carbon Co., supplies.....	183.18	1672
Pittsburgh Meter Co., supplies.....	33.00	1664
Painter Dunn Co., supplies.....	1.40	1161
Plunkett Chemical Co., supplies.....	42.55	1574
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	3.50	1655
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	7.00	1759
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., supplies.....	39.40	1161
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies.....	.75	1336
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies.....	50.00	1528
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	6.00	1647
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., supplies.....	110.20	1321
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	297.60	1151
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	1.80	1015
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	1.35	1100
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	.54	1191
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	5.40	1206
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	13.95	1271
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	4.05	1485

Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	.35	1655
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.25	1331
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies	3.25	1337
Scobie & Parker, supplies	7.00	1323
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	2.20	1650
Troop Manufacturing Co., supplies	57.00	1161
Thomas, Arthur H., supplies	13.50	1647
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1655
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	7.63	1337
Western Electric Co., supplies	10.70	1173
Winton Auto Co., supplies	149.55	1161
Ward Baking Co., supplies	223.20	1745

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4388. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals, in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Consumers Auto Supply Co.	\$ 1.70	1336
Janitor Supply Co.	69.00	Bond fund
Manhattan Rubber Co.	260.62	1650
Speck-Marshall Co.	519.92	1655
United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	400.98	1664

BUREAU OF LIGHT.

Charles Happ.	8.75	1674
Fueller's Tube & Tire Repair Co.	5.80	1674
Metz & Miller.	4.10	1674

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

B. K. Elliott Co.	.75	1425
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	6.89	1425

Underwood Typewriter Co.	.90	1442
J. R. Reed & Co.	1.00	1442
B. K. Elliott Co.	.40	1447
Miller & Woodward	3.00	1453
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.	49.00	1474

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4365. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$570.00 from Appropriation No. 1079, Telephone Litigation, and the sum of \$593.00 from Appropriation No. 1006, Council Investigation Fund, to Appropriation No. 1038, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Architect, for the payment of salaries and expenses of the City Architect, for the period beginning November 1, 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4366. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$220.00 from Code Account No. 1073 (Salaries), Department of Law, to Code Account

No. 1086 (Equipment), Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4375. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1041, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1042-B, Miscellaneous Services, and the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1041 to No. 1043-C, Supplies, Transit Commissioner.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4389. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1034, Animal Industry, Item "C," Supplies, to Appropriation to 1644, Wages, Regular Employees, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4344. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed, conveying to P. V. Obiecanus, all that certain lot of ground located at the corner of Mission and Barry streets, Sixteenth ward, being Lot No. 47, and to deliver the same on the payment of the sum of \$175.00 into the City Treasury.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4372. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, on payment by Philip Hanich, mortgagee, of \$4,000.00 and all taxes that may be unpaid, to the City of Pittsburgh, to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 146, 147, 148 Fourth Term, 1911, 110 October Term, 1910, 840 October Term, 1910, and 24, 25, and 26 January Term, 1916, and to charge the costs to the City, which liens were filed against Peter Sandomire for the construction of sewers on Midway and Murray avenues, and the grading, paving and curbing of Midway avenue and Murray avenue, Fourteenth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4369. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,700.00 from Code Account No. 1157, Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire; to No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage the the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I am opposed to the passage of Bill No. 4369, because it transfers money from the appropriation made for regular wages of firemen. As I stated before when a similar bill was before us transferring money from regular wages of policemen, I do not think it right when the Council sets up in the annual budget an appropriation for wages for regular policemen and firemen to take this money for any other purpose. I say this particularly in view of the fact that there are many other appropriations or code accounts from which the money could be taken. For this reason I am compelled to vote No on this bill."

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4171. Whereas, The Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company was the highest bidder for Lot No. 15, consisting of the razing of a steel chimney and flues at the Brilliant Pumping Station, on June 28, at the opening of bids in the office of the City Sales Agent, awarded them the contract for the tearing down of the aforesaid chimney; and

Whereas, It appears that the Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company, in making the bid, overlooked the fact that a certain provision contained in the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Department of Supplies, which contained, among other things, the following provision: "That the successful bidder begin active operations within three (3) days after notification from this office (Bureau of Water) and complete the razing and removal of all materials as shown on this plan within the space of time not exceeding fifteen (15) working days;" and

Whereas, The successful bidder has made repeated requests on the officials of the Bureau of Water to be allowed to remove said stack and, due to their not being ready to have said stack razed, the Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company feel that it is being unnecessarily delayed; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company feel that it will be an indefinite period before the officials of the Bureau of Water are ready to have said stack razed; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company feel that, by reason of their oversight in reading carefully all the specifications of the advertisement, that they should be relieved of this obligation unless the City is ready to proceed at once; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company in the sum of six hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$675.75), the same to be payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, October 16, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words "No. 43, Finance Fund," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution in the last clause by inserting after the words "six hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$675.75)," the words "refunding the money paid by said company to the Department of Supplies."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution, as read a second time and amended, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4454. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 10, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4096. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jean street, from Fairdale street to Sutherland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4097. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of Lakewood

avenue, from Lorenz avenue to the City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4098. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Moyer street, from Allendale street to Francisco street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4099. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sutherland street, from Chartiers avenue to Jean street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby".

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4100. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tweed street, from Allendorf street to Francisco street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4101. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Universal street, from Chartiers avenue to Lundy street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4108. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Austin way, from South Rebecca street to South Graham street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4114. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Agnes way, from Hoffers way to Linton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albion street, from Hamilton avenue to Finance street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4125. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downing street, from the first angle west of Hancock street to Hancock street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4126. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoffer's way, from Roberts street to Overhill street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4133. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of May way, from the south line of Glenn way to Maripoe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4134. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Salisbury street, from Sterling

street to Eleanor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4135. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edgerton avenue, from East End avenue to Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Juniata place, from Linden street to Hastings street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4142. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hancock street, from Dobson street to Thirty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4143. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the roadway of Thirtieth street, from Paulowna street to Brereton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4152. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jupiter way, from Hybla street to Bainton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4153. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Slayton street, from Woodland avenue to Hodgkiss street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4455. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 16, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3979. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Pioneer avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Kenilworth avenue and Jillson avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4379. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Hamlet street, from Craft avenue to Lawn street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4380. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Oberlin street, from Sprague street to Lemington avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4381. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Thirty-eighth street, from Liberty avenue to Howley street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4456. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 16 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4387. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for the construction and maintenance of a water line upon and under same, together with such rights and privileges which may be incidental and necessary for the maintenance and repair of same."

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4457. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 16, 1917, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4383. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Messrs. Deer & Ober for the sum of \$25.00, for running an extra water line at No. 47 Engine House, corner of Fulton and Goebel streets, North side, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4384. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of R. J. Kerr Company for the sum of \$450.00, for material and labor furnished for extra work on the remodeling of Engine House No. 47, corner Fulton and Goebel streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E. Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also Bill No. 4385. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of T. E. Gillespie for the sum of \$8.00, for repairing and replacing line on flag pole on the Department of Public Safety Building, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dillinger
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Rauh also presented

No. 4458. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 22, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with a negative recommendation.

Bill No. 4179. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur G. Ehrenfeld for \$50.00, being two weeks' salary due him by being deprived of same pending an investigation of a fight in which it was afterwards proved he was not implicated, and charging to Appropriation No. 1142, Salaries, Bureau of Detectives.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I am in favor of postponing further action on this resolution. However, I object to the manner in which this claim was handled by the Director of the Department of Public Safety. When the resolution was submitted to the Director for a report by the Committee on Public Safety he did not make a sufficient investigation when he turned down Mr. Ehrenfeld's request for payment in the report submitted to us on September 17. Then when the matter was called to the attention of Council and Director Hubbard was called before the Committee on Public Safety to answer questions as to why he refused to O. K. Mr. Ehrenfeld's payroll, he became panic-stricken and refused to appear before the Committee. Later on he sent in a letter dated October 11, stating that he had changed his mind and would O. K. the payroll. But we have not received any satisfactory explanation of the illegal suspension of the officer. However, the Director has approved the payroll and there is no further need to take action on the matter. Therefore, it is proper to indefinitely postpone further action on the resolution."

And the question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone further action on the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4459. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have performed the necessary work to make the Soho Playground available for use as a skating place during the coming winter months and that he prepare and present to Council the necessary resolution or ordinance to provide the necessary funds to accomplish this purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4460. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Harper and Mildred Joy, her grand-daughter, in the sum of

for injuries received by said Mildred Joy on defective swing in Schenley park, and charging same to Appropriation No. —.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Masi Brothers, for \$200.00, for extra work on a contract for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west of Lincoln avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1490-G, Retaining Walls, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Dalley on August 3 and 14; October 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 19, 1917.

Mr. Dillinger on September 10, 11, 13, 17, 24, 25, 26 and 28, and October 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17 and 19, 1917.

Mr. English on September 13 and 17, and October 3 and 16, 1917.

Mr. Garland on September 17 and 28, and October 3, 17 and 19, 1917.

Mr. Herron on October 2, 1917.

Mr. Kerr (President) on September 26 and 28, and October 1, 2, 3, 11 and 16, 1917.

Mr. Rauh on September 13, 17 and 26, 1917.

Mr. Robertson on August 3 and 14, and September 17 and 28, 1917.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English arose to a question of personal privilege and read a statement which he asked to have printed in full in the Record.

Mr. Garland moved

That the remarks be not printed in the Record.

Which motion was seconded by Mr. Dillinger.

Mr. Garland, with the consent of the seconder, desired to withdraw his motion.

Mr. McArdle arose to a point of order, "That the motion is before the body and therefore the property of the body and cannot be withdrawn if there are any objections, except on a vote of the Council."

The Chair ruled Mr. McArdle's point "well taken," and stated that, as there were objections, the motion could not be withdrawn.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Garland that the remarks be not printed in the Record, Mr. Garland demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dillinger	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Messrs.	
English	McArdle
Herron	

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

So the motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. Garland,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 29, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

English Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dailey Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4462. Communication from the Smithfield Street Business Men's Association, asking that Smithfield street be repaved with wooden block.

Also

No. 4463. Petition of property owners on Jancey street between Wellesley avenue and Stanton avenue, asking

for an investigation of the damage sustained their property on account of a retaining wall built for Morningside avenue at the intersection of Stanton avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4464. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to certain other appropriations in the same bureau, as follows:

From Appropriation No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways	\$ 300.00
To Appropriation No. 1506, Supplies, Division Offices	\$ 300.00
From Appropriation No. 1522, Supplies, Cleaning Highways	200.00
To Appropriation No. 1506, Supplies, Division Offices	200.00
From Appropriation No. 1511, Supplies, Stables and Yards	300.00
To Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Stables and Yards	300.00
From Appropriation No. 1519, Miscellaneous Services, Dumps	600.00
To Appropriation No. 1513, Repairs, Stables and Yards	600.00
From Appropriation No. 1517, Repairs, Buildings	200.00
To Appropriation No. 1516, Materials, Buildings	200.00
From Appropriation No. 1522, Supplies, Cleaning Highways	1,800.00
To Appropriation No. 1528, Materials, Repairing Highways	1,800.00
From Appropriation No. 1523, Materials, Cleaning Highways	1,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1528, Materials, Repairing Highways	1,000.00

From Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways 1,000.00
 To Appropriation No. 1530, Materials, Repairing Sewers..... 1,000.00
 From Appropriation No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways 700.00
 To Appropriation No. 1530, Materials, Repairing Sewers..... 700.00
 From Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways 500.00
 To Appropriation No. 1535, Materials, Boulevards 500.00
 \$6,600.00 \$6,600.00

Also No. 4465. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$2,218.48 from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the John Eichleay, Jr. Company for supporting the building and bracing the property of George Leeman on Spencer street, which property started to slide down on to the street due to the excavation of the street work in connection with the improvement of Spencer street.

Also No. 4466. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$335.00 from Code Account 1675, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1669, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Light.

Also No. 4467. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$70.00 from Code Account No. 1675, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1670, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Light.

Also No. 4468. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Appropriation 1318, Wages, Temporary Employees, Pittsburgh City Home, to Appropriation 1321, Materials, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Also No. 4469. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1263, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Also No. 4470. Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids and consequently can only be paid by

authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

Schedule.	Amounts.	Appropriation No.
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$ 34.35	1640
R. Munroe & Sons.....	91.65	1649
David Lawson.....	10.65	1649
Warnick Auto Repair Co.	119.92	1657
F. P. Gerstner.....	70.90	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co	40.50	1657
E. T. Lippert Saw Co	5.00	1657
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1.15	1657
B. H. Frazier.....	3.50	1665
P. J. Guina.....	2.25	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.....	2.15	1665
Franklin Motor Car Co. of Pittsburgh.....	2.10	1665
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1.95	1665
Hunter Saw & Machine Co.	1.50	1665
Hacker Brothers.....	1.25	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	1.45	171-A
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co	129.00	1657
Pittsburgh Foundry & Machine Co.....	33.13	1657
Walter T. Ackley.....	10.50	1662
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	57.15	1665
P. J. Guina.....	.25	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	8.45	171-A

Also No. 4471. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from October 22, to October 29, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bunting Stamp Co., supplies	\$ 22.00	1191

Campbell - Neidringhaus, supplies	4.73	1794
Chatfield & Woods Co., supplies	9.25	1015
Johnston Co., Wm. G., supplies	99.38	1015
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.25	1418
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.20	1441
Modern Hospital, The, supplies	3.00	1193
Packard Motor Co., supplies	.90	1549
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., supplies	4.61	1234
Rising & Radcliffe, supplies	285.75	1015

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies	3.00	1336
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	14.81	1655
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	32.58	1161
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	117.80	1161
Bulck Motor Co., supplies	5.00	1639
Hell, R. F., supplies	7.39	1324
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	13.50	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	7.80	1730
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	51.93	1745
Consolidated Engineering Co., supplies	36.00	1321
Cole Co., R. C., supplies	1.00	1329
Clark Co., H. W., supplies	218.00	171-A
Carter Co., H., supplies	.50	1225
Carter Co., H., supplies	8.40	1320
Carnation Support Co., supplies	16.83	1708
Campbell's, supplies	.30	1793
Duquesne Supply & Extract Co., supplies	4.88	1215
Durabla Manufacturing Co., supplies	7.20	1655
Diebold Lumber Co., E. M., supplies	1.20	1224
Egry Register Co., supplies	12.15	1336
Front Drive Motor Co., supplies	90.35	1161
Foster Engineering Co., supplies	3.30	1655
Firmin, B. N., supplies	6.75	1302
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	3.44	1227
Graft Co., supplies	21.80	1163
Gloekler Co., Bernard, supplies	12.00	1225
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	.62	1224
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	38.18	1655
Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies	11.25	1655
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	.45	1337
Jones, R. D., supplies	10.00	1793
Knapp Brothers Co., supplies	7.70	1224
Knapp Brothers Co., supplies	18.30	1320
Knapp Brothers Co., supplies	5.25	1233
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	12.00	1551

Munson Supply Co., supplies	.75	1415
McKown - Carnes Co., supplies	.25	1418
McKenna Brass & Manufacturing Co., supplies	92.00	1650
McCaffrey Supply Co., supplies	29.17	1655
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	.75	1339
Pittsburgh Paint & Supply Co., supplies	6.50	1225
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.80	1224
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	.90	1488
Pittsburgh Harness Supply Co., supplies	90.00	1163
Painter Dunn Co., supplies	47.55	1161
Packard Motor Co., supplies	3.50	1337
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	1.50	1638
Somers, Fittler & Todd, supplies	54.50	1339
Spalding & Brother, A. G., supplies	1.75	1794
Sun Co., supplies	30.01	1548
Unity Sanitary Co., supplies	1.10	1224
Unitv Sanitary Co., supplies	1.00	1562
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	.75	1647
White Co., supplies	29.70	1337
Williams & Co., supplies	4.80	1161
Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., supplies	2.10	1225
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies	12.95	1337
Young Mahood Co., supplies	24.00	1224
Young Mahood Co., supplies	24.00	1320

Also No. 4472. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. W. Crane for \$625.00 for drilling two test holes for coal at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation 185-A, Bond Issue.

Also No. 4473. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms for repairs contracted for by the Department of Public Health, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown below: Otis Elevator Co., elevator repairs, \$22.63, Appropriation 1226; Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter repairs, \$18.50, Appropriation 1217.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4474. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of O'Donnell & Salt for the sum of \$316.59 for extra work done on contract for laying concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same

to Appropriation No. 1543, Laying Sidewalks, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4475. Petition of three filter foremen at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 4476. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ellen McMahon in the sum of \$—, in full for damages to her property on Laurel street, Sixth ward, which was destroyed by the explosion of a public sewer maintained by the City, upon her signing a proper release for the same, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4477. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edith street, from the north line of Greenleaf street to Wilmar street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4478. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Methyl street, from Wentworth street to Coast avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4479. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse & Transfer Company, its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use a switch track on South Fourth street, City of Pittsburgh, said track to connect with the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the purpose of affording switching facilities to the buildings of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse & Transfer Company, located on the westerly side of South Fourth street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4480. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,410.00 from Code Account No. — to the following Code Accounts of the Bureau of Parks; \$682.00 to Code Account 1681, Wages, Temporary Employees; \$1,193.50 to Code Account 1720, Wages, Temporary Employees;

\$1,534.50 to Code Account 1757, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4481. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Winton Company for the sum of \$97.89 for the payment of repairs necessary to No. 61 Chemical Engine, which was damaged by reason of a collision with a telegraph pole in responding to an alarm of fire at the Union Switch and Signal Company's plant in Edgewood on February 10, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 4482. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Gillespie Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$175.00 for 140 hours service for machine work on 40 pieces of six-inch pipe for use in the fire alarm service, and charging same to Code Account No. 1172, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Electricity.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 4483. An Ordinance fixing the hours of labor-hostlers in the Department of Public Safety at eight hours per day.

Also

No. 4484. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for acting as escorts in the several parades of the troops starting for the army cantonments, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42: Marine Band of Pittsburgh, \$121.00; Rocereto's Eighteenth Pennsylvania Infantry Band and Orchestra, \$110.00; Harry L. Sigler, \$94.50; T. J. Vastine, \$64.00; Nirella Orchestras, \$191.00; George P. Hanny, \$172.00; Arbogast Military Band, \$253.00.

Also

No. 4485. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,816.18 from Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4486. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to Appropriation No. 42-14½, Independence Day Celebration.

Also

No. 4487. Communication from James W. Gray, of the Board of Water Assessors, asking that a committee be appointed to take up the matter of making a schedule of water rates for 1918.

Also
No. 4488. Communication from International Union of Asphalt Workers, submitting scale of wages for 1918.

Also
No. 4489. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting summary of estimated receipts for 1917, and receipts to September 29, 1917.

Also
No. 4490. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting statement of appropriation balances as of September 29, 1917.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4491. Petition of property owners and residents of Edith street, south of Greenleaf street, complaining of the condition of the boardwalk on said street.

Also
No. 4492. Communication from the Liquid Carbonic Company, complaining of the condition of Winebiddle avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 4493.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 23, 1917.
President and Members of Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I am returning you herewith ordinance, under the Act of 1895, authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Allendorf street, from Chartiers avenue to Bellevoir way, without my approval.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the Mayor having returned, without his approval,

Bill No. 4092. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Allendorf street, from Chartiers avenue to Bellevoir way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, October 15, 1917. Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

And the bill not having received the approval of the Mayor, as required by the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, failed to become a law.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 4171. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company in the sum of \$675.75, refunding the money paid by said company to the Department of Supplies for steel chimney and flues at the Brilliant Pumping Station (which it has not received), the same to be payable from Code Account No. 43, Finance Fund.

In Council, October 22, 1917. Read and committee amendment agreed to, rule suspended, read a second time and amended by inserting after "\$675.75" the words, "refunding the money paid by said company to the Department of Supplies," and, as amended, agreed to on second reading and laid over for re-printing.

Which was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4494. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 23, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4401. Resolution requesting the Mayor and the Controller to approve the payrolls of all those nurses who may be in service of the Allegheny General Hospital under the provisions of the agreement to be made by the City Home and Hospital at Mayview and the Allegheny General Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4350. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel McKnight Hardware Company in the sum of \$360.00, for 50 dozen of sixteen-quart galvanized buckets, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account, S. T. F., Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Aves—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4409. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from October 15 to October 22, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and, consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Campbell - Neidringhaus Co., supplies.....	\$ 43.61	1794
Contractors Municipal Equipment Co., supplies.....	2.00	1523
Department Reports Co., supplies.....	26.00	1080
Dravo-Doyle Co., supplies.....	259.50	1656
Hill Co., Edwin M., supplies.....	15.00	1794

Hill Co., Edwin M., supplies.....	6.00	1461
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	2.50	1469
Peerless Key Co., supplies.....	3.15	1258
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	2.40	1463
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies.....	47.20	1131
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies.....	61.80	1131
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	74.35	1099
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	5.25	1218
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	5.12	1794

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Addressograph Co., supplies.....	1.09	1196
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	191.76	1684
Builders Iron Foundry Co., supplies.....	8.40	1655
Buick Motor Co., supplies.....	1.60	1639
Buchanan, W. P., supplies.....	477.60	1163
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	6.00	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	4.75	1718
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	262.50	1320
James Donnelly, supplies.....	7.42	1233
Feick Bros. Co., supplies.....	.50	1236
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	36.75	1653
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	5.00	1655
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	5.75	1233
Lagonda Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	3.96	1656
Mulford & Co., H. K., supplies.....	50.00	1206
Morrow, David L., supplies.....	5.50	1256
Michel & Co., C. A., supplies.....	37.60	1161
Painter-Dunn Co., supplies.....	60.52	1161
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	74.00	1160
Sun Light Illuminating Co., supplies.....	350.00	1673
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies.....	1.60	1171
White Co., supplies.....	92.32	1337
Whealton Game Preserve & Water Fowl Farms, supplies.....	42.50	1748
West Disinfectant Co., supplies.....	81.00	1320
Welsbach Co., supplies.....	2.00	1506
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	60.72	1233

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4410. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Diebold Safe & Lock Company for \$150.00, for one (1) fireproof safe for the Civil Service Commission, the same to be payable from the money set aside for the equipping of office furniture in the City-County Building, known as No. 183, Bond Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4411. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Janitor's Supply Company in the sum of \$69.00, for one dozen sweeper baskets furnished to the new City-County Building, same to be payable from the money set aside for the equipping of office furniture in the new City-County Building, known as No. 183 Bond Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4441. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
B. H. Arnheim.....	\$454.58	1320
Bunting Stamp Co.....	.31	1092
R. C. Cole.....	13.50	1076
L. G. Houston.....	412.50	1320
Hunnell Soap Co.....	681.87	1320
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co.....	48.00	1650
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co.....	6.00	1173

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4442. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Murray Livingston in the sum of \$1,840.33, in payment of the several accounts incurred in giving a parade for the troops starting for the army cantonments for training in the war between Germany and the United States, and charging to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4446. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bunting Stamp Company for \$61.95, for badges furnished and a warrant in favor of Liberty Flag and Decorating Company for \$330.00, for flags furnished for Liberty Loan Parade, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
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Kerr (President)
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Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4390. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration for the water rent assessed against the Armory of the Signal Corps, N. G. P., located at 6357 Penn avenue, Eleventh ward, for the year 1917, amounting to \$160.26.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
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Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4258. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account 1339, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Motor Vehicles, to Code Account 1337, Materials, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4262. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$700.00 from Code Account No. 1798, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, to the following Code Accounts:

\$100.00	to Code Account No. 1801 C, Supplies.
50.00	to Code Account No. 1802 D, Materials.
50.00	to Code Account No. 1803 E, Repairs.
500.00	to Code Account No. 1804 F, Equipment.

\$700.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4413. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the unexpended balance of \$2,399.42 in Contract No. 4542, Mayor's Office File 233, made the 13th day of July, 1916, between the City of Pittsburgh and O'Donnell and Salt for the laying of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh (which contract has been annulled) to Appropriation No. 1543, Laying Sidewalks, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4414. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$847.21 from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Walls, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the cost of the final estimate for the construction of the retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4415. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums aggregating \$575.00;

\$75.00 from Code Account No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1425-E, Repairs, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering.

\$500.00 from Code Account No. 1484, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets, to Code Account No. 1440-C, Supplies, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4417. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1550, Repairs, Asphalt Plants, for the purpose of providing for expenditure of amounts necessary to machinery and equipment of said Asphalt Plants.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4432. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation Account No. 1655, Supplies, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, to the following Appropriation Accounts of the Bureau of Water:

MECHANICAL DIVISION.

To Appropriation Account No. 1656, "Materials".....	\$ 14,200.00
To Appropriation Account No. 1658, "Equipment".....	1,300.00

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.

To Appropriation Account No. 1663, "Supplies".....	1,000.00
To Appropriation Account No. 1664, "Materials".....	6,300.00
To Appropriation Account No. 1665, "Repairs".....	1,000.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4447. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,278.38 from Code Account 1316, Department of Charities, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1653, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4260. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1599, Repairs, Duquesne Market, to Code Account No. 1560 Wages Temporary Employees, Municipal Hall Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4261. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to make the following transfers in the various Code Accounts in the Bureau of City Property:

From Code Account No. 1591, supplies, South Side Market.....	\$ 300.00
From Code Account No. 1594, Equipment, South Side Market.....	100.00
From Code Account No. 1598, Supplies, Duquesne Market.....	100.00
From Code Account No. 1599, Repairs, Duquesne Market.....	400.00
From Code Account No. 1620, supplies, Comfort Stations.....	300.00
	\$1,200.00

To Code Account No. 1562, supplies, Municipal Hall.....	\$ 200.00
To Code Account No. 1576, repairs, Diamond Market.....	350.00
To Code Account No. 1621, repairs, Comfort Stations.....	650.00
	\$1,200.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4430. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Lines 1 and 2, Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I think it is very unwise for Council to act on these ordinances at this time. For my part I propose to be recorded as not voting in case the members of Council insist on taking a vote. My reasons are as follows:

"Here are three ordinances purporting to raise or increase the salaries of perhaps 20 employees in the service of the City. Now, what is going to happen to the salaries or wages of some 2,000 or 3,000 other employees of the City who are entitled to just as much consideration as these particular ones which have been picked out by particular members of Council. If Mayor Armstrong had furnished us the budget estimates on October 1 as requested in several resolutions passed by Council we would be in a position to tell these particular employees of the City just what they might expect in the way of salary increases. Now, I will submit, Mr. President, that it is hardly a fair proposition to grant the increases in these ordinances and then not know whether or not these particular employees are going to get the \$150.00 additional, as provided by the 'Burke' Bill. Now, on the other hand it will not be fair to these particular

employees to vote against this increase in salary for fear they might get the impression that we do not intend to do anything for them in the next budget; and in fact the budget time is so close that there is some ulterior motive back of these ordinances, and they are not brought in here in good faith when other employees are not given similar consideration by the introduction of ordinances. I do not think it is fair to vote against the ordinance and on the other hand I do not believe it is fair to vote for it. Therefore, I must take the middle position and refuse to vote one way or the other. I intend to act fairly and justly with all the City employees and I could not vote at this time to favor a few of them."

Mr. Robertson arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I presented the ordinance for the comfort station attendants. At that time I took into consideration the \$150.00 additional they would receive under the 'Burke' Bill. They are now getting \$55.00 a month, making about \$12.50 a week. If we allow them the increase provided for in the present ordinance and in addition to the \$150.00 they will receive under the 'Burke' Bill they will be making \$900.00 a year next year. I know of several married men who work at these comfort stations and it is barely possible for them to live on the small salary they now receive. For that reason I am going to support this ordinance as well as the other two before us today."

Mr. English arose and said:

"Did you figure the \$150.00 they would receive under the 'Burke' Bill on the other two ordinances?"

Mr. Robertson arose and said:

"No, sir; I did not. I figured on the ordinance that I presented."

Mr. English arose and said:

"This particular Councilman is looking out for the comfort station attendants and has not taken into consideration on the other two ordinances the increase the employees will receive under the 'Burke' Bill to become effective January 1, 1918. It is unfair to thousands of other employees to consider these few employees at this time unless you have the budget before you."

Mr. Robertson arose and said:

"When the ordinance increasing the salary of seven clerks in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers was before Council a few weeks ago the gentleman voted for it. There are nine clerks in this bureau while only seven of them were included in the ordinance, which left two clerks receiving less than \$100.00 a month. When Director Swan was before the committee he said that two clerks could do the work of three and that a laborer was performing the duties of a clerk. If seven clerks are entitled to \$100.00 a month, I think the other two are, too."

Mr. **Rauh** arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—It gives me great pleasure to vote for these ordinances. Take the comfort station ordinance. You have people working in them who only receive \$55.00 a month, which is less than \$13.00 a week. Now, I want to say that it is well and good to say to wait until the budget estimates are before us, but in the meantime with potatoes and flour and other things where they are I say \$13.00 a week is too little for any person to live on. I, therefore, vote in the affirmative on these ordinances."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4427. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 17, Section 18, General Office, Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 260."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4431. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Line 5, Section 64, Department of Public Works, Asphalt Plant, of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 5, 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—6.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4445. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of expenses incurred in honor of the departure of the National Guard and Draftees.

Which was read.

Mr. **Garland** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage the the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. **English** arose and said:

"Mr. President—I must again repeat my remarks in opposition to any ordinance which transfers money from the regular wages of the Bureau of Police to any other fund. Once more a very

worthy enterprise is taken as the vehicle for doing this unbusiness-like method of transferring money. It seems to me that the actions of the Department of Public Safety in clamoring for more policemen does not contrast with the fact that we are again called upon to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the regular wages of the Bureau of Police. The Council must sooner or later sit down and stop such practice. I say this in view of the fact that we have other code accounts from which to get this money. I am not opposed to paying legitimate expenses which the City authorized in sending away the soldiers or receiving them on their return or any other legitimate enterprise. In the matter of patriotism I will go as far as any other member of Council; but I object to using such enterprises when it robs sub-patrolmen of money which was specifically set up in the budget for them. I predict sooner or later the Council will sit down on this matter."

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

Ayes—6.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4495. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 23, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4214. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Side avenue, from the easterly line of Hespen street to Sunset avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4422. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the award of a contract or contracts for the grading, paving and repaving to the re-established lines of Bigelow boulevard, between points 83.47 feet eastwardly and westwardly, from the first angle east of Blessing street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4423. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Glen way, from May way to the existing sewer on Glen way, with a branch sewer on Enfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4496. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 23, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4437. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the National Valve and Manufacturing Company for \$498.00, for installing temporary steam piping to relieve the old boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station of part of their load, to be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4438. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for

\$2,358.90, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of September, 1917, and charging \$3.48 to Account No. 1645, Wages, Temporary, Filtration Division, and \$2,355.42 to Account No. 1653, Wages, Temporary, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4497. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 23, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4428. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for certain repairs furnished to the Bureau of Fire, to-wit:

Doubleday-Hill Electric Company, for repairing magneto for No. 16 Engine	\$ 5.09
Penn Storage Battery Company, for repairing generator for District Chief's automobile	9.80
N. C. Davison Gas Burner & Welding Company, for repairing fire apparatus	17.00
Bertram G. Case, for repairing fire apparatus	58.15
Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, for resetting one tire	2.50
Independent Tire Repair Works, for repairing one inner tube	.60
Pittsburgh Water Heater Company, for repairing one water heater	8.71

And charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4429. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the sums hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Frank Kaffka, for repairing cells at No. 3 Police Station.....	\$156.25
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company, for repairing badges.....	3.00
Kholos Wagon Company, for repairing buggy of District Commissioner	2.50
And charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.	

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4498. Whereas, Council has passed several resolutions requesting the Mayor to present the budget estimates for 1918; and

Whereas, The Mayor continues to ignore the Council by failing to present the budget; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council hereby expresses its disapproval of the Mayor's neglect to properly attend to the public business.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. President—I arise to a question of personal privilege, and wish to have placed in the Record the following statement.

"On three different occasions the Council has passed a resolution requesting Mayor Armstrong to submit the budget for the ensuing year, but up to this writing we have no definite word regarding it.

"In making up the budget every member of Council knows, but the public perhaps does not know, that the last six months of the preceding year, together with the first six months of the current year, is used as a basis for making the appropriations for the year following. On this basis the six months from July 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917, together with the six months, beginning January 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1917, is the period upon which the appropriations for 1918 will be based.

"When the Council passed Resolution No. 4043 on July 30, the time in which the Mayor was asked to have the budget ready was fixed as October 1, which makes a total of three months time, which every one will agree is sufficient time in which to prepare the budget.

"On October 8 the Council passed Resolution No. 4357, calling the Mayor's attention to the matter.

"At the meeting of Council on October 15 I again raised the question, but up to this time we have not received anything definite.

"At the last meeting of Council, on October 22, I again raised the question, but up to this time we have no definite information.

"Mr. President, I feel it is my duty as a servant of the public to denounce this attitude on the part of Mayor Armstrong. It is in keeping with the defined attitude of his directors and superintendents, who not only refused to appear before the Council sitting in committee, but flaunt their contempt by actually leaving the City without sending a message of any kind whatsoever to the Council.

"Some of the members of Council will recall the attitude of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Superintendent of Police when on the witness stand in the matter of the illegal activity of a certain police officer at the primary election.

"In addition to this the Mayor has contemptuously ignored the resolution passed by Council asking what he proposes to do regarding the violation of the primary election law when police officers were doing election work at the polling places.

"It seems to me that the entire City administration is banded together under the direction of some invisible govern-

ment, which is placing the personal political fortunes of certain candidates above the interests of the tax-paying public. Such an attitude strikes at the very foundation of municipal government. I do not know how the other members of Council feel about this matter, but for my part, as a servant of the people, I wish this protest placed in the Record that I am unalterably opposed to such proceedings.

"It is plainly evident that, instead of attending to the business of the City, the administrative forces of the government are bending every effort, through the coercion of the City employees, to endeavor to elect certain persons who perhaps have promised to continue them in their positions. I sincerely hope that this state of affairs will meet with disaster and that, sooner or later, the employees of the City, including certain high-classed cabinet appointees, will do their sworn duty and serve the public instead of following the instructions of an invisible government."

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed (Mr. Garland voting No).

Also

No. 4499. Whereas, The Pittsburgh Leader, on Saturday evening, October 27, published an article reflecting on the Department of Public Safety in general and the Bureau of Detectives in particular; and

Whereas, The article referred to is attached to this resolution; and

Whereas It is the duty of Council to make an effort to remedy any defects or errors in the City government; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of the article referred to be furnished the Director of the Department of Public Safety; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to appear before the Committee on Public Safety on Tuesday, October 30, 1917, and bring with him all the City employees who know anything about this case.

AN AMAZING EXPOSURE OF POLICE PROTECTION GIVEN TO GAMBLERS.

City Detectives Rush to the Aid of a Gambler Who Had Lost Part of His Roll and Persecute Innocent Clerk in Hotel With Infamous "Third Degree." Detectives Betray Guilty Knowledge of Entire Gambling System of City, but Make No Arrests.

An amazing scandal, directly connecting the City detective force with local gambling activities has come to light.

It is a realistic underworld story, with such melodramatic features as the theft of a gambler's profits, an enthusiastic effort on the part of detectives to recover the gambler's money and the persecution by the detectives of the one and only respectable person in the case, who became connected with it in a perfectly legitimate manner.

The story exposes a guilty knowledge by the police authorities that gambling on a big scale is going on in the City.

That the police personally know the proprietors of these gambling houses, have complete information as to where their dens are located, and could rid the City of them all in an hour, if so disposed, is another scandalous feature of the story.

Instead of making any effort to restrict crime, the police, the story shows, actually protect the violators of the law, and pursue like bloodhounds any person who is suspected of interfering with the big profits of the gamblers.

Over on Diamond street there is a gambling house run by a man whom the police and his other friends address as "Buck."

A game called "stuss" is the specialty in "Buck's" den, and his profits range about \$2,000.00 a night.

After working hours, meaning that time in the morning when all the "suckers" have been "trimmed" and gone sadly home, "Buck" usually locks up his gains in his own safe.

But one night last week "Buck" was prevented from presiding in person over his business, so he telephoned to a couple of frequenters of the "joint" to take the night's winnings to a downtown hotel and rent one of the boxes there, so that "Buck" could get the cash in the morning.

The two messengers appeared at the hotel some time after midnight, told the night clerk, a well-known young man of tested probity, that they wanted to leave a valuable package, and the night clerk assigned them to a box.

The next day "Buck" came to the hotel, was given the key to the box, took out the package and went to a room upstairs to count the money.

A few minutes later he plunged down the stairs into the hotel office, and roared that the count showed a shortage of \$1,036.00.

After the excitement had quieted down "Buck" sent for City detectives to make an investigation. They came, very sympathetic, very solicitous, and very eager to be of service to their friend, "Buck".

Their first act was to pick on the only decent man in the affair—the night clerk of the hotel.

With all the brutality of the low-

browed crook-chaser, they proceeded to give this young man the "third degree." They called him a thief and other worse names, and threatened him with dreadful punishment if he did not confess that he had taken their friend's money.

The night clerk withstood their persecution with the courage of innocence, and the detectives were compelled to release him, with threats that they would "get him yet."

By some odd coincidence, another gambler came the next day to deposit some of his money, and the coincidence became stronger when the hotel clerk gave him the same box which the previous gambler had used.

That night the "sleuths" decided to make a search of all the boxes, and, securing the hotel's master key, found in the box the money the second gambler had deposited.

To their acute intelligence, this clinched the case against the hotel clerk.

"He's scared," they said, "and is trying to put the money back and make a get-away."

Once more the unfortunate night clerk was pounced upon and given the "third degree."

They jeered at his statement that another man had put the money in the box.

"Can you identify him?" they demanded.

The clerk said that he could.

And then, in their stupid desire to punish somebody for robbing a gambler, they betrayed their knowledge of the whole gambling system.

In less than an hour the proprietors of nearly every gambling resort were brought to the hotel and paraded before the innocent clerk for identification.

But the man who deposited the money was not in the first batch, and the sleuths, with their "we told you so" expression, were making ready to hustle the young man off to jail when he saw, entering the hotel lobby, the man who rented the box the second time and brought him forward to declare that he had done so.

The detectives tried to give this man the "third degree" also, but he defied them, and they were forced to accept his statement as vindicating the clerk from the charge that he had tried to replace stolen money.

So far as the public knowledge is concerned the case ends there.

The young hotel clerk is ill from the shock of the accusation and his brutal treatment.

The only decent person in the whole transaction, he was made the victim of this unholy alliance between the gamblers and City detectives.

Instead of protecting society from criminals, the detectives seem to think that their duty is to protect the criminals in their preying upon society.

It is an amazing story, but an absolutely true story, and one that carries a shock to all decent people.

Incidentally, it may be added that one of the two messengers who carried "Buck's" money to the hotel had lost \$36.00 that evening in gambling.

The sum "Buck" claims was stolen was \$1,036.00.

Is there any clue in these figures that might help "Buck's" detective friends to solve the mystery of the missing money?

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bauh moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words "Tuesday, October 30, 1917," and by inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "Wednesday, November 7, 1917."

Upon which motion Mr. Bauh demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Robertson Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

English Kerr (President)
Garland McArdle
Herron

Ayes—2.

Noes—5.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, Mr. McArdle demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English Kerr (President)
Herron McArdle

Noes—Messrs.

Garland Robertson
Rauh

Ayes—4.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4500. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be requested to direct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Sanitation

to make an examination of all police stations where prisoners are detained and take such action as is necessary to place the same in a sanitary condition.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron asked Mr. Bauh if he would present the names of the men claimed to have been coerced at No. 29 Engine House.

Mr. Bauh replied that he would some time later.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 5, 1917.

Council met in the new City-County Building, in the Council Committee Room, this 5th day of November, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

Present—Messrs.

English	Kerr (President)
Herron	McArdle

Absent—Messrs.

Dalley	Rauh
Dillinger	Robertson
Garland	

After waiting the 30 minutes required by Rule IV of Council, the **Chair** declared

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 12, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dailey English
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the meeting of October 29, 1917, would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the meeting of October 29, 1917, was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4501. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from November 5 to November 12, 1917, to

confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	\$ 3.13	1424
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	1.45	1549
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	1.60	1415
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.35	1418
Pennsylvania Corporation Reporter, supplies	6.00	1078

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Arnheim, B. H., supplies	227.29	1320
Auto Accessories Co., supplies	24.00	1160
Business Furniture Co., supplies	9.70	1329
Buchanan, W. P., supplies	67.50	1163
Building Directories Bulletin & Sign, supplies	159.50	1163
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	43.00	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	28.00	1745
Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co., supplies	2.00	1163
Firmin, B. N., supplies	1.85	1196
Firmin, B. N., supplies	7.40	1131
Firmin, B. N., supplies	1.85	1196
Graft Co., supplies	22.50	1151
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	5.31	1647
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	3.41	1655
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	12.59	1745
Hill, E. M., supplies	165.00	171-A

Iron City Wire Works, supplies	40.00	1648
Jenkins, T. C., supplies	6.72	1160
Kelly & Jones Co., supplies	21.48	1648
May Keleher Co., supplies	120.04	1336
Packard Motor Car Co., supplies	2.00	1337
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	3.70	1663
Pittsburgh Auto Skid Chain Co., supplies	90.00	1163
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	2.97	1131
Packard Motor Co., supplies	3.00	1337
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	.90	1647
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	1.35	1650
Worthington Pump & Machine Co., supplies	85.00	1656
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	5.26	1161
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	37.32	1163
Young Mahood Co., supplies	240.00	1320

Also
No. 4502. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals scheduled below in payment of repairs furnished the Division of Motor Vehicles, and charging the amounts to Code Account No. 1338, Repairs, Division of Motor Vehicles:

P. F. Bartley	\$ 6.00
H. Hunziker	15.00
Iron City Spring Co.	37.00
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.	27.50
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works	72.84
The Security Company	58.95

Also
No. 4503. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$52.98 from Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1495, A-1, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry.

Also
No. 4504. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 to Code Account 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, from the following code accounts in the Department of Public Health:

\$900.00 from Code 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital.

\$600.00 from Code 1229, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hospital.

\$500.00 from Code 1281, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Dairy Inspection.

Also
No. 4505. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$14,487.16 from Code Account 1259, Garbage and Rubbish Dis-

posal, to Code Account 1233, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also
No. 4506. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water.

Also
No. 4507. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$427.60 from General Fund, Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to the contract for repaving Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly, Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the costs of the final estimate for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly.

Also
No. 4508. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to John A. Carlin for a lot or piece of ground situate on Grandview avenue at Plymouth street, Nineteenth ward, upon payment by him to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,800.00.

Also
No. 4509. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 16, January Term, 1918, against the property of Stewart Johnston for the construction of a sewer on Luther street in the Seventh ward, upon the payment of \$125.00 and the execution and delivery to the City of Pittsburgh a bond of indemnity from said Stewart Johnston to protect and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh from all claims for damages by the heirs of J. Grosvenor Davis, deceased, for and on account of the change of grade and grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4510. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 36, Department of Public Works, Water Distribution Division, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4511. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of

a public sewer on west sidewalk of Broadhead street, from a point about 270 feet north of Somerset street to the existing sewer on Somerset street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4512. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Formosa way, from a point about ten (10) feet west of Arabia way, to the existing sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4513. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rosina way, from a point about twenty (20') feet northwest of Taylor street to the existing sewer on Ella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4514. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a 36-inch relief sewer on Thirty-eighth street and the private properties of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, from a point about two hundred and seventy-five feet northwest of Foster street to the Allegheny river, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also
No. 4515. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Exeter street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4516. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Mapleton way, from Heth's avenue to Samantha way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4517. An Ordinance widening Marlow street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 59.64 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Marena street to Wilhelm street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned

thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4518. An Ordinance opening Marlow street, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Ainsworth street to Payne way, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 4519. An Ordinance changing the name of Premo street, between Marietta street and property line, Tenth ward, to "Thomas Enright street."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4520. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of Methyll street, from Wentworth street to Coast avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4521. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 4522. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Alger street, from Lydia street to Greenfield avenue.

Also
No. 4523. An Ordinance designating Jet way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Oakland way to the northerly line of E. M. O'Neill's "North Oakland Square Plan of Lots," as shown on said plan of lots, and establishing the grade thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 4524. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$262.50 from Code Account No. 1142, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Detectives, to Code Account No. 1135, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees,

Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 4525. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Parks, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Mamaux Awning & Tent Co.	\$ 1.50	1685
Studebaker Sales Co.	1.50	1701
Samuel Ward	1.50	1717
D. Hastings	7.25	1717
L. A. Buerkle	7.15	1732
Moore Bros.	14.50	1739
Greenwood Construction & Supply Co.	2.90	1747
C. Thieroff	53.70	1767
Highland Automobile Co.	1.35	1701
James Fox	1.00	1724

Also

No. 4526. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms and person, in payment of the claims as scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Parks, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
C. Thieroff & Co.	\$49.00	1701
D. Hastings	3.75	1717
James T. Fox Co.	.80	1724

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4527. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Pennimore street, from Linden street to Gettysburg street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4528. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the persons hereinafter named for certain repairs furnished the Bureau of Police for the amounts as specified, to-wit:
 Frank Kaffka, for repairing broken locks in various police stations. \$146.50
 Harry C. Groves, for plastering repairs at No. 3 Police Station. 26.40
 And charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 4529. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of the Kaufmann Department Stores, for the sum of \$1.00 for repairing coat of Patrolman William Milton, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1155, Item O, Refunds for Uniforms, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 4530. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Howard S. Myers, M. D., for the sum of \$5.00 for professional services rendered to Albert Kossel, who was accidentally shot by a police officer when the officer was attempting to destroy a supposed mad dog, and charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 4531. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

McGinness-Smith Co., for repairing radiator and air line to expansion tank at No. 31 Engine House. \$24.65
 William S. Roe, for repairing one clock for No. 44 Engine Company. 2.00
 And charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 4532. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, whose headquarters are at Washington, D. C., for the sum of \$100.00, being the annual subscription of the Bureau of Police of Pittsburgh, Pa., to said National Bureau of Criminal Identification for the year ending October 6, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4533. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Clerk to distribute the Pittsburgh Digest, 1804-1908, to any attorney or person whom he believes may have use for same, keeping only a limited number for the archives of Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4534. An Ordinance authorizing the regrading, repaving and recurbing of Howard street as widened at the southeast corner of Staub street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4535. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving

and curbing of Eckert street, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4536. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elmira street as relocated, from East street to Howard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also
No. 4537. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Maple avenue, from McIntyre avenue to the south line of August H. Lauman Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 4538. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straub's lane.

Also
No. 4539. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Success street, from the Uniondale Cemetery line to a point, distant 197.0 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Hyena way.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4540. An Ordinance making special appropriations for certain departmental purposes for the fiscal year 1917.

Also
No. 4541. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor, City Controller and City Treasurer to advertise for a bid or bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the removal and resetting of the furniture now used in their several departments in the Municipal Hall, Smithfield street, to the new offices located in the City-County Building, Grant street.

Also
No. 4542. An Ordinance increasing the salaries of lieutenants of police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also
No. 4543. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of

the organizations as scheduled below for expenses incurred in acting as escort in the several parades of draftees and furnishing entertainment to these troops, and charging same to Appropriation No. ———

Nirella Orchestras	\$241.50
Harry L. Sigler.....	26.00
J. B. Kelley, manager, Monongahela House	54.70

Also
No. 4544. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. C. Frick No. 2, in the sum of \$1,786.77, account refunding taxes for water rent on property on Duquesne way for the year 1917 as per exoneration No. C-4365, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Also
No. 4545. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from October 29 to November 5, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Delafield Pharmacy, supplies	2.75	1647
Gloekeler Co., Bernard, supplies	2.50	1215
Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., supplies	20.00	1078
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.50	1441
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., supplies	223.49	1647
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies..	6.00	1647
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	3.60	1686

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Alling & Cory Co., supplies	3.75	1043
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies.....	3.80	1090
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies....	34.00	1161
Adder Machine Co., supplies	1.00	1331
Addressograph Co., supplies	317.40	1151

Anchor Packing Co., sup- plies	25.78	1655
Buchanan, W. P., sup- plies	18.00	1525
Beckert Seed Store, sup- plies	13.00	1715
Beckert Seed Store, sup- plies	12.35	1745
City Auto Co., supplies	7.78	1337
Childs Co., H., supplies	4.55	1233
Chatfield & Woods, sup- plies	6.55	1056
Chatfield & Woods, sup- plies	5.60	1243
Campbell, Neidringhaus Co., supplies	10.00	1161
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	24.00	1161
Depree Chemical Co., supplies	122.40	1206
Elliott Co., B. K., sup- plies	2.82	1307
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies	63.00	1321
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., supplies	100.89	1161
Front Drive Motor Co., supplies	25.75	1161
Gulf Refining Co., sup- plies	60.50	1336
Gilmore Drug Co., sup- plies	23.93	1307
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	13.04	1160
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	2.08	1574
Jenkins, T. C., supplies	6.72	1160
Knox Motor Associates, supplies	98.21	1161
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	54.00	1163
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	5.70	1323
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	48.00	1650
Ludlow Valve Manufact- uring Co., supplies	66.84	1664
Mulford Co., H. K., sup- plies	282.50	1206
Mohr Map Co., supplies	3.75	1666
Mohr Map Co., supplies	3.75	1507
Mott Iron Works, J. L., supplies	7.40	1323
Monarch Oil & Chemical Co., supplies	3.50	1160
Monarch Oil & Chemical Co., supplies	42.00	1548
Marcus Bros., supplies	3.34	1673
Otis Elevator Co., sup- plies	3.84	1574
Painter Dunn Co., sup- plies	4.90	1161
Pittsburgh Auto Equip- ment Co., supplies	1.85	1161
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co., supplies	25.40	1100
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., supplies	8.40	1161
Phillips, J. & H., sup- plies	113.14	1161
Phillips, J. & H., sup- plies	120.17	1461
Phillips, J. & H., sup- plies	23.56	1794
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	6.74	1655
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	56.70	1160
Sauter Co., John, sup- plies	17.20	1331
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	5.00	1320

Standard Tire & Rubber Manufacturing Co., supplies	130.80	1337
Sterling Tire Corpora- tion, supplies	167.58	1337
Smith & Sons Co., Lee S., supplies	41.65	1320
Smith & Sons Co., Lee S., supplies	1.70	1323
Troop Manufacturing Co., supplies	188.00	1163
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., supplies	18.75	1656
White Co., supplies	12.86	1337
White Co., supplies	16.50	1337
Ward Baking Co., sup- plies	41.06	1148
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	38.30	1673
Westinghouse Air Brake Co., supplies	.65	1656
West End Coal & Sup- ply Co., supplies	20.13	1511
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies	4.00	1730
Alexander Bros. Co., supplies	215.00	183-A
Hill, E. M., supplies	165.00	171-A
Iron City Tire & Repair Co., supplies	109.44	1337
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	12.00	1163
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	14.25	1650
Pittsburgh Gage & Sup- ply Co., supplies	819.50	1321

Also

No. 4546. Resolution authoriz-
ing and directing the City Controller to
transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Ap-
propriation No. 1632, Plant Valuation,
Bureau of Water, to Appropriation No.
1644, Wages, Regular Employees, Filtra-
tion Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4547. Resolution authoriz-
ing and directing the City Controller to
transfer the sum of \$220.00 from Appro-
priation No. 1089, Miscellaneous Ser-
vices, Bureau of Public Improvements,
Department of Law, to Appropriation
No. 1088, Salaries, Bureau of Public Im-
provements, Department of Law.

Also

No. 4548. Resolution repealing
Resolution No. 484, Series 1917, approved
November 5, 1917, being a resolution au-
thorizing and directing the City Con-
troller to transfer the sum of \$4,287.38
from Code Account 1316, Department of
Charities, Salaries, Regular Employees,
to Code Account 1653, Bureau of Water,
Mechanical Division, Wages, Temporary
Employees.

Also

No. 4549. Communication from
F. P. Booth, Director of the Department
of Supplies, submitting tabulation of
bids received for furniture for Council
Chamber and the Mayor's offices in the
new City-County Building.

Also

No. 4550. Communication from

F. P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, calling attention to the fact that there will be a deficit of \$400.00 in Appropriation No. 1327, wages for drivers and laborers in his department, due to vacations and increases in salary.

Also
No. 4551. Petition of Local Union No. 40, International Union of Pavers and Rammers, protesting against the elimination of the appropriation for the asphalt plant from the 1917 budget and that the pavers and rammers be allowed to work the balance of the year.

Also
No. 4552. Petition of James M. Nellis, City Weighmaster, asking for an increase in salary for the several weighmasters in the Division of Sanitation.

Also
No. 4553. Petition of Ernest Tretow, head keeper, Highland Park Zoo, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 4554. Petition of gate mechanics at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 4555. Petition of taxpayers and residents of the Twenty-fourth ward, asking that the City purchase a certain piece of property on Spring Garden avenue (formerly occupied by the J. C. Lappy Tanning Company) be purchased for playground purposes.

Also
No. 4556. Communication from Walter G. Powell, stating that his client, Mrs. Paul, offers to lease to the City 30 acres of property in the Nineteenth ward for playground purposes for the nominal rental of \$1.00 per annum and the exemption of taxes upon the same.

Also
No. 4557. Communication from the West Liberty Board of Trade, petitioning the City to lease from Mrs. Paul property in the Nineteenth ward for playground purposes for the nominal rental of \$1.00 per annum and the exemption of taxes upon the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4558. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for ten years for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks and any other public thoroughfares or places in wards numbered one to twenty of said City, both inclusive, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917.

Also
No. 4559. Communication from John H. Harte, complaining that the passageway connecting Graymore avenue with Coast avenue has been closed.

Also
No. 4560. Communication from Annie M. Welfer, protesting against the opening of Loretta street, from Greenfield avenue to Beechwood boulevard, Fifteenth ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also
No. 4561. Communication from Alex. Young, protesting against the change of name of Premo street in the Tenth ward to "Thomas Enright street."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also
No. 4562. Communication from the Brushton Board of Trade, asking that the City request the Pennsylvania Water Company, supplying the Brushton district, to reduce the pressure on the mains to a maximum of 80 or a minimum of 50 pounds.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also
No. 4563.
Pittsburgh, November 5, 1917.

To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House, held this day, the following changes were recommended:

Mcs. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
421	Furnish and install one FS door and frame to elevator shaft in basement between elevators F. & E. Perritt Iron & Roofing Co.....\$37.75 McKnight Hardware Co.....9.71		\$ 47.46
Note: (Other trades will be given job orders, and these job orders to include the installing of the two FS doors to Shaft G & J, which doors and hardware was to come through no credit taken on Mcs. 148.)			
497	Proposed change in window, ninth floor court, where stair crosses window, as per their drawing S-49		\$150.00

	If upper sash is equipped with operating device, add	15.00	
	Richey, Browne & Donald.....		165.00
500	Omission of painting: Room 828, omission of the finishing of woodwork and floor border. Rooms 529, 523, omission of varnishing and rubbing of wood trim. Corridors 530, 531, the omission of plaster painting. Rooms 904, 905, 906 and 907, the omission of plaster painting. W. P. Nelson Co.....		\$465.00
502	Wadsworth Stone & Paving Co. Invoice October 12, 1917, Job Order 462..... Invoice October 12, 1917, Job Order 531..... Invoice October 12, 1917, Job Order 559..... Invoice October 12, 1917, Job Order 560..... Invoice October 12, 1917, Job Order 561.....	\$261.80 4.58 37.40 7.28 45.00	356.06
503	Invoice September 11, 1917, Job Order 497..... Invoice September 11, 1917, to floor taken up and relaid on account of wrong grade given in Room 224	\$ 11.59 39.69 25.82 11.48 12.36	100.94
	Harrison & Meyer. Invoice September 10, 1917, Job Order 482..... Invoice October 5, 1917, Job Order 306..... Invoice October 15, 1917, Job Order 521..... Invoice October 15, 1917, Job Order 516..... Invoice October 15, 1917, Job Order 517..... Invoice October 16, 1917, Job Order 490..... Invoice October 16, 1917, Job Order 499..... Invoice October 16, 1917, Job Order 443..... Invoice October 17, 1917, Job Order 513..... Invoice October 17, 1917, Job Order 505.....	\$ 69.45 270.75 13.50 28.55 16.98 18.35 58.67 278.08 34.70 266.22	1,055.25
	Lord Electric Company. Invoice September 22, 1917, Job Order 522.....		33.07
505	National Fireproofing Company. Invoice September 6, 1917, Job Order 331..... Invoice September 13, 1917, Job Order 331..... Invoice September 20, 1917, Job Order 331..... Invoice September 27, 1917, Job Order 331..... Invoice October 4, 1917, Job Order 331..... Invoice September 13, 1917, Job Order 485.....	\$ 39.60 48.40 48.40 48.40 48.40 48.08	281.28
	Weldon & Kelly Company. Invoice October 17, 1917, Job Order 536.....		8.58
507	Invoice October 10, 1917, painting plaster work on seventh floor damaged by McNulty Bros..... Charge same to McNulty Bros. Co..... Invoice October 17, 1917, painting plaster work on seventh floor damaged by McNulty Bros..... Charge same to McNulty Bros. Co..... Invoice August 1, 1917, on Job Order 378..... W. P. Nelson Company.	8.58 4.29 42.90	8.58 4.29
508	Proposed collapsible gate, with lock in doorway, between Rooms 74 and 76..... Winslow Bros. Company.		135.00
509	Proposed change on 16 radiator valves on radiators where sash fixtures interfere..... Baker, Smith & Company.		158.82
495	New wood and glass partition in Room 655, and new F door into Room 346, as per drawing 10-E, no date. Harrison & Meyer..... McNulty Bros. Co..... Matthews Bros. Co..... Chas. Peterson Co..... W. P. Nelson Co..... Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (glazing).....	\$ 15.00 12.00 203.60 2.50 25.00 44.00	

	McKnight Hardware Co.....	27.80	
	Vermont Marble Co.....	21.50	
		351.40	
305	Omit call bell system and annunciator for Law Library, as per see letter March 13, 1917.....		112.00
	Lord Electric Company.		
440	F. F. Schellenberg Co., invoice February 15, 1917, cost of labor on extra centers in Grant street loggia.....	200.00	
510	W. A. Teemer's salary, November 1 to December 31, 1917, inclusive.....	400.00	
	Baker, Smith & Company.		

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4564. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 30, 1917, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4306. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. T. C. Jenkins in the sum of \$125.00, in settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by fall received when platform broke at the corner of Ravine and East Ohio streets, which platform was erected by the City for the accommodation of people getting on or off cars, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 12, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4470. Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids and consequently can only be paid by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

Schedule.	Amounts.	Appropriation No.
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$ 34.35	1640
R. Munroe & Sons.....	91.65	1649
David Lawson.....	10.65	1649
Warnick Auto Repair Co.	119.92	1657
F. P. Gerstner.....	70.90	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.....	40.50	1657
E. T. Lippert Saw Co.....	5.00	1657
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1.15	1657
B. H. Frazier.....	3.50	1665
P. J. Guina.....	2.25	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.....	2.15	1665
Franklin Motor Car Co. of Pittsburgh.....	2.10	1665
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1.95	1665
Hunter Saw & Machine Co.	1.50	1665
Hacker Brothers.....	1.25	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	1.45	171-A
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.....	129.00	1657
Pittsburgh Foundry & Machine Co.....	33.13	1657
Walter T. Ackley.....	10.50	1662
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	57.15	1665
P. J. Guina.....	.25	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	8.45	171-A

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4471. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from October 22, to October 23, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bunting Stamp Co., supplies	\$ 22.00	1191
Campbell - Neidringhaus, supplies	4.73	1794
Chatfield & Woods Co., supplies	9.25	1015
Johnston Co., Wm. G., supplies	99.38	1015
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.25	1418
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.20	1441
Modern Hospital, The, supplies	3.00	1193
Packard Motor Co., supplies	.90	1549
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., supplies	4.61	1234
Rising & Radcliffe, supplies	285.75	1015

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies	3.00	1336
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	14.81	1655

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	32.58	1161
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	117.80	1161
Buick Motor Co., supplies	5.00	1639
Bell, R. F., supplies	7.39	1324
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	13.50	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	7.80	1730
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	51.93	1745
Consolidated Engineering Co., supplies	36.00	1321
Cole Co., R. C., supplies	1.00	1329
Clark Co., H. W., supplies	218.00	171-A
Carter Co., H., supplies	.50	1225
Carter Co., H., supplies	8.40	1320
Carnation Support Co., supplies	16.83	1708
Campbell's, supplies	.30	1793
Duquesne Supply & Extract Co., supplies	4.88	1215
Durabla Manufacturing Co., supplies	7.20	1655
Diebold Lumber Co., E. M., supplies	1.20	1224
Egry Register Co., supplies	12.15	1336
Front Drive Motor Co., supplies	90.35	1161
Foster Engineering Co., supplies	3.30	1655
Firmin, B. N., supplies	6.75	1302
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	3.44	1227
Graff Co., supplies	21.80	1163
Gloekler Co., Bernard, supplies	12.00	1225
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	.62	1224
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	38.18	1655
Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies	11.25	1655
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	.45	1337
Jones, R. D., supplies	10.00	1793
Knapp Brothers Co., supplies	7.70	1224
Knapp Brothers Co., supplies	18.30	1320
Knapp Brothers Co., supplies	5.25	1233
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	12.00	1551
Munson Supply Co., supplies	.75	1415
McKown - Carnes Co., supplies	.25	1418
McKenna Brass & Manufacturing Co., supplies	92.00	1650
McCaffrey Supply Co., supplies	29.17	1655
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	.75	1339
Pittsburgh Paint & Supply Co., supplies	6.50	1225
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.80	1224
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	.90	1488
Pittsburgh Harness Supply Co., supplies	90.00	1163
Painter Dunn Co., supplies	47.55	1161
Packard Motor Co., supplies	3.50	1337
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	1.50	1638

Somers, Fittler & Todd, supplies	54.50	1339
Spalding & Brother, A. G., supplies	1.75	1794
Sun Co., supplies	30.01	1548
Unity Sanitary Co., supplies	1.10	1224
Unity Sanitary Co., supplies	1.00	1562
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	.75	1647
White Co., supplies	29.70	1337
Williams & Co., supplies	4.80	1161
Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., supplies	2.10	1225
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies	12.95	1337
Young Mahood Co., supplies	24.00	1224
Young Mahood Co., supplies	24.00	1320

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4472. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of D. W. Crane for \$625.00, for drilling two test holes for coal at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation 185-A, Bond Issue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4473. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Otis Elevator Co., elevator repairs, \$22.63, and charging to Appropriation 1226, and Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter repairs, \$18.50, and charging to Appropriation 1217.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4484. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Marine Band of Pittsburgh, for \$121.00; Rocereto's Eighteenth Pennsylvania, Infantry Band and Orchestra, for \$110.00; Harry L. Sigler, for \$94.50; T. J. Vastine, for \$64.00; Nirella Orchestras, for \$191.00; Geo. P. Hanny, for \$172.00; Abrogast Military Band, for \$253.00, for services rendered as escorts in the several parades of the troops starting for the army cantonments, and charging to Appropriation No. 42.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4263. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation Account No. 1651, Salaries,

Regular, to No. 1653, Wages, Temporary, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.
Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4464. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers from certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to certain other appropriations in the same bureau, as follows:

From Appropriation No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways	\$ 300.00
To Appropriation No. 1506, Supplies, Division Offices	\$ 300.00
From Appropriation No. 1522, Supplies, Cleaning Highways	200.00
To Appropriation No. 1506, Supplies, Division Offices	200.00
From Appropriation No. 1511, Supplies, Stables and Yards.	300.00
To Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Stables and Yards.	300.00
From Appropriation No. 1519, Miscellaneous Services, Dumps	600.00
To Appropriation No. 1513, Repairs, Stables and Yards	600.00
From Appropriation No. 1517, Repairs, Buildings	200.00
To Appropriation No. 1516, Materials, Buildings	200.00
From Appropriation No. 1522, Supplies, Cleaning Highways	1,800.00
To Appropriation No. 1528, Materials, Repairing Highways.	1,800.00
From Appropriation No. 1523, Materials, Cleaning Highways	1,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1528, Materials, Repairing Highways.	1,000.00

From Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways	1,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1530, Materials, Repairing Sewers.	1,000.00
From Appropriation No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways	700.00
To Appropriation No. 1530, Materials, Repairing Sewers.	700.00
From Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways	500.00
To Appropriation No. 1535, Materials, Boulevards	500.00
	\$6,600.00 \$6,600.00

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4466. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$335.00 from Code Account 1675, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1669, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4467. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$70.00 from Code Account 1675, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1670, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4468. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$1,500.00 from Appropriation 1318, Wages, Temporary Employees, Pittsburgh City Home, to Appropriation 1321, Materials, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4469. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1263, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4485. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,816.18 from Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4370. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to Mamie Lapp, on payment by her to the City of the debt, interest and cost and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property, of a deed for lot in the Twenty-fourth ward fronting on east side of Herman way.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4419. Resolution authorizing and instructing the Division of Municipal Improvements to accept one-half the amount of liens, to-wit: the sum of \$37.50, in full settlements and satisfaction of same filed at Nos. 7 and 8, M. L. D., April Term, 1917, exonerating Alice G. Sanderson from payment of the balance of the amount of money due upon the said liens.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4371. Resolution exonerating property of A. C. Robertson, now standing in the name of Herman H. Langkamp from the payment of assessment of \$145.84, for the construction of a sewer on Bartlett street, and charging the same to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4565. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 30, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4474. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of O'Donnell & Salt for the sum of \$316.59, for extra work done on con-

tract for laying concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1543, Laying Sidewalks, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 4566. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 30, 1917, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4180. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Mellon, a member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$203.04, in payment of lost time amounting to 62 days and for service and board in the South Side Hospital, \$63.00, for injuries received in the performance of his duties, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Bauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.
Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4481. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of the Winton Company for the sum of \$97.89, for the payment of repairs necessary to No. 61, Chemical Engine by reason of damages occasioned by collision with telegraph pole while responding to an alarm of fire at the Union Switch & Signal Company's plant in the Borough of Edgewood (which amount the said Borough paid to the City Treasurer), and charging the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4482. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Gillespie Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$175.00, for 140 hours service for machine work on 40 pieces of six-inch pipe for use in

the fire alarm service, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1172, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Director McKelvey, of the Department of Charities, appeared at this time and invited the members of Council to visit the City Home and Hospitals at Mayview, on Wednesday, November 21, 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. **Robertson** moved

That the invitation be accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

And on motion of Mr. **McArdle**,

Council adjourned.

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COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 19, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dalley English
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4567. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Patrick Hayes and Catherine Hayes in the sum of \$150.00, in settlement of all claims for damage to their property and household goods at 158 Danley

street, by reason of the sewer on Danley street overflowing onto their property, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4568. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary O'Brien in the sum of \$150.00, in settlement of all claims for damage to her property and household goods at 156 Danley street, by reason of the sewer on Danley street overflowing onto her property, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4569. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Stephen O'Day in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for injuries received by tripping and falling on a defective sidewalk on Columbo street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4570. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Raehn & Company for \$31.90 for expenses incurred in making sewer connection at St. Leo's Church, Brighton road, North Side, as the result of being furnished erroneous information as to the length of the lateral connection leading from the main sewer to the curb line, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4571. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below for supplies and repairs furnished the Bureau of Water, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
J. G. Weir & Son.....	\$ 2.65	1649
F. W. Lyon.....	.95	1654
F. P. Gerstner.....	99.00	1657
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	35.45	1657

Pittsburgh Reinforced Braz-		
ing & Machine Co.....	18.00	1657
M. Lanz & Sons.....	1.00	1662
B. H. Frazier.....	10.25	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.....	5.75	1665

Also No. 4572. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below for repairs and supplies furnished the Mayor's Office and the Division of Motor Vehicles, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations as shown in the schedule in payment of said bills:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Underwood Typewriter Co..	\$.50	1017

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Banker Windshield Co.....	4.95	1338
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.	12.38	1338
S. C. Hamilton.....	25.95	1338
Iron City Spring Co.....	18.80	1338
J. A. Johnston.....	9.50	1338
Liberty Brazing & Weld-		
ing Co.....	180.75	1338
Painter-Dunn Co.....	4.25	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works	62.51	1338
The Security Co.....	108.30	1338
N. Schwartz.....	95.00	1338
Stewart Products Service		
Station	6.00	1338

Also No. 4573. Resolution exonerating the Pittsburgh-Sunshine Children's Home from the payment of water taxes from the year 1914 to the present date, inclusive, on its property located at No. 3532 California avenue, and placing said institution upon the exonerated water list.

Also No. 4574. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1233, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also No. 4575. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$13,000.00 from Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Also No. 4576. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1074 (Miscellaneous), \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1076 (Supplies) and \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1087 (Purchase of Land), to Code Account No. 1075 (Witness Fees), Department of Law.

Also

No. 4577. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer certain sums appropriated for different purposes in the Bureau of Engineering to other code accounts and for other purposes in the Bureau of Engineering in the following sums, to-wit:

From Code Account 1318, A-1, Salaries, Division of Design....	\$1,175.00
From Code Account 1449, A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridges....	500.00
From Code Account 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges	1,179.46
From Code Account 1457, A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridge Repairs	75.00
From Code Account 1477, A-1, Salaries, Division of Public Utilities	375.00
From Code Account 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets....	500.00
	\$3,804.46

To certain other appropriations in the following amounts:

To Code Account 1417-E, Repairs, Division of General Executive	\$ 100.00
To Code Account 1444, A-1, Salaries, Division of Inspection....	175.00
To Code Account 1458, A-3, Wages, Bridge Repairs.....	779.46
To Code Account 1459-B, Miscellaneous Service, Division of Bridge Repairs.....	75.00
To Code Account 1461-D, Materials, Division of Bridge Repairs	1,900.00
To Code Account 1470, A-1, Salaries, Division of Sewers.....	200.00
To Code Account 1478-B, Miscellaneous Service, Division of Public Utilities.....	75.00
To Code Account 1488-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Streets	500.00
	\$3,804.46

Also

No. 4578. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Appropriation No. 1647, "Supplies," Filtration Division, to Appropriation No. 1648, "Materials," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4579. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 182, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4580. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$146.00 from Code Account No. 1438, A-1, Salaries, Division of Design.

Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1401, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 4581. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1409, Supplies, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1403, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 4582. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from the appropriation account below set forth to the appropriation accounts specified as follows:

From Appropriation 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plant.....	\$5,000.00
To Appropriation 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation.....	3,000.00
To Appropriation 1793, Supplies, Bureau of Recreation.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$5,000.00</u>

Also

No. 4583. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from the appropriation account below set forth to the appropriation accounts specified:

From Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants.....	\$25,500.00
To Appropriation No. 1546, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants.....	15,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1548, Supplies, Asphalt Plants.....	6,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1552-G, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Asphalt Plants.....	4,500.00
	<u>\$25,500.00</u>

Also

No. 4584. Petition of M. Oppenheimer for satisfaction of all liens that might be filed against his property on Harrison street, Tenth ward, upon the payment of one-half the taxes now in arrears against said property for the years 1908 to date.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4585. An Ordinance increasing the salary of sergeants of police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4586. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery,

construction and erection of certain patented articles commonly known as Champion Rock Crushers, together with appurtenances, for the asphalt plants of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 4587. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Andrew Engel.....	\$ 33.10	1513
E. Frey & Son.....	2.50	1513
Hacker Bros.....	32.70	1513
Iron City Harness Supply Co.....	20.55	1513
William Morath.....	4.75	1513
William Miller.....	38.33	1513
George Purdy.....	30.35	1513
Joseph Schiller.....	18.50	1513
Jacob F. Woessner.....	10.75	1513
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	13.00	1513
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	3.15	1524
Doehla Wagon Co.....	4.25	1513
Doehla Wagon Co.....	5.75	1524
B. H. Frazier.....	54.10	1513
B. H. Frazier.....	4.00	1524
H. Hunziker.....	46.00	1513
H. Hunziker.....	61.00	1524
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.....	39.40	1513
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.....	4.00	1524
Meyer Wagon Co.....	7.60	1513
Meyer Wagon Co.....	9.75	1524
A. S. Penrod.....	29.50	1513
A. S. Penrod.....	33.90	1524
Samuel Ward.....	62.75	1513
Samuel Ward.....	7.85	1524
Andrew Bell.....	5.60	1517
Equitable Gas Co.....	12.44	1517
Star Machine Co.....	65.74	1524
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.....	2.00	1550
Iron City Spring Co.....	17.50	1550
Lawrence Motor Co.....	71.80	1550
Geo. Nalsmith & Son.....	61.22	1550
Lawrence Motor Co.....	94.77	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.....	533.83	1550
J. & H. Phillips.....	12.20	1550
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co.....	4.75	1550
Frank Pfaller.....	6.30	1550
National Gear Wheel Foundry.....	16.20	1550

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4588. Stark Place Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., laid out by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengel.

Also

No. 4589. An Ordinance approving the Stark Place Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengel, accepting the dedication of Stark place, as shown thereon.

for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, establishing the grade thereon and accepting the dedication of a strip of ground, of variable width, lying between the southeasterly line of Soho street and the northwesterly line of Stark place, for park purposes and for slopes to maintain Stark place.

Also No. 4590. An Ordinance fixing the widths and positions of the roadway and sidewalks of Fremont place, from Mackinaw avenue to Broadway and Naragansett street, re-establishing the grades for the roadway and sidewalks, and providing for the sloping and parking of the portions of said Fremont place lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway.

Also No. 4591. An Ordinance granting unto the authorities of Allegheny County the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Diamond street at a point 65 feet west of the west building line of Ross street, in the First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of affording access for foot traffic and the transmission of power, etc., between the Allegheny County Court House, situated on the north side of Diamond street, and the City-County Building, situated directly opposite on the south side of Diamond street.

Also No. 4592. An Ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, to relocate, construct, maintain and operate certain railroad tracks across Fifty-sixth street, between Harrison street and the right-of-way of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and across the twenty-foot alley immediately east of Fifty-sixth street.

Also No. 4593. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation the right to construct, maintain and use a narrow gauge track on and across Forty-first street, in the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately 76 feet north of Willow street, for the purpose of conveying materials between buildings situated on opposite sides of Forty-first street and owned by the said Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Bauh presented

No. 4594. Petition of employees of the Bureau of Recreation, asking for an increase in salary.

Also No. 4595. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City

Controller to transfer the following sums of money, to-wit:

From Code Account No. 1144, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1160, Item C, Supplies, Bureau of Fire, the sum of.....\$3,000.00

From Code Account No. 1144, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, the sum of..... 4,000.00

From Code Account No. 1145, Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, the sum of..... 1,500.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also No. 4596. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the persons, firms and corporations hereinafter named for the sums specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Kaufmann Department Stores, for the sum of \$1.00 for repairing coat of Patrolman William Milton, and charging same to Code Account No. 1155, Item O, Refunds for Uniforms, Bureau of Police.

Howard S. Myers, M. D., for the sum of \$5.00 for professional services rendered to Albert Kossel, who was accidentally shot by a police officer when the officer was attempting to destroy a supposedly mad dog, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company, for the sum of \$2.60 for repairs to badges, and charge same to Code Account No. 1150, Item F, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

McGinness-Smith Company, for \$24.65 for repairing radiator and air line to expansion tank at No. 31 Engine House.

William S. Roe, for \$2.00 for repairing one clock for No. 44 Engine Company.

Bertram G. Case, for \$21.50 for repairs to fire apparatus.

Penn Storage & Battery Company, for \$7.85 for repairs to bosch coils for fire apparatus.

Edwin M. Hill, for \$70.00 for repairing doors and transoms.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

J. M. Beatty Company, for \$17.00 for changing wood pattern and core boxes for the Bureau of Electricity.

Packard Motor Company, for \$19.45 for repairing automobile for the Bureau of Electricity.

And charge same to Code Account No.

1172, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Electricity.

Western Union Telegraph Company, for \$3.00 for time service for quarter ending December 31, 1917.

P. V. Martin, M. D., for \$2.00 for first-aid services rendered to Lineman Frank A. Cupps on November 2, 1917.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1169, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4597. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Federal street, from Lafayette avenue to Perrysville avenue, establishing the grade of the sidewalks and roadway and providing for the sloping and parking of the portions of said Federal street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4598. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for \$2,201.05 for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at pumping stations during the month of October, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 4599.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 19, 1917.

To the Honorable the Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith the departmental estimates for the budget of 1918, Section One, containing the estimates of the following departments and offices:

Art Commission.

Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny.

Civil Service Commission.

Department of Law.

Department of Supplies.

Department of Assessors.

Board of Water Assessors.

Department of Charities.

North Side Playground Association.

Public Wash House and Bath Association.

Soho Baths.

Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.

Flood Commission.

Miscellaneous Grants and Donations.

The heads of the several departments and offices will be in readiness to confer

with you during your budget hearings on all matters concerning their several departments and offices.

The departmental estimates for other City departments will follow as quickly as they can be delivered from the printer—the second section within a few days from this date.

I shall have prepared an exhibit of the revenues and expenditures of the City for the last five years, and also an estimate of the miscellaneous revenues for the year 1918, and will transmit this summary statement to you along with the complete book of estimates.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH G. ARMSTRONG,

Mayor.

Also

No. 4600. Section One of the Departmental Estimates for the Budget of 1918, containing the estimates of the Art Commission, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, Civil Service Commission, Department of Law, Department of Supplies, Department of Assessors, Board of Water Assessors, Department of Charities, North Side Playgrounds Association, Public Wash House and Bath Association, Soho Baths, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Flood Commission and Miscellaneous Grants and Donations.

Also

No. 4601. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to annually enter into a contract or contracts for the writing of the annual tax statements of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same.

Also

No. 4602. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts and preparing specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish and garbage in the First to the Twentieth wards, both inclusive, for a period of four years and eleven months, from February 1, 1918, to December 31, 1922, inclusive.

Also

No. 4603. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts and preparing specifications for the collection, removal and disposal of rubbish and garbage in the Twenty-first to the Twenty-seventh wards, both inclusive, for a period of four years and eleven months, from February 1, 1918, to December 31, 1922, both inclusive.

Also

No. 4604. Resolution directing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust the water charges against S. C. Farrar, representing Edna Patterson Farrar, on property on East street, to a rate more nearly that which would be due for the last quarter of the year 1917.

Also
No. 4605. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration to Thomas Hannon in the sum of \$33.13, being one-half of the excess of the metered water rate over the former flat rate on property at 2370 Mahan street and 2375 Hallett street, Fifth ward.

Also
No. 4606. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to the Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh for lots numbered 75, 126, 127, 128, 129, 213, 214, 215 and 216 in Curran-Algeo Plan of Lots, located on an unnamed way, Dagmar avenue and Ridge avenue, Nineteenth ward.

Also
No. 4607. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$55.25 from Appropriation 1304, Repairs, to Code Account 1300, Wages, Temporary Employees, General Office, Department of Charities.

Also
No. 4608. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums, amounting to \$17,500.00, from the respective appropriations of the General Office and the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, set forth, to Code Account 1320, Supplies, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities:

\$500.00 from Code Account 1313, Miscellaneous Service, General Office.

\$1,000.00 from Code Account 1314, Miscellaneous Service, General Office.

\$14,500.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

\$1,000.00 from Code Account 1317, Wages, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

\$500.00 from Code Account 1318, Wages, Temporary Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

Also
No. 4609. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Levine for \$17.50, in payment of salary as employee in the Division of Bacteriology for one week, during which time he was absent from duty on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1212, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Also
No. 4610. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, submitting summary of receipts up to October 31, 1917.

Also
No. 4611. Communication from William H. Davis, City Treasurer, re-

garding the matter of uncollected personal property taxes for the years from 1896 to 1904, inclusive.

Also
No. 4612. Communication from William H. Davis, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, relative to filing of liens on property for non-payment of taxes for the year 1914 where they do not exceed \$1.00 in each case.

Also
No. 4613. Petition of engineers at the several pumping stations, Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 4614. Petition of John D. McGonigle, clerk, wharf markets, asking for an increase in salary.

Also
No. 4615. Communication from Sydney J. Ray, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association, relative to the work done by said association and asking for an appropriation from the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also
No. 4616. Communication from Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor, enclosing copy of invitation from Father Charles J. Coyne, pastor, St. Mary's R. C. Church, inviting himself and the directors of all departments to attend the memorial services for Joseph Francis Carlin of the U. S. N., killed while in the service as a gunner on the U. S. tanker, Montano, on Tuesday evening, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved
That the communication be received and filed.
Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 4617. Communication from Father Charles J. Coyne, pastor, inviting the members of Council to attend the memorial services at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday evening, November 20, at 7:30 o'clock, for Joseph Francis Carlin, of the United States Navy, who was killed while in the service as a gunner on the U. S. tanker, Montano.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved
That the communication be received and filed.
Which motion prevailed.

Also
No. 4618. Communication from Branch No. 84, National Association of Letter Carriers, inviting the members of Council to attend a meeting of postal

employees of the Pittsburgh district at the Exposition Music Hall on Saturday evening, November 24, 1917.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4619. Communication from the United Spanish War Veterans, requesting the Council to petition the Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, to have the body of the late Private Thomas Enright, who was killed in service in France, returned to Pittsburgh and be given a military funeral.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the President of Council be requested to comply with the request and to act for Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4620. Communication from the Tenth Ward Board of Trade, approving of the change of name of Premo street to "Thomas Enright street."

Also

No. 4621. An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Gordon street, from a point 30 feet north of Lynn way to North Murland street, as laid out by the Security Investment Company, in 'Westinghouse Park,' in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 26, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 395.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4622.

Pittsburgh, November 19, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day, the following changes were recommended:

Mcs. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
485	Omit all of the work specified on page 23 of specifications under heading of fixtures. Lord Electric Co.....		\$7,500.00
513	Invoice September 29, 1917, Job Order No. 532. H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	\$ 102.84	
514	Invoice October 23, 1917, Job Order 512. F. F. Schellenberg Co.	63.30	
515	Invoice June 29, 1917, Job Order 396.....	\$ 38.88	
	Invoice July 18, 1917, Job Order No. 425.....	18.90	
	Invoice October 1, 1917, Job Order No. 428.....	141.86	
	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (glazing).	199.64	
516	Invoice October 15, 1917, Job Order 465, repairing Diamond street area railing, damaged by McNulty Bros. truck. Winslow Bros. Co.....	70.20	
	Charge same to McNulty Bros. Co.....		70.20
517	Invoice September 14, 1917, Job Order No. 293. Otis Elevator Co.	96.00	
518	Invoice July 19, 1917, Job Order No. 404.....	\$ 6.27	
	Invoice October 16, 1917, Job Order No. 420.....	43.23	
	Chas. Peterson Co.	49.50	
519	Invoice September 12, 1917, to patching plaster damaged by the Lamson Co. in Rooms 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22.....	17.68	
	Charge same to Lamson Co.....		17.68
	Invoice October 24, 1917, Job Order No. 568. McNulty Bros. Co.	20.28	
520	To patching plaster: McNulty Bros., invoice August 15, 1917. In Mcs. 479, covering plaster damaged in Rooms M-823, 826, 827, 802, 804, 805, 808, 809, 812, 813, 817.....	12.50	
	Charged to Vermont Marble Co. in error, and should have been charged to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (carrara).....		12.50
522	Proposed photographer's sink in Room 310. Weldon & Kelly Co.	370.00	

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. KERR,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4623. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 13, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4483. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the hours of labor-hostlers in the Department of Public Safety at eight hours per day."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4541. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor, City Controller and City Treasurer to advertise for a bid or bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the removal and resetting of the furniture now used in their several departments in the Municipal Hall, Smithfield street, to the new offices located in the City-County Building, Grant street."

In Finance Committee, November 13, 1917. Read and amended in Sections 1 and 2 by inserting in the blank spaces "\$1,000.00" and "No. 43," and, as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 4624.

CERTIFICATE OF MAYOR AND CITY CONTROLLER AS TO EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTAL PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1917.

To the Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

Whereas, The appropriations made for the fiscal year 1917 are insufficient to cover the expenses required for departmental purposes, to the extent hereinafter mentioned; therefore

We, the Mayor and City Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, hereby certify that an emergency exists which requires that a special appropriation be made for the purpose of meeting departmental expenses for the fiscal year 1917, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BUREAU OF WATER.

Managing Engineers Office:

Account

No.

Title.

1631	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 354.03
ACCOUNTING DIVISION.		
1636	Wages, Regular Employees	147.47
FILTRATION DIVISION.		
1644	Wages, Regular Employees	22,215.00
1645	Wages, Temporary Employees	6.15
MECHANICAL DIVISION.		
1652	Wages, Regular Employees	20,315.30

1653 Wages, Temporary Employees 6,078.24

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.

1660 Wages, Regular Employees 2,892.80

1661 Wages, Temporary Employees 2,534.43

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND
SEWERS.

1509 Wages, Temporary Employees Stables and
Yards 4,800.00

1515 Wages, Temporary Employees, Buildings..... 100.00

1518 Wages, Temporary Employees, Dumpage..... 500.00

1520 Wages, Temporary Employees, Street Cleaning 44,000.00

1526 Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing
Highways 11,770.85

1529 Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing
Sewers 2,500.00

1531 Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and
Repairing Sewer Drops 1,500.00

1534 Wages, Temporary Employees, Boulevards..... 600.00

1537 Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks
and Steps..... 4,500.00

1540 Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges..... 300.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.

1560 747.00

1571 257.24

1579 161.50

1588 304.12

1596 425.50

1613 603.50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF PARKS.

Increase of 50 cents per
day to 12 drivers and
174 laborers for bal-
ance of the year
1917 9,498.00

In accordance with the provisions of
Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, we hereby
request that special appropriations for
the purposes and in the amounts above
mentioned be made by the Council from
unexpended money of said City in the
hands of the City Treasurer and from
current revenues.

In Witness Whereof, We have here-
unto set our hands this 19th day of
November, A. D. 1917.

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

E. S. MORROW,
City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed,
on motion of Mr. Garland.

Also, with an affirmative recommen-
dation,

Bill No. 4540. An Ordinance en-
titled, "An Ordinance making special ap-
propriations for certain departmental
purposes for the fiscal year 1917."

In Finance Committee, November 13,
1917. Read and amended in Section 1
by striking out "\$22,590.00," and by in-
serting in lieu thereof "\$22,215.00," and
by striking out "\$10,356.62," and by in-
serting in lieu thereof "\$6,078.24," and,
as amended, ordered returned to Council
with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the
Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in com-
mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings and
final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time
and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council
being in the affirmative, the bill passed
finally.

Also

Bill No. 4418. Resolution au-
thorizing, empowering and directing the
City Controller to transfer from Code
Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellane-
ous Services, Bureau of Police, the fol-
lowing amounts, to-wit:

To Code Account No. 1149, Item D,
Materials, Bureau of Police, the sum of
\$500.00.

To Code Account No. 1150, Item E,
Repairs, Bureau of Police, the sum of
\$500.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings
and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4465. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$2,218.48, from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the John Eichleay, Jr. Company for work done in protecting property of George Leeman, which started to slide during the improvement of Spencer street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4486. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to Appropriation No. 42-14½, Independence Day Celebration.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4503. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$52.98 from Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, to No. 1495, A-1, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4504. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 to Code Account 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, from the following code accounts in the Department of Public Health:

\$900.00 from Code 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital.

\$600.00 from Code 1229, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hospital.

\$500.00 from Code 1281, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Dairy Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4506. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$4,000.00, for the purpose of payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4507. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$427.60 from General Fund, Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to the contract for repaving Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly, Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the costs of the final estimate for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4524. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$262.50 from Code Account No. 1142, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Detectives, to Code Account No. 1135, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4546. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1632, Plant Valuation, Bureau of Water, to Appropriation No. 1644, Wages, Regular Employees, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4547. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$220.00 from Appropriation No. 1089, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law, to

Appropriation No. 1088, Salaries, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4548. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 484, Series 1917, approved November 5, 1917, being a resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,287.38 from Code Account 1316, Department of Charities, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1653, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4231. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1672, Supplies, Bureau of Light, to Code Account 1383, Public Wash House and Bath Association.

In Finance Committee, November 13, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "1672, Supplies, Bureau of Light," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "1420, Salaries, Division of Surveys," and, as amended, ordered re-

turned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4533. Whereas, There are several hundred copies of the Pittsburgh Digest, 1804-1908, which were authorized to be sold by the City Clerk at \$7.00 per volume; and

Whereas, There has been absolutely no demand for these books; they are now ten years old and are drying out and rotting from being stored away; and

Whereas, It is better to distribute these books gratis to attorneys and others who may have need of same, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to distribute these books, giving one volume to any attorney or other person, whom he believes may have use for same, keeping only a limited number for the archives of Council.

In Finance Committee, November 13, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "and; Whereas. It is better to distribute these books gratis to attorneys and others who may have need for same; therefore, be it," and by striking out the words "distribute these books, giving one volume to any attorney or other person, whom he believes may have use for same," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "offer these books to the members of the Allegheny County Bar Association and others at \$2.00 each," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4461. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Masi Brothers for the sum of \$200.00, for extra work on a contract for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4501. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from November 5 to November 12, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	\$ 3.13	1424
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	1.45	1549
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	1.60	1415
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.35	1418
Pennsylvania Corporation Reporter, supplies	6.00	1078

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Arnheim, B. H., supplies	227.29	1320
Auto Accessories Co., supplies	24.00	1160
Business Furniture Co., supplies	9.70	1329
Buchanan, W. P., supplies	67.50	1163
Building Directories Bulletin & Sign, supplies	159.50	1163
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	43.00	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	28.00	1745
Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co., supplies	2.00	1163
Firmin, B. N., supplies	1.85	1196
Firmin, B. N., supplies	7.40	1131
Firmin, B. N., supplies	1.85	1196
Graff Co., supplies	22.50	1151
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	5.31	1647
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	3.41	1655
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	12.59	1745
Hill, E. M., supplies	165.00	171-A
Iron City Wire Works, supplies	40.00	1648
Jenkins, T. C., supplies	6.72	1160
Kelly & Jones Co., supplies	21.48	1648
May Keleher Co., supplies	120.04	1336
Packard Motor Car Co., supplies	2.00	1337
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	3.70	1663
Pittsburgh Auto Skid Chain Co., supplies	90.00	1163
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	2.97	1131
Packard Motor Co., supplies	3.00	1337
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	.90	1647
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	1.35	1650
Worthington Pump & Machine Co., supplies	85.00	1656
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	5.26	1161

Woodwell Co., Joseph,		
supplies	37.32	1163
Young Mahood Co., sup-		
ples	240.00	1320

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4502. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals scheduled below in payment of repairs furnished the Division of Motor Vehicles, and charging the amounts to Code Account No. 1338, Repairs, Division of Motor Vehicles:

P. F. Bartley	\$ 6.00
H. Hunziker	15.00
Iron City Spring Co.	37.00
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.	27.50
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works	72.84
The Security Company	58.95

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4525. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Parks, and charging the amounts to the appro-

priation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Mamaux Awning & Tent Co.	\$ 1.50	1685
Studebaker Sales Co.	1.50	1701
Samuel Ward	1.50	1717
D. Hastings	7.25	1717
L. A. Buerkle	7.15	1732
Moore Bros.	14.50	1739
Greenwood Construction & Supply Co.	2.90	1747
C. Thieroff	53.70	1767
Highland Automobile Co.	1.35	1701
James Fox	1.00	1724

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4526. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and person, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
C. Thieroff & Co.	\$49.00	1701
D. Hastings	3.75	1717
James T. Fox Co.	.80	1724

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4544. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. C. Frick No. 2, in the sum of \$1,786.77, account refunding taxes on exoneration No. C-4365, and charging to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4545. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from October 29 to November 5, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
DeLafield Pharmacy, supplies	2.75	1647
Glockeler Co., Bernard, supplies	2.50	1215
Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., supplies	20.00	1078
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.50	1441
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., supplies	223.49	1647
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	6.00	1647
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	3.60	1686

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Alling & Cory Co., supplies	3.75	1043
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies	3.80	1090
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	34.00	1161
Adder Machine Co., supplies	1.00	1331
Addressograph Co., supplies	317.40	1151
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	25.78	1655
Buchanan, W. P., supplies	18.00	1525
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	13.00	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	12.35	1745
City Auto Co., supplies	7.78	1337
Childs Co., H., supplies	4.55	1233
Chatfield & Woods, supplies	6.55	1056
Chatfield & Woods, supplies	5.60	1243
Campbell, Neldringhaus Co., supplies	10.00	1161
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	24.00	1161
Depree Chemical Co., supplies	122.40	1206
Elliott Co., B. K., supplies	2.82	1307
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies	63.00	1321
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., supplies	100.89	1161
Front Drive Motor Co., supplies	25.75	1161
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	60.50	1336
Gilmore Drug Co., supplies	23.93	1307
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	13.04	1160
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	2.08	1574
Jenkins, T. C., supplies	6.72	1160
Knox Motor Associates, supplies	98.21	1161
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	54.00	1163
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	5.70	1323
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	48.00	1650
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., supplies	66.84	1664
Mulford Co., H. K., supplies	282.50	1206
Mohr Map Co., supplies	3.75	1666
Mohr Map Co., supplies	3.75	1507
Mott Iron Works, J. L., supplies	7.40	1323
Monarch Oil & Chemical Co., supplies	3.50	1160
Monarch Oil & Chemical Co., supplies	42.00	1548
Marcus Bros., supplies	3.34	1673
Otis Elevator Co., supplies	3.84	1574
Painter Dunn Co., supplies	4.90	1161
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., supplies	1.85	1161
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	25.40	1100
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., supplies	8.40	1161
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	113.14	1161

Phillips, J. & H., sup- plies	120.17	1461
Phillips, J. & H., sup- plies	23.56	1794
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	6.74	1655
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	56.70	1160
Sauter Co., John, sup- plies	17.20	1331
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	5.00	1320
Standard Tire & Rubber Manufacturing Co., supplies	130.80	1337
Sterling Tire Corpora- tion, supplies	167.58	1337
Smith & Sons Co., Lee S., supplies	41.65	1320
Smith & Sons Co., Lee S., supplies	1.70	1323
Troop Manufacturing Co., supplies	188.00	1163
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., supplies	18.75	1656
White Co., supplies	12.86	1337
White Co., supplies	16.50	1337
Ward Baking Co., sup- plies	41.06	1148
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	38.30	1673
Westinghouse Air Brake Co., supplies	.65	1656
West End Coal & Sup- ply Co., supplies	20.13	1511
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies	4.00	1730
Alexander Bros. Co., supplies	215.00	183-A
Hill, E. M., supplies	165.00	171-A
Iron City Tire & Repair Co., supplies	109.44	1337
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	12.00	1163
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	14.25	1650
Pittsburgh Gage & Sup- ply Co., supplies	819.50	1321

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved
A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings
and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the
votes of Council in the affirmative, the
resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4543. Resolution au-
thorizing the issuing of warrants in
favor of the organizations as scheduled
below, and charging to Appropriation
No. —, by reasons of acting as escorts
in the several parades of draftees and

in furnishing entertainment to these
troops:

Nirella Orchestras	\$241.50
Harry L. Sigler	26.00
J. B. Kelley, manager, Mononga- hela House	54.70

In Finance Committee November 13,
1917. Read and amended by inserting
after the word "No." the figures "42,"
and, as amended, ordered returned to
Council with an affirmative recommenda-
tion.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the
Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in com-
mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings
and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
the resolution was read a second and
third times, and upon final passage the
ayes and noes were taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the
votes of Council in the affirmative, the
resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3890. Resolution sett-
ing aside the sum of \$735.00 from Ap-
propriation No. 42, Contingent Fund,
to pay for the removal of a dilapidated
building at 2734 Penn avenue, owned by
the Mary E. Schenley Estate and leased
by Mina Wunderlich, which was con-
demned by the Bureau of Building In-
spection, and authorizing the Director
of the Department of Public Safety to
award a contract for the removal of
said building, and authorizing the City
Solicitor to file a lien against the prop-
erty of said Mary E. Schenley Estate
for the full amount of said removal as
soon as possible pursuant to the terms
of the Act of 1915.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

That the resolution be recom-
mitted to the Committee on Finance for
further information.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4433. Resolution au-
thorizing the Mayor to execute and de-
liver a deed for property on Perryville
avenue, Twenty-fifth ward, to Harry D.

Fowler, upon the payment of the sum of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4430. Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller to transfer \$3,410.00 from Code Account No. —, to the following code accounts of the Bureau of Parks:

\$682.00 to Code Account 1681, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks; \$1,193.50 to Code Account No. 1720, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks; \$1,534.50 to Code Account 1757, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4625. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 14, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4449. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ralph N. Clicquennoi in the sum of \$51.00, account furnishing and operating lantern slide pictures in connection with summer band concerts, and charging to Appropriation No. 1783.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Noes—6.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4534. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the regrading, repaving and recurbings of Howard street as widened at the southeast corner of Staub street, and provid-

ing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Broadhead street, from a point about 270 feet north of Somerset street to the existing sewer on Somerset street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4512. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Formosa way, from a point about ten (10) feet west of Arabia way to the existing sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4513. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rosina way, from a point about twenty (20') feet northwest of Taylor street to the existing sewer on Ella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4558. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for ten years for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks, and any other public thoroughfares or places in wards numbered one to twenty of said City, both inclusive, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Rauh arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—To make a ten-year contract today, when the price of materials and supplies of all kinds is quoted at a very high figure is, in my opinion, very unwise. Besides, the possibility may arise of having new methods and inventions introduced into the electric world which may greatly cheapen the cost of production. To tie up our City therefore with a ten-year contract under the circumstances is, to my mind, evidence of poor business management.

"In my own private business I would not think of tying up our firm with a ten-year contract under present existing conditions, and what I would not do in my private affairs, I would not advocate for the taxpayers of Pittsburgh.

"With the unsettled world affairs confronting us, I think ten years is too far to look ahead. I would much prefer to vote for a slightly increased rate for a three-year or a five-year contract than to vote for a ten-year contract today."

Mr. Garland arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I would like to say, if Mr. Rauh is right in his contention that the price or labor, fuel and other commodities entering into the generation of electricity might be cheaper within the next five years, I would not be in favor of a contract for even that length of time if it were not provided in the contract that the City would receive the benefit of any reductions in coal during that time, in the way of lower prices for its street lighting. If the City would not be protected in those matters I would not be in favor of a contract for even one, two or three years.

"The contract for street lighting as provided for in this Ordinance will be based on just the points about which Mr. Rauh speaks. A variant price for coal is provided in the specifications on which the contract will be based. This

has been recommended to us by Mr. C. K. Robinson and Mr. Bown after many conferences and meetings, not only with the members of Council, but with representatives of the Duquesne Light Company. Considerable time was spent on the subject. I believe the City will receive a fair price for its street lighting. I would rather favor a contract for ten years at the price provided for in the Ordinance than for one, three or five at a higher price. The matters which Mr. Bauh refer to will be taken care of in the specifications and contract to be entered into between the City and the Company."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—Mr. Garland has covered the objection raised by Mr. Bauh thoroughly. If it were founded on the actual facts of the case it would be very important, but we have been told by the gentlemen who have negotiated this contract that the very thing he objects to is represented in the contract form which they have drawn and the specifications upon which this contract will be let under the provisions of this Ordinance—that the very basis of it is \$1.25 per ton coal rate. So far as anyone may look into the future it would not require a wizard to say that in ten years we will not again see a coal rate below \$1.25. And as I understand it the development of the art is taken care of in the specifications also, as well as any advantage which might accrue from any such development. And this \$1.25 coal rate does not merely take care of the coal rate, but it takes care of the relationship between the coal rate and the increased labor cost, insofar as that can be determined; and all these points are actually taken care of in the specifications and contract form which are to be offered when this Ordinance is passed. And these conditions can only be secured through a contract for a reasonable term of years. From what I could learn in committee here and from Messrs. Robinson and Bown, it is their belief, as the result of their study and negotiations and the help received by them from competent men in the electrical world that this approaches as reasonable a proposition as we could get under the circumstances, with all the City's interests protected, insofar as all the facts could be foreseen for a number of years."

Mr. Herron arose and said:

"Mr. President—From the remarks made by Mr. Bauh it would lead the unobservant person to believe that we are not watching the City's interests in this matter and that we are not paying any attention to the business of the City. This Ordinance was brought in here after negotiations had been entered into between Messrs. Robinson and Bown representing the City and representatives of the light company, and it is the result of careful thought and study. Mr. Donkin of the light company is here and I would like him to say whether the

City would make a better contract than is provided in this Ordinance."

Mr. Garland moved

That Mr. W. A. Donkin of the Duquesne Light Company be given the privilege of the floor.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Donkin arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I just want to say that the specifications were gone into very carefully both by the company and Mr. Robinson. He had experts from away and from the City here who went very thoroughly into the situation. The contract price is based on normal conditions—not on conditions as they exist today—the high price of everything. The fuel is the only sliding scale provided in the contract. The contract is really based on normal conditions plus the variant price of fuel. The development of the art is very ably taken care of in the specifications. Should there come into existence some particular lamp that would be much more efficient, the City may ask the company to put in those lights or lamps instead of the present equipment and therefore gain by that efficiency in the art. All these matters are taken care of in the specifications and I think every member of Council was forwarded a copy of the specifications. And the contract price, I want to bring that out particularly is based on normal conditions—not on the prices of copper, labor and 101 other commodities used in the business. The only condition whereby a sliding scale is provided for is in the price of fuel."

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Herron
Kerr (President)

McArdle
Robertson

Noes—Mr.
Bauh

Ayes—5.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation, Bill No. 4275. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance cancelling and annulling Contract No. 4559, on file in the Mayor's Office, File No. 234, which is a contract entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and Rooth & Flinn, Ltd., for the repaving of East street.

from North avenue northwardly, executed the 9th day of August, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4276. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance cancelling and annulling Contract No. 4499, on file in the Mayor's Office, File No. 230, which is a contract entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Eckbert street to a point near Superior avenue, executed July 3, 1916."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4277. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving East street, from North avenue northwardly, and authorizing and setting aside the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof,' approved June 20, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 27, page 582."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4278. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues, streets and ways, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of \$82,200.00 from Code Account No. 1485-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs thereof,' approved May 2, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 27, page 496, insofar as the same relates to the repaving of Preble avenue, from Eckert street to a point near Superior avenue viaduct."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4626. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 14, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4522. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Alger street, from Lydia street to Greenfield avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
Kerr (President)	Robertson

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4523. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance designating Jet way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Oakland way to the northerly line of E. M. O'Neil's 'North Oakland Square Plan of Lots,' as shown in said plan of lots, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4538. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straub's lane."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4539. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Success street, from the Uniondale Cemetery line to a point distant 197 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Hyena way."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rauh presented

No. 4627. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 14, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4528. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the persons hereinafter named for certain repairs furnished the Bureau of Police for the amounts as specified, to-wit:

Frank Kafka, for repairing broken locks in various police stations..\$146.50

Harry C. Groves, for plastering repairs at No. 3 Police Station.. 26.40

And charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland McArdle
Herron Rauh
Kerr (President) Robertson

Ayes—6.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4532. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, whose headquarters are at Washington, D. C., for the sum of \$100.00, being the annual subscription of the Bureau of Police of Pittsburgh, Pa., to said National Bureau of Criminal Identification for the year ending October 6, 1917, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Which was read.

Mr. Rauh moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland

Herron

Kerr (President)

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

McArdle

Rauh

Robertson

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Monday, November 26, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley Rauh
Garland Robertson
Herron

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger Kerr (President)
English McArdle

In the absence of President **Kerr**,

Mr. Garland moved

That **Mr. Herron** act as Chairman, pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 4628. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

S. C. Hamilton, for repairing motorcycle used by the anti-noise policeman, for the sum of \$13.60.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs.

Andy Garavini, for hire of automobile on November 17, 1917, for the sum of \$6.00.

John Somers, for whitewashing at Tunnel street stable, for the sum of \$4.35.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company for repairing and furnishing new boilers to two fire engines, for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Remington Typewriter Company, for repairing typewriter, for the sum of \$21.60.

Bertram G. Case, for repairing radiator on No. 43 Hose Wagon, for the sum of \$13.75.

Penn Storage Battery Company, for repairing generator for District Chief's car, for the sum of \$12.35.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4629. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and the City Solicitor not to issue writs and scire facias to revive the liens on property for non-payment of taxes for the year 1910, aggregating the sum of \$621.81 on 386 tax items, which do not exceed the sum of \$3.87 each.

Also

No. 4630. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes not to file liens against property for non-payment of taxes for the year 1914 on 125 unpaid tax items which do not exceed the sum of \$1.00 each.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland

Herron

Kerr (President)

Ayes—6.

Noes—None.

McArdle

Rauh

Robertson

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

And, on motion of Mr. **Garland**,
Council adjourned.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, November 26, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle

In the absence of President **Kerr**,

Mr. Garland moved

That **Mr. Herron** act as Chairman, pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

The **Chair** stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4628. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

S. C. Hamilton, for repairing motorcycle used by the anti-noise policeman, for the sum of \$13.60.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs.

Andy Garavini, for hire of automobile on November 17, 1917, for the sum of \$6.00.

John Somers, for whitewashing at Tunnel street stable, for the sum of \$4.35.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

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American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company for repairing and furnishing new boilers to two fire engines, for the sum of \$3,000.00.

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Bertram G. Case, for repairing radiator on No. 43 Hose Wagon, for the sum of \$13.75.

Penn Storage Battery Company, for repairing generator for District Chief's car, for the sum of \$12.35.

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Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Garland presented

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Also

No. 4630. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes not to file liens against property for non-payment of taxes for the year 1914 on 125 unpaid tax items which do not exceed the sum of \$1.00 each.

Also
No. 4631. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike off from his tax books all uncollected personal property taxes for the years 1896 to 1904, both inclusive, which in his opinion are uncollectable.

Also
No. 4632. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of a deed to William H. Larkin for a lot of ground situate at the corner of Bristol and Ilion streets, Fifteenth ward, upon the payment by him of the sum of \$38.55.

Also
No. 4633. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1549-D, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to the following code accounts in the Bureau of Parks:

\$1,500.00 to Code Account 1707, Supplies, Schenley Conservatory.

\$117.47 to Code Account 1730, Supplies, Highland Park.

\$1,382.53 to Code Account 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

Also
No. 4634. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from Code Account No. 1644, "Wages Regular," to Code Account No. 1645, "Wages Temporary," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

No. 4635. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$300.00 from Appropriation 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Also
No. 4636. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$13,000.00 from Code Account No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Code Account No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Also
No. 4637. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Code Account 1327, Wages, Department of Supplies.

Also
No. 4638. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. & H. Phillips Company for \$4,842.30, in payment for 7,642 feet of two (2) inch street hose furnished the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging same to Code Account No. 1525.

Also
No. 4639. Whereas, The fol-

lowing bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from November 12 to November 23, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Center Avenue Garage Co., Inc., supplies.....	\$ 24.80	1794
Feick Brothers Co., supplies.....	8.00	1236
Fueller's Tire & Tube Repair Co., supplies..	6.00	1675
Gilchrist's Sons Co., J. M., supplies.....	9.00	1160
Gloekler Co., Bernard, supplies.....	13.09	1215
Journal of Infectious Diseases, supplies.....	5.00	1218
Kennedy Co., D. J., supplies.....	35.31	1530
Mathias & Co., A. H., supplies.....	37.35	1043-C
N. Y. Biological Products Lab., supplies.....	2.00	1215
Packard Motor Co., supplies.....	9.85	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	2.36	171-A
Polk & Dudley, supplies.....	10.00	1346
Rodgers Sand Co., supplies.....	.40	1461
Sprig, A. M., supplies.....	.65	171-A
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies.....	3.50	1252

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Atlantic Refining Co., supplies.....	3.70	1745
Atlantic Refining Co., supplies.....	6.63	1655
Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	1.44	1225
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	3.50	1418
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	1.80	1440
Alling & Cory Co., supplies.....	6.03	1084
Business Furniture Co., supplies.....	10.50	1418
Buick Motor Co., supplies.....	492	182-A
Buchanan, W. P., supplies.....	38.40	1163
Bethlehem Steel Co., supplies.....	52.00	1656

Beckert Seed Store, sup- plies	1.65	1716
Babcock & Wilcox Co., supplies	72.00	1656
Brahm, A. L., supplies	111.90	1233
Bell, W. S. & Co., sup- plies	2.00	182-A
Black, Ross W., sup- plies	21.60	1323
Baker Brothers, supplies	171.12	1224
Colvin, Atwell & Co., supplies	10.08	1745
Chandler Boys Supply Co., supplies	36.40	1161
Carter Co., H., supplies	4.20	1320
Callery & Co., W. W., supplies	14.52	1655
Central District Tele- phone Co., supplies	1.05	1655
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.90	1336
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	2.40	1461
Donnelly, James, sup- plies	18.02	1233
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies	56.03	1655
Englert & Englert, sup- plies	20.88	1337
Elliott, B. K. Co., sup- plies	1.50	1320
Elliott, B. K. Co., sup- plies	3.50	1236
Feick Brothers, sup- plies	5.00	1236
Feick Brothers, sup- plies	1.25	1320
Firmin, B. N., sup- plies	11.10	1131
Gould's Manufacturing Co., supplies	42.95	1656
Gilmore Drug Co. W. J., supplies	23.52	1307
Gilmore Drug Co. W. J., supplies	4.65	1511
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	21.60	1655
Houston, L. G., sup- plies	476.25	1320
Hill, E. M., supplies	75.00	1451
Heinz Co., H. J., sup- plies	21.97	1320
Heyl & Patterson, Inc., supplies	4.50	1656
Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies	13.73	1647
Horne Co., Joseph, sup- plies	64.50	1577
Johnston, Morehouse & Dickey Co., supplies	33.75	1655
Jenkins, Thomas C., sup- plies	35.25	1233
Johnston, William G. Co., supplies	7.00	1196
Lewis Co., R. T., sup- plies	5.50	1343
Liberty Manufacturing Co., supplies	16.10	1656
Murphy Iron Works, supplies	57.00	1323
Martin, Robert, sup- plies	2.00	1329
Nichols, E. M., sup- plies	30.00	1648
Nichols, E. M., sup- plies	135.00	1650
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	160.00	1151

Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	20.00	1163
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1173
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1193
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1205
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	20.00	1418
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1641
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1666
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co., supplies	1.62	1249
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co., supplies	1.80	1343
Parke Davis & Co., supplies	18.00	1307
Packard Motor Co., sup- plies	8.20	1225
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies	.75	1331
Pittsburgh Meter Co., supplies	32.00	1664
Speck Marshall & Co., supplies	1,255.18	1655
Sun Co., supplies	28.22	1548
Standard Sanitary Manu- facturing Co., sup- plies	1.20	1161
Taylor & Wilson Mfg. Co., supplies	22.00	1549
Troy Laundry & Ma- chinery Co., supplies	67.30	1321
Western Electric Co., supplies	5.00	1173
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	7.25	1161
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	12.75	1320
Ward Baking Co., sup- plies	98.67	1233
Ward Baking Co., sup- plies	216.00	1745
Young Mahood Co., sup- plies	48.00	1224

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Raub presented

No. 4640. Petition of property owners and residents of Pittsburgh, asking that a police officer be stationed at the corner of Moultrie street and Fifth avenue during the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4641. Petition of florists at Schenley and West park, in the Bureau of Parks, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 4642. Communication from Robert A. Lee, Executor of the Estate of James H. Lee, in relation to rent for lots on Virginia avenue, Nineteenth ward, used for playground purposes in

connection with Ream playground, amounting to \$900.00.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4643. Petition for the vacation of Winterton street, Poinsett way (formerly Poinsett alley), Pontefract way (formerly Pontefract alley), and Carmine way (formerly Carmine alley), located in the Eleventh ward (formerly Nineteenth ward) of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out and located in the C. L. and F. M. Magee Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys of said City, in Plan Book, Volume 8, page 199.

Also

No. 4644. An Ordinance vacating Winterton street, Poinsett way (or alley), Pontefract way (or alley), and Carmine way (or alley), in the present Eleventh (former Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as located and laid out in the C. L. and F. M. Magee Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said City in Plan Book, Volume 8, page 199.

Also

No. 4645. An Ordinance establishing the grade of Elkton street, from Ramona street to Attica street.

Also

No. 4646. An Ordinance establishing the opening grades of Highwood street and Shadeland avenue, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the executors of the estate of John R. Henricks, in a plan of lots of the property of the John R. Henrick's estate, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 4647.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 26, 1917.

The Honorable, the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith the Departmental Estimates for the Budget of 1918, Section One-B, containing the estimates of the Department of Public Health.

In connection with your consideration of the estimates of this department, I desire to call your attention to the attached table showing comparative costs of refuse disposal in Pittsburgh and eleven other cities; this data having been compiled from replies to inquiries sent out to the cities mentioned. Comparison of the average cost of garbage

removal and disposal in these cities shows the following:

	Average of all Cities.	Pitts- burgh.	Per. cent. Pitts- burgh is higher than average.
Pounds per capita per year.....	173.8	307.8	77 %
Cost per ton for removal and disposal	\$2.00	\$2.25	12½ %
Cost per capita....	.17	.346	103 %

By further reference to the table attached, you will see that the experience of Cleveland and Columbus in handling this work by a municipal owned plant has resulted in very low ton and per capita costs. Operating data supplied by the Cleveland plant shows the following results for 1915 and 1916:

	1915	1916.
Tonnage dis- posed of.....	62,351	60,717
Gross income from sales of grease, tank- age, etc.....	\$224,725.87	\$302,527.16
Net income from sales of grease tankage, etc....	71,641.83	146,842.36

In other words, the net income of the City of Cleveland was 104 per cent. greater in 1916 than in 1915, made possible by the increase in the sale price of the products derived from the garbage.

The amount set up for refuse disposal service in the estimates of the Department of Public Health is \$430,000.00, but from the data at hand, I believe that this amount can in some way be reduced one-third or one-half.

The complete estimates for the Department of Public Works (Sections 2 and 3 of the Departmental Estimates) will be delivered to you next Monday, and the final section and complete book containing the estimates for all activities within a few days from that date.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 4648. Section One-B, of the Departmental Estimates for the Budget of 1918, containing the estimates of the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 4649. An Ordinance authorizing a contract between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Director of the Department of Charities for the removal and relaying of certain tracks at the City Home and Hospital at Mayview.

Also

No. 4650. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of A. E. Cohen for the sum of \$247.50 for gymnasium suits furnished female instructors at City playgrounds during the month of July, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 1796, Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 4651. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. H. Armstrong, agent, in the sum of \$1,029.00, for payment of fire insurance policies on City buildings located at Twenty-ninth street and Liberty avenue used by the Bureau of Water, and charging same to Code Account No.—.

Also

No. 4652. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$580.00 from Code Account 1093, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1094, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of Assessors.

Also

No. 4653. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1259, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Sanitation, Garbage and Refuse Disposal, for the use and benefit of the Food Supply Committee of the Allegheny County Public Safety Committee, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn upon said funds upon the approval of the vouchers by the Committee on Finance and upon the payrolls being properly certified.

Also

No. 4654. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1420 A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, to Code Account 1426-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 4655. Communication from Franklin P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies, relative to the taking down and removal of a stack at the Brilliant Pumping Station for the Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4656. Communication from E. V. Moore, asking that the public comfort stations and rest rooms remain open 24 hours a day.

Also

No. 4657. Communication from J. M. Cook, offering to purchase property from the City at the corner of Behring street and Brownsville avenue.

Also

No. 4658. Communication from Wm. H. Davis, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, regarding the payment of bills for advertising delinquent taxes.

Also

No. 4659. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the furnishing of the Mayor's Office and the Council Chamber in the new City-County Building, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 4660. Communication from Henry Townsend, Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property, asking Council where the case containing the Betsy Ross Flag should be placed.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4661. Remonstrance of property owners against the grading, paving and curbing of Edith street, Nineteenth ward, from the north line of Greenleaf street to Wilmar street.

Also

No. 4662. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward C. Menke for \$189.00 for services as an engineer in the new City-County Building from October 7 to November 15, a total number of forty-two days at the current union wage of \$4.50 per day, and charging same to Code Account 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of City Property.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4663.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 26, 1917.

President and Members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you herewith an ordinance that has been left at my office with a request that I present it to your Honorable Body for your consideration.

I am advised that there is some uncertainty as to the extent of grants heretofore made to this corporation and the present ordinance is for the purpose of determining its rights with more exactness.

You will understand that I am making no recommendation in the premises but am simply transmitting the ordinance to you for the usual course of procedure.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 4664. An Ordinance grant-

ing unto the Western Union Telegraph Company the right to enter upon all streets, alleys, and lanes of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of laying and maintaining its wires, cables, conduits, conductors and pneumatic tubes through, under and across the said streets, alleys, and lanes, and for the purpose of erecting poles thereon in the

suburban portions of said City to support and maintain its wires when not buried.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

And on motion of Mr. Garland,

Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Monday, December 3, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4665. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against property of William J. Black, on Avondale street, Eleventh ward, at 925 April Term, 1913, D. T. D., for taxes for the year 1910, amounting to \$99.34 with penalty, a total of \$104.31, and charging the costs thereon to the City.

Also

No. 4666. Petition of laborers in the Bureau of City Property em-

ployed in the new City-County Building, asking that their title be changed to that of janitors or utility men, and asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 4667. Whereas, Section 1 of the Election Law of March 5, 1906, provides that the term "Election Expenses" shall include all expenditures of money or other valuable things to defeat the nomination or election to public office of any person or persons; and

Whereas, It is known to members of Council that Mayor Armstrong sent out the attached circular letter, dated November 2, 1917, to City employees, in which he urged the defeat of certain candidates and enclosed other printed matter urging the election of other candidates; and

Whereas, The letter was printed on letterhead of the Mayor's office; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh desires to know whether or not the paper, postage and labor costs involved in this was done at the private expense of Mr. Armstrong or whether it was done at the expense of the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, If at private expense, the Mayor is required to file an account of the expense for the information of the public, as provided in the Election Law of March 5, 1906; and

Whereas, If at public expense, it constitutes an unwarranted and illegal use of public funds and may be misfeasance or malfeasance in office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council hereby calls the attention of Mayor Armstrong to this matter; and be it further

Resolved, That a hearing be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 5, at 2 P. M., in order that the Mayor may be given an opportunity to explain to the Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 2, 1917.

My Dear Sir:

I have had the privilege of serving the City of Pittsburgh as Mayor on the same payroll with you for the past four years. During that time our relation-

ship has been such that I do not hesitate to write you these few lines, asking you to favor our friends who are candidates for Mayor and City Council, and whose names are shown on the enclosed card.

I have always been the friend of the men working with me and in a number of cases have attempted to secure better living and working conditions for them, but, as you well know, some of the members of the present Council have always stood in the way.

It is not necessary to consult the councilmanic records to show that English, Herron and Dailey always cast their ballot in opposition to giving the City employees a square deal.

Therefore, I do not hesitate to ask you to support our friends when opposed to those who were not willing to give you fair treatment when it lay within their power to do so.

You have been smitten on one cheek—can you stand a blow on the other? When Colonel Roosevelt made his last speech in Pittsburgh, he said: "When a person hits you, hit him back, and hit him as hard as you can." Does this not apply now to you, protecting your family and yourself by giving your support to the candidates for Mayor and Council whom you can depend upon to give you a square deal at all times and not merely pretending to do so at the eleventh hour of a political contest.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

TALK GIVEN BY COUNCILMAN JOHN S. HERRON BEFORE THE COMMERCIAL CLUB AT WILLIAM PENN HOTEL, OCTOBER 19, 1917.

Reprinted from the Pittsburgh Dispatch of October 20, 1917:

"Mr. Herron declared that the City employees in Pittsburgh were better paid than the employees of any other City in the State. He said Council should look out for the interests of the taxpayers more, and quit playing politics and boosting salaries in order to get the payroll vote. He charged that there was an organized effort to propagate the idea that the City employees were underpaid, some of those furthering the idea complaining particularly that the firemen were underpaid. Mr. Herron said these men knew there were fire companies that have not answered an alarm for two or three years, but their pay goes on. The yearly cost of the Philadelphia fire department he showed to be \$1,183,838, as against \$1,185,280 in Pittsburgh."

It is not stated where Mr. Herron got these figures, but whoever furnished them made a bad guess.

You know, after paying your bills on pay day, whether or not you are overpaid.

Mr. English, Mr. Herron and Mr. Dailey have always voted against giving the City employees a square deal.

Take This Ticket Into the Booth With You on Election Day, November 6, 1917.

**NON-PARTISAN.
CITY TICKET.
MAYOR.**

E. V. Babcock..... X

**CITY CONUCIL.
(Vote for Five.)**

Charles Anderson..... X

William J. Brennen..... X

Clifford B. Connelley..... X

Major G. A. Dillinger..... X

Enoch Rauh X

(Opposite Side.)

To vote the straight Republican ticket mark an X opposite the word Republican.

Republican X

**COUNTY TICKET.
SHERIFF.**

William S. Haddock.

CORONER.

Samuel C. Jamison.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Harry H. Rowand.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

Percy F. Smith.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4668. Whereas, the following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from November 23 to November 30, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
May - Keleher Co., supplies.....	\$.40	1337
McCloy & Co., A. W., supplies.....	3.24	1658
McComb, Frank, supplies..	45.00	1298
Packard Motor Co., supplies.....	1.76	1549

Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	6.00	1548
Schenk China Co., supplies	29.25	1227

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Armour & Co., supplies.....	15.72	1224
Babcock-Wilcox Co., supplies	25.57	1656
B. B. Specialty Co., supplies	36.00	1664
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies	20.66	1664
Brahm Co., A. L., supplies	125.78	1233
Demmler & Schenk Co., supplies	13.20	1236
Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Co., supplies.....	70.71	1551
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	27.00	1336
Johnston & Co., Wm. G., supplies	7.25	1100
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	9.00	1224
Mulford Co., H. K., supplies	80.00	1206
Miller & Woodward, Inc., supplies	139.32	1337
McKenzie, Edward S., supplies	8.00	1160
McCullough Electric Co., W. T., supplies.....	11.70	1666
Packard Motor Co., supplies	19.00	1337
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	1.80	1191
Pioneer Chemical & Mfg. Co., supplies	43.20	1233
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1426
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1503
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1686
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	4.32	1793
Roto Co., supplies.....	5.00	1658
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	74.35	1099
Strain, James D., supplies..	.29	1551
Smith Woodenware Co., L. H., supplies	27.05	1793
Smith Woodenware Co., L. H., supplies	2.75	1796
Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., supplies.....	2.35	1170
Wycott Motor Co., supplies	64.90	1337
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., supplies.....	74.75	1673
Watson Paint & Glass Co., supplies	9.00	1321
Watson Paint & Glass Co., supplies	17.45	1683

Also

No. 4669. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below for music contracted for by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Wilson's Band and Orchestra.....	\$ 87.00	1783

Charles O. Caputo.....	68.00	1783
The Nirella Orchestra.....	288.00	42-14½
Celestino Natalini.....	177.50	42-14½
B. Valentine.....	133.00	42-14½
Pennsylvania State Band.....	126.00	42-14½
Alfred Sturchio.....	126.00	42-14½
Herman C. Pfeiffer.....	126.00	42-14½
Robert Elsner.....	118.00	42-14½
Pittsburgh Bagpipe Band.....	110.00	42-14½
Harry C. Waters.....	110.00	42-14½
C. V. Catterell.....	108.00	42-14½
Alois Hrabak.....	108.00	42-14½
James L. Daugherty.....	108.00	42-14½
Wilson's Band and Orchestra.....	108.00	42-14½
Knights of Malta Band.....	108.00	42-14½
K. C. Mannka.....	108.00	42-14½
Pittsburgh Orchestra Band.....	95.50	42-14½
Wilson's Band and Orchestra.....	88.00	42-14½
Hardie's Band.....	122.50	42-14½
Charles O. Caputo.....	12.00	42-14½
Knights of Malta Band.....	9.00	42-14½
Rising & Radcliff.....	188.50	42-14½

Also

No. 4670. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Tony Bondi for the sum of \$100.00 in settlement of all claims for damage to his property by stopping up and overflowing of sewer at 55 Boggs avenue on September 5, 1917, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4671. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Andrew and Margaret Wagner in the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of any claim which they might have against the City of Pittsburgh by reason of injuries received by being run down by a motorcycle policeman on November 13, 1917, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4672. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$271.10 from Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to the contract entitled, "South Negley Avenue at Claybourne Street Reconstruction of 30-inch Brick Sewer Intersection."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4673. An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a chauffeur in the general office of the Department of Public Works and four additional male attendants and four additional female attendants in the comfort stations in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works," approved January 24, 1917.

Also

No. 4674. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 68, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917.

Also

No. 4675. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo D. Coleman in the sum of \$83.33, being the difference between the wages of a patrolman and lieutenant in the Bureau of Police for a period of two and one-half months, during which time said Leo D. Coleman was performing the duties of lieutenant, and charging same to Code Account No. 1144.

Also

No. 4676. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration to Harry Mervis on account of charge for water used in his premises at 2225 Webster avenue, Fifth ward, in the sum of \$18.53, being one-half of the excess of the metered rate over the former flat rate.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4677. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the George S. White Company for the sum of \$2,810.13 for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4678. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Hargrove street, with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4679. Petition of the Washington Heights Sunday Schools, asking that Reams Playground, Virginia avenue, Nineteenth ward, be enlarged so that it can be used as baseball grounds.

Also

No. 4680. Petition of George Waggoner, Jr., watchman at the South Side Market, Bureau of City Property,

asking that his salary be increased and that the hours be fixed the same as the watchmen at Diamond Market and Duquesne Market.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented
No. 4681.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, December 3, 1917.

The Honorable the Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith the Departmental Estimates for the Budget of 1918, Section Two, containing the estimates of the following bureaus in the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

General Office.

Division of Photography.
Bureau of Tests.
Bureau of Deed Registry.
Bureau of Parks.
Bureau of Engineering.
Bureau of Surveys.

I had expected to deliver the complete estimates of this department to you today, but the printer will be unable to complete Section Three, containing the remaining estimates of this department, before the middle of the week.

Respectfully yours,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 4682. Section Two, of the Departmental Estimates for the Budget of 1918, containing the estimates of the following bureaus in the Department of Public Works: Department of Public Works, General Office, Division of Photography, Bureau of Tests, Bureau of Deed Registry, Bureau of Parks, Bureau of Engineering, and Bureau of Surveys.

Also

No. 4683.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, November 30, 1917.

President and Members of
Council of the
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I am forwarding you herewith correspondence from Hon. William Flinn, including a report of the work done during the past year by the War Farms Gardening Commission, and a statement of the amount of money collected and expended by that commission.

You will note the Senator suggests there should be an appropriation made for the purpose of perpetuating the work of this organization as an encouragement to those who took part last year in cultivating home gardens, etc.

As requested by Senator Flinn, I am

submitting the ordinance forwarded to me by him for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Accompanied by the report of the War Farms Gardening Commission.

Also

No. 4684. An Ordinance for the establishment of a Bureau of Food Production and Conservation in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4685. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to lease a portion of the main corridor in the City-County Building for cigar and news stand purposes, and providing for the fixing of the terms and conditions thereof.

Also

No. 4686. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from Code Account No. 1674, Repairs, Bureau of Light, to Code Account No. 1671, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Light.

Also

No. 4687. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, to Code Account 1327, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 4688. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the items of appropriations made to the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, as set forth below, to-wit:

From Code Account 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side	\$1,750.00
To Code Account 1348, Wages, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side.....	150.00
To Code Account 1349, Miscellaneous Services, Carnegie Free Library, North Side.....	100.00
To Code Account 1350, Supplies, Carnegie Free Library, North Side	1,000.00
To Code Account 1353, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library, North Side	500.00
From Code Account 1354, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Woods Run Branch.....	500.00
To Code Account 1357, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Woods Run Branch	500.00

Also

No. 4689. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below for supplies, service and labor furnished the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Edward G. Lang.....	\$ 4.00	1356
Andrew G. Wirth.....	43.75	1357
Nicholson Printing Co.....	135.45	1352
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co.....	2.00	1352

Also

No. 4690. Petition of members of the Bureau of Fire, asking for a 20 per cent. increase in salary.

Also

No. 4691. Petition of supervisors in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection in the Department of Public Health, asking for a 20 per cent. increase in salary.

Also

No. 4692. Communication from the Board of Trade of City View and Vicinity, asking for a conference with the members of Council relative to improvements on City View and vicinity.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4693. Petition of residents of the Tenth ward, asking that Duncan street be improved.

Also

No. 4694. An Ordinance validating certain street and sewer contracts where the work was commenced prior to the countersigning of the contract by the City Controller.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 4695. An Ordinance fixing the width and positions of the roadway and sidewalks of St. Martin street, from Birmingham street to Monastery street, establishing the grades for the roadway and sidewalks, and providing for the sloping and parking of the portions of said St. Martin street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 4696. Communication from the United States Glass Company, asking for the passage of an ordinance regulating the use of head lights on automobiles.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 4697.
Pittsburgh, December 3, 1917.
To the President and
Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint
Committee on City-Hall-Court House
Building, held this day, the following
changes were recommended:

Mcs. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
496	Invoice August 15, 1917, additional cost of roofing, thereby using bricklayers for the grouting of roof instead of using roofers. Cost of bricklayers' work.....\$627.61 Cost if done by roofers.....349.40		
		\$278.21	
512	Add for wood clock case, credit taken in Mcs. 455..... Lord Electric Co.	820.00	
523	Two (2) key cabinets, Drawing 235, dated November 16, 1917. Matthews Bros. Co..... W. P. Nelson Co..... McKnight Hardware Co..... Credit cabinet specified.....	271.00 45.00 32.20	
			\$59.50
524	Decorating Room 811: Joseph Horne Co..... W. P. Nelson Co.....	604.00	
			40.00
525	Invoice September 28, 1917, Job Order 189.....\$ 24.39 Invoice September 29, 1917, Job Order 314.....71.20 Invoice September 29, 1917, Job Order 330.....24.39 Invoice September 23, 1917, Job Order 430.....46.50 Invoice September 29, 1917, Job Order 430.....87.07 Invoice September 29, 1917, Job Order 431.....52.40 Invoice September 23, 1917, Job Order 445.....118.96 Invoice September 29, 1917, Job Order 255.....38.85		
		463.76	
	Charge to McNulty Bros. Co..... Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. (Carrara).		38.85
526	Invoice November 5, 1917, Job Order 420, Charles Peterson Co.	62.62	
527	Invoice October 27, 1917, Job Order 486.....\$ 421.83 Invoice October 25, 1917, Job Order 487.....1,377.85 Invoice November 14, 1917, Job Order 526.....45.75 Invoice November 14, 1917, Job Order 548.....140.88 Invoice October 25, 1917, Job Order 554.....247.49 Invoice November 1, 1917, Job Order 558.....70.60 Invoice November 12, 1917, Job Order 573.....10.00 Invoice November 14, 1917, Job Order 585.....33.95 Invoice November 14, 1917, Job Order 587.....29.80		
		2,378.15	
	Lord Electric Co.		
528	Invoice October 10, 1917, Job Order 547.....\$108.24 Invoice November 12, 1917, Job Order 609.....6.62		
			114.86
	Harrison & Meyer.		
529	Invoice November 8, 1917, Job Order 552.....\$103.33 Invoice October 23, 1917, Job Order 578.....13.54 Invoice November 9, 1917, Job Order 576.....82.98		
		199.85	
	McNulty Bros. Co.		
530	Invoice September 25, 1917, Job Order 525.....\$47.46 Invoice October 11, 1917, Job Order 331.....48.40 Invoice October 18, 1917, Job Order 331.....48.40 Invoice October 25, 1917, Job Order 331.....48.40 Invoice October 31, 1917, Job Order 331.....48.40 Invoice September 21, 1917, Job Order 175.....		
	(Note—Amount appropriated February 19, 1917, in Mcs. 274, \$990.00.....\$1,216.19		
	Amount of this Mcs.....\$1,457.25 Money voted February 19, 1917, in Mcs. 274.....990.00		
	Amount to vote.....	467.25	
	Weldon & Kelly Co.		

531	Invoice November 14, 1917, Job Order 564.....	\$294.70
	Amount voted in Mcs. 438, change Order No. 372-B,	
	October 15, 1917.....	225.00
		69.70
	Invoice November 14, 1917, Job Order 622, National Fire-	
	proofing Co.	11.22

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. KERR,

Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair presented

No. 4698.

CHANTLER, McCLUNG &
ALEXANDER.

Attorneys at Law.

1113 Park Building.

Pittsburgh, November 30, 1917.

Mr. E. J. Martin, City Clerk,

510 City and County Building,

Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Will you kindly call the attention of Council to the ordinance repealing the extension of Archon way, concerning which I had a phone conversation with you the other day. I should like very much if Council would dispose of this repealing ordinance at their meeting on Monday, December 3, 1917. You will recall this is the ordinance that was affirmatively recommended by the committee last July. When it came before Council, the vote was four for repeal and four against repeal. The matter, I presume, has been delayed on account of the uncertainty of having all the members of Council present during the summer. I understand now that all of the members are in the City, excepting Dr. Dillinger, and they will probably attend the meeting of Council on Monday.

Thanking you for the many courtesies you have extended in this matter, I am,

Very truly yours,

THOS. D. CHANTLER.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. McArdle, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3831. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance extending and opening Archon way, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as

shown in Dr. A. H. Gross' Plan of Friendship Grove, northwardly for the distance of 50 feet; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved March 15, 1917."

In Council, July 30, 1917. Rule suspended, read three times and failed to pass for want of a legal majority of votes.

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third time and failed to pass for want of a legal majority of votes.

Which motion did not prevail.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Herron

McArdle

Kerr (President)

Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley

Rauh

Garland

Ayes—4.

Noes—3.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4699. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 20, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4601. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to annually enter into a contract or contracts for the writing of the annual tax statements of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4571. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below for supplies and repairs furnished the Bureau of Water, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
J. G. Weir & Son.....	\$ 2.65	1649
F. W. Lyon.....	.95	1654
F. P. Gerstner.....	99.00	1657
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	35.45	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.....	18.00	1657
M. Lanz & Sons.....	1.00	1662
B. H. Frazier.....	10.25	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.....	5.75	1665

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4572. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below for repairs and supplies fur-

nished the Mayor's Office and the Division of Motor Vehicles, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations as shown in the schedule in payment of said bills:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Underwood Typewriter Co. \$	.50	1017
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.		
Banker Windshield Co.....	4.95	1338
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.	12.38	1338
S. C. Hamilton.....	25.95	1338
Iron City Spring Co.....	18.80	1338
J. A. Johnston.....	9.50	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.....	180.75	1338
Painter-Dunn Co.....	4.25	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works	62.51	1338
The Security Co.....	108.30	1338
N. Schwartz.....	95.00	1338
Stewart Products Service Station.....	6.00	1338

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	
Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4509. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 16, January Term, 1918, against the property of Stewart Johnston for the construction of a sewer on Luther street, in the Seventh ward, upon the payment of \$125.00 and the execution and delivery to the City of Pittsburgh a bond of indemnity from said Stewart Johnston to protect and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh from all claims for damages by the heirs of J. Grosvenor Davis, deceased, for and on account of the change of grade and grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street, from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4605. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration to Thomas Hannon in the sum of \$33.13, being one-half of the excess of the metered rate over the former flat rate on property at Nos. 2370 Mahon and 2375 Hallett streets, Fifth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4508. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for a certain lot or piece of ground in the Nineteenth ward, fronting 30 feet on Grandview avenue, to John A. Carlin, upon payment by him to the said City of Pittsburgh, of the sum of \$1,800.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4606. Resolution authorizing the execution and delivery to Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh of a deed conveying any title held by the said City of Pittsburgh to property against which liens were filed at M. L. D., Numbers 47, 56 and 57 Fourth Term, 1911, for the construction of a sewer on an unnamed alley, Dagmar alley, Dagmar avenue, Ridge avenue, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4576. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1074 (Miscellaneous), \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1076 (Supplies), and \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1087 (Purchase of Land), to Code Account No. 1075 (Witness Fees), Department of Law.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4577. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer certain sums appropriated for different purposes in the Bureau of Engineering to other code accounts and for other purposes in the Bureau of Engineering in the following sums, to-wit:

From Code Account 1348, A-1, Salaries, Division of Design.....	\$1,175.00
From Code Account 1449, A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridges.....	500.00
From Code Account 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges	1,179.46
From Code Account 1457, A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridge Repairs	75.00
From Code Account 1477, A-1, Salaries, Division of Public Utilities	375.00
From Code Account 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets.....	500.00
	<u>\$3,804.46</u>

To certain other appropriations in the following amounts:

To Code Account 1417-E, Repairs, Division of General Executive	\$ 100.00
To Code Account 1444, A-1, Salaries, Division of Inspection.....	175.00
To Code Account 1458, A-3, Wages, Bridge Repairs.....	779.46
To Code Account 1459-B, Miscellaneous Service, Division of Bridge Repairs.....	75.00
To Code Account 1461-D, Materials, Division of Bridge Repairs	1,900.00
To Code Account 1470, A-1, Salaries, Division of Sewers.....	200.00
To Code Account 1478-B, Miscellaneous Service, Division of Public Utilities.....	75.00
To Code Account 1488-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Streets	500.00
	<u>\$3,804.46</u>

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4578. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Appropriation No. 1647, "Supplies," Filtration Division, to Appropriation No. 1648, "Materials," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4579. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 182, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$5,000.00, for the purpose of the paying of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4580. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$146.00 from Code Account No. 1438, A-1, Salaries, Division of Design, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1401, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4581. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1409, Supplies, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1403.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4582. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the Controller to transfer from Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plant, \$5,000.00, to Appropriation No. 1791, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation, the sum of \$3,000.00, and to Appropriation No. 1793, Supplies Bureau of Recreation, the sum of \$2,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4607. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$55.25 from Appropriation 1304, Repairs, to Account 1300, Wages, Temporary Employees, General Office, Department of Charities.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4608. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums, amounting to \$17,500.00, from the respective appropriations of the General Office and the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, set forth, to Code Account 1320, Supplies, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities:

\$500.00 from Code Account 1313, Miscellaneous Service, General Office.

\$1,000.00 from Code Account 1314, Miscellaneous Service, General Office.

\$14,500.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

\$1,000.00 from Code Account 1317, Wages, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

\$500.00 from Code Account 1318, Wages, Temporary Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4583. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer from the appropriation accounts below set forth to the appropriation accounts specified:

From Appropriation No. 1549,	
Materials, Asphalt Plant.....	\$25,500.00
To Appropriation No. 1546,	
Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants.....	\$15,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1548,	
Supplies, Asphalt Plants.....	6,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1552-G,	
Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Asphalt Plants	4,500.00
	\$25,500.00

In Finance Committee, November 20, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$25,500.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$17,100.00;" by striking out "\$15,000.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$9,000.00," and by striking out "\$6,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof, "\$3,600.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3854. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. W. Woolworth Company in the sum of \$567.92, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising by reason of basement of its building at 1323-27 Carson street being flooded by break in 12-inch water line on said Carson street, on February 2, 1916, and charging the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4595. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums of money, to-wit:

From Code Account No. 1144,	
Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1160, Item C, Supplies, Bureau of Fire, the sum of.....	\$3,000.00
From Code Account No. 1144,	
Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, the sum of.....	4,000.00
From Code Account No. 1145,	
Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, the sum of.....	1,500.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. English arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I move that this bill be returned to the committee for further consideration. In explanation, I wish to state that we have here another spectacle of a few months ago, when money was transferred from account

regular salaries to emergency funds, like music for soldiers leaving for army camps. Now, this bureau finds it needs money to pay for legitimate supplies required in the operation of the bureau. There is something wrong with the Department of Public Safety, particularly the Bureau of Police. Every week they are crying for more policemen, and with the money that has been and is being transferred additional policemen and more sub-policemen could have been employed. Now, we are at the end of the year, and instead of fussing over \$50.00 items during the budget hearings, here is an opportunity to perhaps make a substantial saving. We should know definitely what they intend to do with the \$8,500.00 asked for in this resolution before us. Until a thorough explanation is given I am opposed to the transfer.

"I have personal knowledge that in a certain bureau in the City a number of men have been discharged because it is alleged the money in the wage account has run short. That shows the administration can do certain things when they desire. Now, why can't they show us in this instance what the money is to be spent for? Their refusal to do so shows absolute contempt of this Council, and that fact alone should be explained to this Council or its committee before the resolution is passed."

Mr. English moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion **Mr. English** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English McArdle
Herron

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley Rauh
Garland Robertson
Kerr (President)

Ayes—3.

Noes—5.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Rauh
Garland Robertson
Kerr (President)

Noes—Messrs.

English McArdle
Herron

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4342. Resolution providing that the Viewers' proceedings, so far as the property of Eva R. Blaney is concerned, in the assessment of special benefits by reason of the grading, paving and curbing of Zenith way, Thirteenth ward, be reviewed and be so amended as justice and equity may require.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4476. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ellen McMahon in the sum of \$—, in full of her claim for damages by reason of her house on Laurel avenue being destroyed by an explosion of sewer gas, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4700. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 30, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4251. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading paving and curbing of Bishop street, from Antietam street to Chislett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4282. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4283. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockledge street, from the north line of Miles way to Romanhoff street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4284. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Romanhoff street, from the east line of Rockledge street to Hespen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 4701. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 14, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3987. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Andover terrace, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots to Alpena street; fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3988. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Alpena street, from Webster avenue to Bigelow boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3990. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Blessing street, from its present terminus to Webster avenue, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4351. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance extending and opening Climax street, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Amanda street to Mt. Oliver street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4819. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to the southeast line of Calistoga street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3992. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same 'Andover Terrace'; establishing the grade thereof, and fixing the width and positions of the sidewalk and roadway."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4320. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes; opening and naming the same Abanda way, and establishing the grade thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 4702. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 20, 1917, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4586. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of certain patented articles commonly known as Champion Rock Crushers, together with appurtenances for the asphalt plants of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4587. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below for repairs furnished the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Andrew Engel.....	\$ 33.10	1513
E. Frey & Son.....	2.50	1513
Hacker Bros.....	32.70	1513
Iron City Harness Supply Co.....	20.55	1513
William Morath.....	4.75	1513
William Miller.....	38.33	1513
George Purdy.....	30.35	1513
Joseph Schiller.....	18.50	1513

Jacob F. Woessner.....	10.75	1513
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	13.00	1513
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	3.15	1524
Doehla Wagon Co.....	4.25	1513
Doehla Wagon Co.....	5.75	1524
B. H. Frazier.....	54.10	1513
B. H. Frazier.....	4.00	1524
H. Hunziker.....	46.00	1513
H. Hunziker.....	61.00	1524
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.....	39.40	1513
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.....	4.00	1524
Meyer Wagon Co.....	7.60	1513
Meyer Wagon Co.....	9.75	1524
A. S. Penrod.....	29.50	1513
A. S. Penrod.....	33.90	1524
Samuel Ward.....	62.75	1513
Samuel Ward.....	7.85	1524
Andrew Bell.....	5.60	1517
Equitable Gas Co.....	12.44	1517
Star Machine Co.....	65.74	1524
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.....	2.00	1550
Iron City Spring Co.....	17.50	1550
Lawrence Motor Co.....	71.80	1550
Geo. Naismith & Son.....	61.22	1550
Lawrence Motor Co.....	94.77	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.....	533.83	1550
J. & H. Phillips.....	12.20	1550
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co.....	4.75	1550
Frank Pfaller.....	6.30	1550
National Gear Wheel Foundry	16.20	1550

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4703. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 14, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4014. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating certain sections of Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out and dedicated in Joseph R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, approved January 9, 1901."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4324. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Gertrude street eastwardly for the distance of 82.54 feet."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4015. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance annulling and set-

ting aside the location of Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bryn Mawr road to the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 4704. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 20, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4588. Stark Place Plan of Lots, Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengel, and the dedication of Stark place as shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

Also

Bill No. 4589. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the Stark Place Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengel, accepting the dedication of Stark place as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, establishing the grade thereon, and accepting the dedication of a strip of ground, of variable width, lying between the southeasterly line of

Soho street and the northwesterly line of Stark place, for park purposes and for slopes to maintain Stark place."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4590. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the widths and positions of the roadway and sidewalks of Fremont place, from Mackinaw avenue to Broadway and Narragansett street; re-establishing the grades for the roadway and sidewalks, and providing for the sloping and parking of the portions of said Fremont place lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4591. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the authorities of Allegheny County the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Diamond street at a point 65 feet west of the west building line of Ross street, in the First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of affording access for foot traffic and the transmission of power, etc., between the Allegheny County Court House, situated on the north side of Diamond street and the City-County Building, situated directly opposite on the south side of Diamond street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4597. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Federal street, from Lafayette avenue to Perrysville avenue; establishing the grade of the sidewalks and roadway, and providing for the sloping and parking of the portions of said Federal street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4705. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for November 20, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4598. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Co. for \$2,201.05, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at pumping stations during the month of October, 1917, and charging same to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4706. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 20, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4596. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of persons, firms and corporations herein-after named for the sums specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Kaufmann Department Stores, for the sum of \$1.00 for repairing coat of Patrol-

man William Milton, and charging same to Code Account No. 1155, Item O, Refunds for Uniforms, Bureau of Police.

Howard S. Myers, M. D., for the sum of \$5.00 for professional services rendered to Albert Kossel, who was accidentally shot by a police officer when the officer was attempting to destroy a supposedly mad dog, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company, for the sum of \$2.60 for repairs to badges, and charge same to Code Account No. 1150, Item F, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

McGinness-Smith Company, for \$24.65 for repairing radiator and air line to expansion tank at No. 31 Engine House.

William S. Roe, for \$2.00 for repairing one clock for No. 44 Engine Company.

Bertram G. Case, for \$21.50 for repairs to fire apparatus.

Penn Storage & Battery Company, for \$7.85 for repairs to bosch coils for fire apparatus.

Edwin M. Hill, for \$70.00 for repairing doors and transoms.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

J. M. Beatty Company, for \$17.00 for changing wood pattern and core boxes for the Bureau of Electricity.

Packard Motor Company, for \$19.45 for repairing automobile for the Bureau of Electricity.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1172, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Electricity.

Western Union Telegraph Company, for \$3.00 for time service for quarter ending December 31, 1917.

F. V. Martin, M. D., for \$2.00 for first-aid services rendered to Lineman Frank A. Cupps on November 2, 1917.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1169, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4707. Whereas, The large number of men being transferred in the Department of Public Safety, particularly in the Bureau of Fire, would indicate a change of policy by the department from its operation during the four (4) years of this administration; and

Whereas, A change in administration will take place on January 7, 1918; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to appear before the Committee on Public Safety on Tuesday afternoon, December 4, 1917, and furnish a list of men transferred in the Bureau of Fire, also in the Bureau of Police, from September 1, 1917, to date.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dalley on October 22, 23, 29 and 30, and November 5, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 and 26, 1917.

Mr. Dillinger on October 23, 29, 30 and 31, and November 5, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 and 26, 1917.

Mr. English on November 12, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 26, 1917.

Mr. Garland on November 5, 1917.

Mr. Kerr (President) on November 26, 1917.

Mr. McArdle on November 20 and 26, 1917.

Mr. Bauh on October 30 and November 5, 1917.

Mr. Robertson on November 5, 1917.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Monday, December 10, 1917.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The **Chair** stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dalley** presented

No. 4708. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the respective amounts hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

GENERAL OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES.

Remington Typewriter Company, for typewriter repairs, \$1.50, and charging

same to Code Account 1138, Item E, Repairs, Division of Weights and Measures.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company, repairing police badges, \$.35, and charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Kaufmann Department Stores, repairing coat for Patrolman C. A. Stewart, \$1.50, and charging same to Code Account No. 1155, Item O, Refunds on Uniforms, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Charles H. Garlick, for inspecting one boiler.....	\$ 3.00
South Pittsburgh Water Company, for water rent.....	11.99
Howard B. Allen, for express charges.....	3.32
Pennsylvania Water Company, for water rent.....	12.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for wire attachment.....	1.00
St. Francis Hospital, for board and nursing of injured firemen..	316.00
A. A. Bornscheuer, M. D., for consultation with City Surgeon Dr. D. L. Simon, in re injuries to Fireman Philip McInerney.....	10.00
Drs. Goldsmith and Gorfinkell, X-ray pictures for Fireman Joseph Jones.....	10.00
Harry R. Woods, M. D., for testimony before trial court of the Bureau of Fire, in re charges against Harry Cawley.....	5.00
S. M. Howell, M. D., for testimony before trial court of the Bureau of Fire, in re charges against Harry Cawley.....	5.00
G. W. Grier, M. D., X-ray examinations.....	15.00
W. A. Dearth, M. D., for professional services rendered to Fireman Philip McInerney.....	35.00
Allegheny General Hospital, board and nursing Fireman Philip McInerney.....	47.16
Laura B. Walters, R. N., for nursing Fireman Philip McInerney..	25.00
And charging same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.	
Bertram G. Case, repairing radiator for Truck No. 9.....	\$ 16.25

The Winton Company, repairing
fire apparatus at Engine House
No. 42 3.98
And charging same to Code Account
No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of
Fire.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

Packard Motor Company, for in-
specting truck, Bureau of Elec-
tricity \$2.25
And charging same to Code Account
No. 1169, Item B, Miscellaneous Ser-
vices, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read and referred to the
Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. English presented

No. 4709. Resolution authoriz-
ing the issuing of warrants in favor of
John A. Sharp and John E. Kane for
\$250.00 each, for services as expert wit-
nesses for the Law Department in the
case of James Rees & Sons against the
City, and charging same to Appropria-
tion No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4710. Resolution authoriz-
ing the issuing of a warrant in favor
of Robert Doran for \$2,500.00, in adjust-
ment of his damages to property on
Arbor street resulting from the improve-
ment of said street, and charging same
to Appropriation No. —

Also

No. 4711. Resolution authoriz-
ing and directing the City Controller to
transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code
Account No. 1161, Materials, Bureau of
Fire, to Code Account No. 1444, Salaries,
Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engi-
neering.

Also

No. 4712. Petition of Patrick
Hayes, asking to be reimbursed in the
sum of \$400.00 for damage to his prop-
erty by reason of sewer on Danley street
overflowing.

Also

No. 4713. Petition of Mrs. Mary
O'Brien, asking to be reimbursed in the
sum of \$300.00 for damage to her prop-
erty by reason of sewer on Danley street
overflowing.

Also

No. 4714. Petition of the Pitts-
burgh Realty Company, asking for ad-
justment of assessments against prop-
erty for the grading, paving and curbing
of Second (now Stanhope) street, in the
former Borough of Sheridan, now Twen-
tieth ward.

Also

No. 4715. An Ordinance fixing
the number of police magistrates after
the first Monday in January, 1918.

Also

No. 4716. An Ordinance fixing
the number of assessors in the Depart-

ment of Assessors after the first Monday
in January, 1918.

Also

No. 4717. An Ordinance provid-
ing that the City Treasurer be appointed
Director of the Department of Supplies
after the first Monday in January, 1918.

Also

No. 4718. An Ordinance provid-
ing that one person be appointed Di-
rector of the Department of Charities
and the Department of Public Health
after the first Monday in January, 1918.

Which were severally read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4719. Communication from
the Federation of Civic Bodies of the
North Side, transmitting copy of resolu-
tion adopted by said organization rela-
tive to the street car service in Pitts-
burgh, and recommending that the City
take over the property of the Pittsburgh
Railways Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be
received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4720. Whereas, The fol-
lowing bills for materials for equipment
were contracted by the Department of
Supplies without competitive bids, and
certain requisitions presented to said
department during the week from Novem-
ber 30 to December 7, 1917, to confirm
purchases made by the several depart-
ments, and consequently can be paid
only by authority of a resolution passed
by Council in conformity with the Act
of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished,
accepted and used by the City; therefore,
be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he
is hereby authorized and directed to
issue and the City Controller to counter-
sign warrants in favor of the firms and
persons, in payment of the claims sched-
uled below, and charge the amounts to
the appropriation items as shown re-
spectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appro- priation No.
Bartley, P. F., sup- plies	\$ 4.45	1337
Bell & Co., W. S., sup- plies	4.00	1426
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., sup- plies	5.28	1523
Feick Brothers Co., sup- plies	1.10	1224
Hamilton, S. C., sup- plies	4.00	1337
Hopkins Co., G. M., supplies	40.00	1086

Kelly & Jones Co., supplies	13.91	1656
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., supplies	80.00	1080
McCloy, A. W., supplies	3.15	1009-C
Mathias & Co., A. H., supplies	27.15	1043-C
Motor Supply Co., supplies	5.00	1794
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	12.00	1514
Strain, James D., supplies	1.65	1549
Western Electric Co., supplies	1.31	1647
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	1.00	1461

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies	2.63	1336
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	72.30	1161
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	3.75	1715
Braxmar Co., C. G., supplies	50.00	1163
Cleveland Machinery & Supply Co., supplies	1.20	1746
Chicago Watchman's Clock Co., supplies	1.50	1548
Dresser Manufacturing Co., S. R., supplies	27.12	1648
Defender Photo Supply Co., supplies	7.40	1638
Firmin, B. N., supplies	1.85	1440
Glauber Brass Manufacturing Co., supplies	17.84	1716
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	28.39	1468
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies	5.50	1329
Logan Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	147.11	1337
Lippincott & McNeil, supplies	7.50	1456
Line - A - Time Manufacturing Co., supplies	26.00	1539
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies	100.00	1206
Lang, John F., supplies	2.23	1328
Munson Supply Co., supplies	4.05	1418
Mueller Manufacturing Co., H., supplies	.99	1330
Maloney & Son, T. R., supplies	14.75	1663
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	3.60	1249
Pitt Tire Service Co., supplies	149.43	1337
Parker Risher Sales Co., supplies	66.72	1620
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., supplies	195.00	1686
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	100.23	1461
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	33.92	1794
Sunlight Illuminating Co., supplies	350.00	1673

Stout & Crookston, supplies	7.50	1337
Stewart Products Service Co., supplies	4.00	1664
Smith & Sons Co., Lee S., supplies	14.00	1320
Schwartz, Jr., N., supplies	1.50	1337
Sauter Co., John, supplies	41.85	1331
Troy Laundry Machine Co., supplies	60.00	1323
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1076
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	14.00	1415
Welsbach Co., supplies	60.60	1160
Welsbach Co., supplies	4.52	1224
Welsbach Co., supplies	6.00	1548
Welsbach Co., supplies	12.00	1663
Western Electric Co., supplies	25.20	1647

Also

No. 4721. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following amounts from various code accounts to others in the Bureau of City Property in order to meet expenditures for the balance of the year:

From Code Account 1558, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall	\$ 650.00
From Code Account 1567, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side Municipal Hall	50.00
From Code Account 1570, Salaries, Regular Employees, Diamond Market	200.00
From Code Account 1574, Supplies, Diamond Market	2,500.00
From Code Account 1619, Salaries, Comfort Stations	250.00
	<u>\$3,650.00</u>

To Code Account 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall	\$ 100.00
To Code Account 1560, Wages, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hall	150.00
To Code Account 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hall	370.00
To Code Account 1562, Supplies, Municipal Hall	200.00
To Code Account 1568, Wages, Regular Employees, North Side City Hall	35.00
To Code Account 1571, Wages, Regular Employees, Diamond Market	1,000.00
To Code Account 1576, Repairs, Diamond Market	1,600.00
To Code Account 1578, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side Market	10.00
To Code Account 1596, Wages, Regular Employees, Duquesne Market	35.00
To Code Account 1613, Wages, Regular Employees, Wharves and Landings	150.00
	<u>\$3,650.00</u>

Also

No. 4722. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, and \$600.00 from Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection, Department of Public Health, as follows: \$1,600.00 to Code Account 1561, Miscellaneous Services, and \$300.00 to Code Account 1563, Materials, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4723. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Dr. F. M. Schrack, 2417 Carson street, for \$29.00 for professional services rendered Thomas W. Haley, and Thomas W. Haley, driver in the Department of Supplies, for \$165.75, for 51 days' lost time on account of injuries while on duty, and charging same to Appropriation No. 44.

Also

No. 4724. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following in the following amounts for miscellaneous services and repairs furnished the Bureau of City Property, in the Department of Public Works:

Name.	Amount.	Code Account.
Alpern Bros. Transfer Co.	\$ 35.00	1561
Andrew Bell	247.50	1584
South Pittsburgh Water Co.	3.09	1561
Mose Jefferson	5.00	1573
Carter Electric Co.	1.90	1621
A. E. Jones Co.	6.00	1573
A. E. Jones Co.	47.80	1584
A. E. Jones Co.	16.00	1621
James A. McKenna	306.68	1564
James A. McKenna	103.83	1569
James A. McKenna	22.95	1584
James A. McKenna	202.39	1621
James A. McKenna	8.95	1624

\$1,009.09

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4725. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to obtain a lease from Mrs. Elizabeth Paul, owner of certain property in the Nineteenth ward, for playground purposes for the nominal rental of \$1.00 per annum for such term as shall be mutually agreed upon by them.

Also

No. 4726. Resolution accepting and taking over by the City of Pittsburgh as a part of its public sewer system, under the control and super-

vision of the Department of Public Works, a sewer constructed in Boggs avenue, and Taft avenue, in the former Borough of Montooth, now Eighteenth ward, by Samuel G. Roessle and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said Samuel G. Roessle for \$2,275.00 in full payment and compensation for the same, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4727. An Ordinance granting unto D. Kellerman, his successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on Pike street, in the Second ward, Pittsburgh, said track to connect with a switch from the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company tracks on Pike street at Columbia street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the City of Pittsburgh. Said track to be constructed for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to a proposed building to be erected by D. Kellerman at the southeast corner of Columbia street and Pike street, Second ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4728. A supplement to an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, providing for the rate of compensation of such officers and employees of the City of Pittsburgh who are appointed as substitutes for those officers and employees who enlist or are drafted in the military or naval service of the United States, or any branch or unit thereof.

Also

No. 4729. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 182, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4730. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the grading and improvement of the playgrounds located on Fulton street, Page street, Fontella street and Faulsey

way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 4731. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Shanahan Transfer and Storage Company for \$405.00, and the Art Metal Construction Company, Inc., for \$84.38, for moving furniture and steel filing cases respectively, from the old City Hall Building to the new City-County Building, belonging to the Council Chamber, the City Clerk's office and the Division of Efficiency Standards, and charging same to Code Account No. 1005-M, Council and City Clerk, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4732. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Real Estate Co., agent, in the sum of \$125.19, account refunding taxes on exoneration No. 4035 issued by the Board of Water Assessors on Property at 1131 Liberty avenue, Second ward, assessed in the name of Granite Improvement Company for the year 1917, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 4733. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to accept from Kaufmann Brothers the sum of \$2,174.78, in payment of water rent due on November 10, 1917, for water furnished to their buildings at the corner of Forbes and Stevenson streets, First ward, and at Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, Second ward, which includes the 2 per cent. discount.

Also

No. 4734. Communication from John Swan, Director of the Department of Public Works, transmitting letter from the Sunlight Illuminating Company, asking for a conference with Council, relative to contract for gas and gasoline street lamps.

Also

No. 4735. Petition of Harry Hamilton asking to be reimbursed in the amount of \$1,400.00 for damages to chicken house which was totally destroyed by fire as a result of the firemen who responded not being able to get water from the main on Perrysville avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 3831. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance extending and opening Archon way, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as shown in Dr. A. H. Gross Plan of

Friendship Grove, northwardly for the distance of 50 feet; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved March 15, 1917."

In Council, December 3, 1917. Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and failed to pass finally, failed, and bill failed to pass finally for lack of a legal majority of votes.

Which was read, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley	Rauh
Garland	

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I am voting in favor of the repeal, for the reason that the damages in the amount of \$950.00 awarded by the Viewers to Mr. Scott are not, in my estimation, sufficient. Mr. Scott gives up 50 feet by 20 feet, or a thousand square feet of ground, for which he would receive \$950.00. If the improvement would be made he would have to pay one-half of the cost of paving and be compelled to construct a retaining wall four feet high and perhaps 50 or 60 feet long on one side and perhaps 20 feet long on the other side. In my estimation he is not getting enough money for the loss of ground and subsequent costs of the physical improvement. I refused to vote either way on the ordinance until I had the above information, but now that it is before Council I am perfectly free to vote for the repeal."

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4736. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 4, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4659. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the furnishing of the Mayor's

office and the Council Chamber in the new City-County Building, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4649. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Director of the Department of Charities for the removal and relaying of certain tracks at the City Home and Hospital at Mayview."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4638. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. & H. Phillips Company in the sum of \$4,842.30, in payment of 7642 feet of two (2) inch street hose furnished to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the same to be payable from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1525.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4639. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from November 12 to November 23, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Center Avenue Garage Co., Inc., supplies.....	\$ 24.80	1794
Feick Brothers Co., supplies.....	8.00	1236
Fueller's Tire & Tube Repair Co., supplies..	6.00	1675
Gilchrist's Sons Co., J. M., supplies.....	9.00	1160
Gloekler Co., Bernard, supplies.....	13.09	1215
Journal of Infectious Diseases, supplies.....	5.00	1218
Kennedy Co., D. J., supplies.....	35.31	1530

Mathias & Co., A. H., supplies	37.35	1043-C
N. Y. Biological Products Lab., supplies	2.00	1215
Packard Motor Co., supplies	9.85	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies	3.36	171-A
Polk & Dudley, supplies	10.00	1346
Rodgers Sand Co., supplies	.40	1461
Sprig, A. M., supplies	.65	171-A
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	3.50	1252

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Atlantic Refining Co., supplies	3.70	1745
Atlantic Refining Co., supplies	6.63	1655
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	1.44	1225
American Type Founders Co., supplies	3.50	1418
American Type Founders Co., supplies	1.80	1440
Alling & Cory Co., supplies	6.03	1084
Business Furniture Co., supplies	10.50	1418
Buick Motor Co., supplies	4.92	182-A
Buchanan, W. P., supplies	38.40	1163
Bethlehem Steel Co., supplies	52.00	1656
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	1.65	1716
Babcock & Wilcox Co., supplies	72.00	1656
Brahm, A. L., supplies	111.90	1233
Bell, W. S. & Co., supplies	2.00	182-A
Black, Ross W., supplies	21.60	1323
Baker Brothers, supplies	171.12	1224
Colvin, Atwell & Co., supplies	10.08	1745
Chandler Boyd Supply Co., supplies	36.40	1161
Carter Co. H., supplies	4.20	1320
Callery & Co., W. W., supplies	14.52	1655
Central District Telephone Co., supplies	1.05	1655
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.90	1336
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	2.40	1461
Donnelly, James, supplies	18.02	1233
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies	56.03	1655
Englert & Englert, supplies	20.88	1337
Elliott, B. K. Co., supplies	1.50	1320
Elliott, B. K. Co., supplies	3.50	1236
Feick Brothers, supplies	5.00	1236
Feick Brothers, supplies	1.25	1320
Firmin, B. N., supplies	11.10	1131
Gould's Manufacturing Co., supplies	42.95	1656

Gilmore Drug Co. W. J., supplies	23.52	1307
Gilmore Drug Co. W. J., supplies	4.65	1511
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	21.60	1655
Houston, L. G., supplies	476.25	1320
Hill, E. M., supplies	75.00	1451
Heinz Co., H. J., supplies	21.97	1320
Heyl & Patterson, Inc., supplies	4.50	1656
Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies	13.73	1647
Horne Co., Joseph, supplies	64.50	1577
Johnston, Morehouse & Dickey Co., supplies	33.75	1655
Jenkins, Thomas C., supplies	35.25	1233
Johnston, William G. Co., supplies	7.00	1196
Lewis Co., R. T., supplies	5.50	1343
Liberty Manufacturing Co., supplies	16.10	1656
Murphy Iron Works, supplies	57.00	1323
Martin, Robert, supplies	2.00	1329
Nichols, E. M., supplies	30.00	1649
Nichols, E. M., supplies	135.00	1650
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	160.00	1151
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	20.00	1163
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1173
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1193
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1205
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	20.00	1418
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1641
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1666
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.62	1249
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.80	1343
Parke Davis & Co., supplies	18.00	1307
Packard Motor Co., supplies	8.20	1225
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies	.75	1331
Pittsburgh Meter Co., supplies	32.00	1664
Speck Marshall & Co., supplies	1,255.18	1655
Sun Co., supplies	28.22	1548
Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co., supplies	1.20	1161
Taylor & Wilson Mfg. Co., supplies	22.00	1549
Troy Laundry & Machinery Co., supplies	67.30	1321
Western Electric Co., supplies	5.00	1173
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	7.25	1161

Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	12.75	1320
Ward Baking Co., supplies	98.67	1233
Ward Baking Co., supplies	216.00	1745
Young Mahood Co., supplies	48.00	1224

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4668. Whereas, The following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from November 23 to November 30, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
May - Keleher Co., supplies	\$.40	1337
McCloy & Co., A. W., supplies	3.24	1658
McComb, Frank, supplies	45.00	1298
Packard Motor Co., supplies	1.76	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies	6.00	1548
Schenk China Co., supplies	29.25	1227

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Armour & Co., supplies	15.72	1224
Babcock-Wilcox Co., supplies	25.57	1656

B. B. Specialty Co., supplies	36.00	1664
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies	20.66	1664
Brahm Co., A. L., supplies	125.78	1233
Demmler & Schenk Co., supplies	13.20	1236
Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Co., supplies	70.71	1551
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	27.00	1336
Johnston & Co., Wm. G., supplies	7.25	1100
Logan - Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	9.00	1224
Mulford Co., H. K., supplies	80.00	1206
Miller & Woodward, Inc., supplies	139.32	1337
McKenzie, Edward S., supplies	8.00	1160
McCullough Electric Co., W. T., supplies	11.70	1666
Packard Motor Co., supplies	19.00	1337
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.80	1191
Pioneer Chemical & Mfg. Co., supplies	43.20	1233
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1426
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1503
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies	10.00	1686
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	4.32	1793
Roto Co., supplies	5.00	1658
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	74.35	1099
Strain, James D., supplies	.29	1551
Smith Woodenware Co., L. H., supplies	27.05	1793
Smith Woodenware Co., L. H., supplies	2.75	1796
Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., supplies	2.35	1170
Wycoff Motor Co., supplies	64.90	1337
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., supplies	74.75	1673
Watson Paint & Glass Co., supplies	9.00	1321
Watson Paint & Glass Co., supplies	17.45	1683

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also
Bill No. 4689. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below for supplies, service and labor furnished the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, and charging the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Edward G. Lang.....	\$ 4.00	1356
Andrew G. Wirth.....	43.75	1357
Nicholson Printing Co.....	135.45	1352
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co.....	2.00	1352

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3854. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. W. Woolworth Company in the sum of \$567.92, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising by flooding basement of building occupied by said company at Nos. 1323 to 1327 Carson street by reason of break in twelve-inch water main on Carson street on February 2, 1916, and charging the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, December 4, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$567.92," and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$450.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4609. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Levine in the sum of \$17.50, on account of lost time by reason of sickness while employed by the Division of Bacteriology, and charging same to Code Account No. 1212, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Herron
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Kerr (President) McArdle

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3115. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property on the east side of Augusta street at the corner of Lot No. 457, being Lot No. 458 in Shaler Place Plan of Lots, to Henry A. Berg upon the payment of all taxes, interest and costs against the same to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4629. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and the City Solicitor not to issue writs of scire facias to revive liens for the year 1910, which do not exceed the sum of \$3.87 each.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4630. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes not to file liens against approximately 125 unpaid tax items for the year 1914, which do not exceed the sum of \$1.00 each.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4631. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to strike off from his tax books a number of uncollected personal property taxes for the years 1896 to 1904, both inclusive, which were assessed on machinery, horses, cows, etc., and which in his opinion are uncollectable.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4676. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue an exoneration to Harry Mervis, on account of meter readings exceeding the flat rate on property at No. 2225 Webster avenue, in the sum of \$18.53, being one-half of the excess of the metered rate over the former flat rate.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4574. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1233, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4634. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$759.00 from Account No. 1644, Wages, Regular, to Account 1645, Wages, Temporary, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4635. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Appropriation 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4637. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Code Account No. 1327, Wages, in the Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4672. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$271.10 from Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to the contract entitled, "South Negley Avenue at Claybourne Street Reconstruction of 30-inch Brick Sewer Intersection."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4686. Resolution authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from Code Account No. 1674, Repairs, to No. 1671, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Light.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4687. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, to Code Account 1327, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4636. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$13,000.00 from Code Account No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Code Account No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Animal Industry.

In Finance Committee, December 4, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$13,000.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$6,000.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4654. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1426-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering.

In Finance Committee, December 4, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$1,000.00" and by inserting, in lieu thereof, "\$800.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4653. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1259, Department of Health, Bureau of Sanitation, Garbage and Refuse Disposal, for the use and benefit of the Food Supply Committee of the Allegheny County Public Safety Committee, and providing that all bills connected with or chargeable to the amount thus transferred shall not be paid until the vouchers are approved by the Committee on Finance and the payrolls properly certified by the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Garland also presented

No. 4737.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

December 5, 1917.

Finance Committee of Council.

Gentlemen—On Bill No. 4675, Resolution providing for the payment to Leo D. Coleman of \$33.33, being the difference between the monthly salary of police patrolman and lieutenant of police, I beg to report:

That the appointment herein mentioned is not in conformity with the provisions

of the Military Service Act of June 7, 1917, for that act expressly says that the position of a municipal employee or officer, enlisting in the military or naval service of the United States, shall not be vacated by said enlistment, but a substitute shall be appointed by the head of the department, and the dependents of the employee or officer enlisting shall receive one-half of the regular salary of said position, and the substitute shall receive the other half, plus "such further compensation from appropriations made for that purpose, or otherwise, as may be required, when added to the amount received under the provisions of this act, to constitute a reasonable compensation for his services in the opinion of the authority appointing him."

This requires, therefore, that the head of the department appoint a substitute, who, automatically, received one-half the salary of the position, and then, upon request from the head of the department, such further reasonable compensation as he shall suggest.

I think it has already been suggested that, as the war progresses and these enlistments must necessarily multiply, a special fund should be provided in the budget to meet these extra payments of salary, and avoid the necessity of legislative action in each case.

As this pending bill provides less than the extra 50 per cent. of the salary for this position, it may be passed without constituting any troublesome precedent.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4675. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo D. Coleman in the sum of \$33.33, being the difference between the wages of a patrolman and lieutenant in the Bureau of Police for a period of two and one-half months, during which time he was performing the duties of lieutenant, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1144.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4440. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Julius Ungvary in the sum of \$320.00, being his salary for four months at \$80.00 per month, on account of time spent in the United States service on the Mexican border, and charging to Appropriation No. 43.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4738. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 5, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4288. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Sumner street, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of a plan of lots, laid out for Christian Borner and wife, to the northerly line of John Brown's Plan of Part of the Bergen Op-Zoom Tract, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4323. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Loretta street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Greenfield avenue to Beechwood boulevard; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4424. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Formosa way, from Fifth avenue to a point 417.96 feet eastwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4425. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the grading and paving of Rosina way, from Taylor street to Ella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4426. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Springer way, from Samantha way to Chislett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4436. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wapello street, from Davis avenue to the north line of Aquatic way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edith street, from the north line of Greenleaf street to Wilmar street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4739. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 5, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4645. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Elkton street, from Ramona street to Attica street."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4646. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the opening grades on Highwood street and Shadeland avenue, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the executors of the estate of John R. Henricks, in a plan of lots of the property of John R. Henricks' estate, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4695. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and positions of the roadway and sidewalks of St. Martin street, from Birmingham street to Monastery street; establishing the grades for the roadway and sidewalks, and providing for the sloping and parking of the portions of said St. Martin street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Cantee street, from Second avenue to the southerly line of Hike way; Hike way, from

Cantee street to Brady street, and an unnamed 10-foot way, from Brady street eastwardly for the distance of 77.635 feet, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

Bill No. 4378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Cantee way, and establishing the grade thereon."

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Garland, recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

Bill No. 4644. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Winterton street, Poinsett way (or alley), Pontefract way (or alley), and Carmine way (or alley), in the present Eleventh (former Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as located and laid out in the C. L. and F. M. Magee Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said City, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 199."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill by striking out Section 1 and inserting the following as Section 1:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described street and the following described ways (formerly alleys), in the present Eleventh (former Nineteenth) ward, in said City, as laid out and located in the C. L. and F. M. Magee Plan of Lots, which plan was approved by E. M. Bigelow, Chief of the Department of Public Works, on April 11, 1892, and is of record in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said City, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 199, shall be and the same are hereby vacated:

"Winterton street, from Stewart street to Wellesley avenue (formerly McCully street), at the width of 50 feet.

"Poinsett way (or alley), from Stewart street to Wellesley avenue (formerly McCully street), at the width of 20 feet.

"Pontefract way (or alley), from Stewart street to Wellesley avenue (formerly McCully street), at the width of 20 feet.

"Carmine way (or alley), from Stewart street to Wellesley avenue (formerly McCully street), at the width of 20 feet."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was agreed to on second reading, and was laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4740. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 5, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4628. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

S. C. Hamilton, for repairing motorcycle used by the anti-noise policeman, for the sum of \$13.60.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs.

Andy Garavini, for hire of automobile on November 17, 1917, for the sum of \$6.00.

John Somers, for whitewashing at Tunnel street stable, for the sum of \$4.35.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company for repairing and furnishing new boilers to two fire engines, for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Remington Typewriter Company, for repairing typewriter, for the sum of \$21.60.

Bertram G. Case, for repairing radiator on No. 43 Hose Wagon, for the sum of \$13.75.

Penn Storage Battery Company, for repairing generator for District Chief's car, for the sum of \$12.35.

And charge same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Chair presented
No. 4741.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

Pittsburgh, December 10, 1917.

Honorable Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit for your consideration report on the opening of a coal mine at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa.

After I advertised for proposals for 17 days, I received but two bids on contract No. 1, which was for the construction of railroad tracks, main shaft, man-way slope and foundations. This work

was estimated by the engineer to cost \$35,000.00. The lowest bid was \$69,974.00, and the other bid was \$115,824.00. No bids were submitted for contract No. 2, which includes the construction of wooden tippie, buildings and machinery, which was estimated to cost \$15,000.00.

As the appropriation is not sufficient to carry out the opening of the mine, will you kindly advise what to do in this matter.

Yours very truly,

JOHN J. McKELVEY,
Director.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Rauh, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. English moved

That the Council ask the Mayor to report to the Finance Committee tomorrow (Tuesday, December 11, 1917) when the Council may expect to receive the complete budget, so that Council may go to work on it.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Monday, December 17, 1917.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Absent—Messrs.

Dillinger English

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. Dalley presented

No. 4742. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named individuals, firms and corporations for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

GENERAL OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Business Furniture Co., for repairing desk, for the sum of \$5 00, and charging same to Code Account No. 1133, Item E,

Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Barnes Safe & Lock Co., for opening and changing lock on safe at Central Police Station, for the sum of \$14.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

The Automobile Accessories Co., for repairing rim for automobile, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$3.90, and charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Edward B. Heckel, M. D., for expert services rendered to Fireman William Lampertsdorfer, of Engine Company No. 5, who was injured by a piece of steel entering his left eye, for the sum of \$500.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Item M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Wyckoff Motor Sales Co., for repairing Chief James F. Richards' automobile, for the sum of\$ 20.50

Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Co., for retreading tires for fire apparatus, for the sum of 72.00

W. H. Champ, for repairing roof at Engine House No. 61, for the sum of 26.36

A. H. Johnson, for repairing roofs of engine houses, for the sum of 234.63

And charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

Booth & Flinn, Limited, for conduit construction work on Fourth avenue, in accordance with Ordinance No. 196, approved May 7, 1917, for the sum of\$3,724.20

And charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, for automobile

License plates for the year 1918 for automobile used by the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of..... 10.00

And charging same to Code Account No. 1178, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also No. 4743. Resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the City Controller to make the following transfers in appropriations for the year 1917, to-wit:

From Code Account No. 1137, Item C, Supplies, Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to Code Account No. 1139, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety, the sum of \$50.00.

From Code Account No. 1177, Item A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1182, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Building Inspection, the sum of \$1,250.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4744. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$4,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1552-G, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also No. 4745. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$72.00 from Appropriation No. 1504, Division Offices, to Appropriation No. 1541, Bridges, Watchmen, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also No. 4746. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$121.78 from Appropriation No. 1504, Division Offices, to Appropriation No. 1499, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for the purpose of providing payment of the amount due to dependents of Daniel F. McCarthy, Jr., a clerk in said bureau, who enlisted in the service of the United States on October 17, 1917, under the provisions of the ordinance providing for the payment of one-half his salary or wage to his dependents, approved August 2, 1917.

Also No. 4747. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, and \$563.91 from Code Account 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of

Streets, to the contract entitled, "The Construction of a Relief Sewer on Stafford Street, from Hammond Street to Stadium Street, With Branch Sewers on Glen Mawr Street, Ashlyn Street and Merwyn Avenue."

Also No. 4748. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below for repairs contracted for by the Bureau of Water, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bailey-Farrell Mfg. Co.....	\$4.00	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Braz-		
ing & Mch. Co.....	98.40	1657
B. H. Frazier.....	3.75	1665
P. A. Freyvogel Co.....	15.00	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	7.51	171-A

Also No. 4749. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, for bills contracted for by the Bureau of Parks, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
H. D. Anderson.....	\$ 4.00	1701
J. Fortenbacher & Son.....	6.20	1709
J. Fortenbacher & Son.....	17.50	1717
Alois Hrabak	99.00	1721

Also No. 4750. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, for bills contracted for by the Bureau of Light, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Fueller's Tire & Tube Re-		
pair Co.....	\$12.90	1674
Metz & Miller.....	7.00	1674

Also No. 4751. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$200.00 from Code Account 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, and \$300.00 from Code Account 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account No. 1230, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4752. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Harward for the sum of \$25.92, for the cost of paying for the repairing of a broken water pipe on Butler street, between Baker street and Heth's Run Bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Also

No. 4753. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of new market stalls and other repairs in the South Side Market and the setting aside of \$8,000.00 from Code Account 1593-E, Repairs to South Side Market, Bureau of City Property, for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4754. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of one oil storage tank for the North Side Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 4755. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on northeast sidewalk of Lynn way, from a point about 15 feet northwest of North Murtland street to the existing sewer on Gordon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 4756. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to draw up a lease for City property located at Forty-first street and A. V. R. R., between the City of Pittsburgh and George Well for a period of five years beginning February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$600.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4757. Resolution authorizing and directing N. S. Sprague to receive compensation for any extra and additional work performed by him as the representative of the City of Pittsburgh on the engineering conference appointed by the Public Service Commission of the State of Pennsylvania in the matter of the complaints against the Pittsburgh Railways Company; said compensation not to exceed the sum of \$200.00 per month for the extra and additional time spent as said representa-

tive, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant or warrants for the payment of said services heretofore performed or hereafter to be performed by the said N. S. Sprague, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1080.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4758. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Co. for \$2,315.90 for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at pumping stations during the month of November, 1917, and charging same to Account No. 1652, "Wages, Regular," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented (by request)

No. 4759. Communication from E. K. Morse, Transit Commissioner, transmitting copy of expenses incurred by the Transit Commission for the year 1917, and also a budget for a continuation through the year 1918.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 4760. Communication from the Pittsburgh Chapter of American Institute of Architects, asking that a comprehensive plan be prepared for improving the river fronts, river front streets and bridge approaches in connection with the raising of the Allegheny river bridges.

Also

No. 4761. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting estimate of 1917 General Fund receipts, showing the estimated surplus or deficit in comparison with the original estimate.

Also

No. 4762. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting summary of estimated receipts for 1917 and receipts to November 30, 1917.

Also

No. 4763. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmitting letter from Mr. Stanley L. Roush, architect, in the Bureau of Engineering, relative to steel vault equipment for the office of the City Controller.

Also

No. 4764. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the removal of the present vault fixtures in the City Controller's former office in the Municipal Hall to the new City-County Building and for the furnishing and

erection of new steel filing cases in the vault in the present office of the City Controller, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 4765. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the opening and equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea, City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Also

No. 4766. An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, and their successors, to enter upon, use, occupy and hold certain land and real estate, in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, for the purposes of establishing and maintaining thereon technological schools, and to erect buildings thereon for said purposes.

Also

No. 4767. Whereas, By resolution, Bill No. 3265, the City Solicitor was authorized and directed to satisfy all unpaid liens assessed against the abutting property owners, growing out of the grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street, from the dividing line of the old Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards to Chartiers Creek, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Certain abutting owners have already paid their assessments to the City and are entitled to a refund of said payments on the same grounds as were considered just and equitable for the releases of existing liens as provided by said resolution, Bill No. 3265; and

Whereas, The City should issue warrants to refund said amounts paid to the City as aforesaid, which amounts shall be the amounts actually paid in, principal and interest, but without interest from the date of payment to the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the following persons in the amount set opposite each name, being a total of \$12,926.51, which is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Edward C. and Mary Angill.....	\$ 131.25
Job Burton.....	156.00
Matthew Cavanaugh.....	312.00
J. Dahlen.....	131.25
Anna Mathilda Dietrich.....	144.00
George Graham.....	100.00
Granite Improvement Co.....	882.00
John Graving.....	576.00
Mart. L. Gibson.....	183.72

Honora Glynn.....	150.00
Helen Koliski.....	132.96
C. Lepper.....	131.25
David K. McGunnege.....	1,542.00
Alex McGunnege.....	150.00
E. M. L. McGunnege.....	672.00
Jane B. McKinney.....	150.00
Marine National Bank.....	656.25
Merchants B. & L. Assn.....	131.25
Andrew Nolte.....	142.00
W. R. Nicholson.....	150.00
Ohio Connecting Ry. Co.....	813.00
Mary K. Pfluger Ex.....	131.25
William H. Smith.....	288.00
Mary Scott and Annie M. Dover-spike.....	360.00
Mary E. Wier.....	142.00
Rosline E. Williams.....	487.94
H. J. Zinkand.....	142.00

(Which amounts were paid to the City Treasurer.)

Laura A. Ambos.....	\$ 283.21
James Barr.....	178.15
Colonial Trust Co.....	134.11
Colonial Trust Co.....	147.14
Mary S. Carter.....	290.43
Mary Dwyer.....	157.64
Henry Hillman.....	102.37
Minnie D. Judge.....	154.48
Margaret Kunkel.....	142.30
Mary E. Lemon.....	134.22
E. M. Merriman.....	131.99
Brigette Seymour.....	273.49
Otilia Mary Schmitt.....	123.37
Annie C. Sheehan.....	154.70
Otto Verwick.....	154.65
William Zinkand.....	142.89
Emma F. Grabing.....	277.38
William B. Knolle.....	337.78
M. J. Marshall.....	160.62
Marion Reed.....	161.57
John C. Schmid.....	147.95
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(Which amounts include principal and interest paid to City Solicitor.)

Also

No. 4768. Whereas, The following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from December 7 to December 15, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	\$ 1.74	1616

Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	15.00	1337
Doubleday - Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	7.50	1655
Gilchrist Sons Co., J. M., supplies.....	.900	1160
Humes Brothers, supplies.....	1.50	1647
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., supplies.....	5.00	1080
Mohr Map Co., supplies.....	2.00	1018
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	2.00	1647
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1023
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies.....	79.70	1182

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Bunting Stamp Co., supplies.....	2.50	1551
Baker & Brother, H. J., supplies.....	52.50	1160
Bartley, P. F., supplies.....	3.07	1337
Crocker Wheeler Co., supplies.....	28.56	1656
Cleveland Machinery Co., supplies.....	2.50	1731
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	1.00	1151
Central District Telephone Co., supplies.....	8.90	1655
Carter Co., H., supplies.....	4.20	1320
Donnelly, James, supplies.....	13.71	1233
Ellison, Lewis M., supplies.....	.70	1655
Feick Brothers Co., supplies.....	16.50	1236
Front Drive Motor Co., supplies.....	70.00	1161
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	1.69	1131
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	133.73	1655
Heisley, S. E., supplies.....	4.00	1793
Iron City Electric Co., supplies.....	9.01	1655
Johnson, A. H., supplies.....	18.00	1514
Johnston, Wm. G., supplies.....	7.50	1196
Junker, H. A. J., supplies.....	216.30	1321
Line - A - Time Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	20.50	1086
Logan Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	41.40	1686
Monongahela Construction Co., supplies.....	5.50	1663
Mulford, H. K., supplies.....	37.50	1206
Munson Supply Co., supplies.....	3.15	1086
Neptune Meter Co., supplies.....	16.51	1664
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	30.00	1647
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	45.00	1650
Official Ry. Guide Pub. Co., supplies.....	1.50	1078
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	15.96	1522
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	199.88	182-A
Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., supplies.....	4.50	1793

Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	4.45	1415
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	20.00	1051
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1066
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1086
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	20.00	1182
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1565
Roehrs Co., Julius, supplies.....	8.00	1715
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	21.30	1215
Teasdale, C. H., supplies.....	7.00	1249
Vendor Slate Co., supplies.....	364.00	1324
Watson Wagon Co., supplies.....	6.00	1512
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	43.10	1673
White Co., supplies.....	18.97	1337
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies.....	7.00	1161
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies.....	23.40	1337
Youghiogheny Coal Co., supplies.....	12.51	1160
Young Mahood Co., supplies.....	33.00	1148

Also

No. 4769. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of F. L. Norton in the sum of \$25.00 for placing safes in position in the treasurer's vault, and charging same to Code Account No. 183, City-County Building Equipment Fund Bonds.

Also

No. 4770. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Remington Typewriter Company for \$4.25 for repairing typewriter for the Department of City Controller, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1058.

Also

No. 4771. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harrop, Hopkins & Taylor for \$1,800.00, for examination and report on coal properties of the City of Pittsburgh and preparation of plans and specifications for opening mine at Mayview, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation 185-A, Bond Issue.

Also

No. 4772. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums amounting to \$1,724.00 from the respective appropriations of the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, set forth, to Code Account 1319, Miscellaneous Service, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities:

\$1,000.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees.
400.00 from Code Account 1317, Wages, Regular Employees.

324.00 from Code Account 1318, Wages,
Temporary Employees.

\$1,724.00

Also

No. 4773. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$7,800.00 from Appropriation 41, Refund of Taxes and Water Rents, to Appropriation No. 43, Item, Moving.

Also

No. 4774. Resolution requesting the Committee on Finance to place in the ordinance for the year 1918 the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purchase of the Verner property on Penn avenue, running from Atlantic avenue to Pacific avenue, for playground and community center purposes for the Friendship district.

Also

No. 4775. Communication from the Oakland Board of Trade, asking the Council to locate the route of the Monongahela boulevard as originally proposed by Mr. Donley, engineer of the City Planning Commission, and asking for a hearing relative to this matter.

Also

No. 4776. Communication from the Armstrong Park Association, endorsing the recommendation submitted to Council relative to the leasing of property owned by Hartje heirs, South Thirteenth and Sarah streets, with the buildings thereon, for public playgrounds and gymnasium.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4777. Communication from the National Pageantry Fireworks Com-

pany, relative to patriotic occasions in Pittsburgh, and submitting for Council's consideration a historical-military-and-fireworks pageant entitled, "The Glory of Old Glory," in connection with such affairs.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4778. Communication from A. C. Gumbert, chairman, Special Committee for Reception of Motor Truck Train, of Committee of Public Safety, inviting the members of Council to escort the motor truck train from the Beaver County line to Pittsburgh and through the streets of Pittsburgh to its quarters at the Armory of the First Field Artillery, on Tuesday, December 18, 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the invitation accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4779.

Pittsburgh, December 17, 1917.

To the President and

Members of Council.

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Joint Committee on City Hall-Court House Building, held this day, the following changes were recommended:

Mcs. No.	Description.	Add.	Deduct.
533	Lord Electric Company, deduct special annunciator work as per Mcs. No. 465, voted at meeting October 15, 1917		\$2,600.00
535	Baker, Smith & Co.		
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 406.....	\$ 19.13	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 494.....	17.71	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 506.....	4.06	
	Invoice November 21, 1917, Job Order No. 509.....	324.00	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 510.....	72.45	
	Invoice November 21, 1917, Job Order No. 542.....	38.32	
	Invoice November 21, 1917, Job Order No. 611.....	3.73	
		\$ 479.40	
536	Vermont Marble Co.		
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 379.....	\$102.38	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 380.....	19.23	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 381.....	46.77	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 390.....	46.30	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 397.....	13.28	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 402.....	3.73	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 403.....	50.28	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 442.....	5.81	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 454.....	28.93	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 458.....	39.10	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 471.....	3.73	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 491.....	6.96	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 500.....	39.49	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 518.....	10.82	

	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 519.....	14.32	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 520.....	8.71	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 529.....	20.37	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 533.....	50.53	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 537.....	95.74	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 541.....	25.55	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 545.....	6.51	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 565.....	113.81	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 566.....	14.59	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 584.....	79.12	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 598.....	2.71	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 605.....	14.91	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 618.....	8.12	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 624.....	1.36	
		873.66	
537	McNulty Bros. Co.		
	Invoice November 15, 1917, Job Order No. 260.....	8.95	
	Invoice November 20, 1917, Job Order No. 577.....	61.11	
	Charge same to Baker, Smith Co.....		61.11
	Invoice November 20, 1917, Job Order No. 579.....	3.58	
	Charge same to Weldon & Kelly.....		3.58
	Invoice November 15, 1917, Job Order No. 623.....	16.38	
	Invoice November 17, 1917, Job Order No. 630.....	10.98	
	Invoice November 20, 1917, Job Order No. 646.....	11.93	
	Invoice November 26, 1917, Job Order No. 654.....	3.73	
538	Charles Peterson Co.		
	Invoice November 27, 1917, Job Order No. 612.....	97.18	
	Invoice November 14, 1917, Job Order No. 626.....	13.13	
	Charge same to Baker, Smith & Co.....		13.13
	Invoice November 27, 1917, Job Order No. 550.....	225.94	
539	Winslow Bros. Co.		
	Invoice October 20, 1917, shipping screen and counter for Register of Willis office by express in lieu of freight	40.44	
	Invoice November 23, 1917, Job Order No. 460.....	18.50	
	Invoice December 13, 1917, Job Order No. 504.....	22.20	
540	National Fireproofing Co.		
	Invoice November 15, 1917, Job Order No. 580.....	9.37	
	Charge same to Weldon & Kelly Co.....		9.37
	Invoice November 15, 1917, Job Order No. 581.....	62.95	
	Charge same to Baker, Smith Co.....		62.95
	Invoice November 15, 1917, Job Order No. 582.....	30.46	
	Invoice November 15, 1917, Job Order No. 595.....	19.03	
	Invoice November 15, 1917, Job Order No. 633.....	12.50	
	Invoice November 15, 1917, Job Order No. 635.....	7.80	
541	Harrison & Meyer.		
	Invoice November 12, 1917, Job Order No. 615.....	\$ 5.46	
	Invoice November 27, 1917, Job Order No. 625.....	5.53	
	Invoice November 27, 1917, Job Order No. 636.....	44.16	
	Invoice November 27, 1917, Job Order No. 655.....	6.39	
		61.54	
542	Lord Electric Co.		
	Invoice November 21, 1917, Job Order No. 616.....	\$32.30	
	Invoice November 21, 1917, Job Order No. 617.....	32.30	
	Invoice November 21, 1917, Job Order No. 629.....	35.80	
		100.40	
543	Star Tiling Co.		
	Invoice November 13, 1917, repairing tile floors around the showers in toilet rooms No. 7 and No. 15.....	20.55	
	Charge same to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Carrara Department		20.55
	Invoice November 13, 1917, repairing tile floors in Room No. 902 at new doorway.....	8.75	
544	W. P. Nelson Co.		
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 595.....	48.20	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 600.....	47.43	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 600.....	20.98	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 602.....	3.14	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 602.....	8.10	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 604.....	118.58	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 613.....	14.64	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 613.....	9.43	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 628.....	7.50	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 639.....	26.13	
	Invoice November 24, 1917, painting circle frames in hallway	47.43	

Invoice November 22, 1917, 10 per cent. not included in previous bills.....	12.98	
Invoice November 24, 1917, Job Order No. 608.....	60.01	
Charge same to McNulty Bros. Co. (See list of rooms)		60.01
Invoice November 24, 1917, on Job Order No. 608.....	172.66	
Charge same to McNulty Bros. Co. (See list of rooms)		172.66
Invoice November 24, 1917, on Job Order No. 608.....	10.64	
Charge same to Lord Electric Co. (See list of rooms)		10.64
Invoice November 24, 1917, on Job Order No. 608.....	18.87	
Charge same to Tiffany Studios (See list of rooms)		18.87
Invoice November 24, 1917, on Job Order No. 608.....	45.49	
Charge same to Tiffany Studios (See list of rooms)		45.49
Totals.....	\$2,892.67	\$3,078.36

It is understood that one-half of the amounts stipulated will be paid by the County and the other half by the City.

The Joint Committee asks your approval of this action.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. KERR,
Chairman.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the report be accepted and approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4780.

December 17, 1917.

The Honorable the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith the Departmental Estimates for the Budget of 1918, Section Three, containing the following estimates:

Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Bureau of City Property.

Bureau of Water.

I also transmit the "Mayor's Exhibit Accompanying the Departmental Estimates for the Budget of 1918," and printer's proof sheets of that part of Section Four which is available at the present moment, containing the following estimates:

Bureau of Light.

Bureau of Recreation.

Summary — Department of Public Works.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

Summary — Department of Public Safety.

Department of Public Safety, General Office.

Division of Weights and Measures.

Division of Boiler Inspection.

Bureau of Detectives.

Bureau of Police.

Bureau of Fire.

The remainder of Section Four contains the estimates of the Bureau of Electricity, Bureau of Building Inspection, City Architect, City Treasurer, Controller, and Mayor's Office, and will be finished Wednesday, together with the complete book of estimates

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Also

No. 4781. Section Three of the Departmental Estimates for the Budget of 1918, containing the estimates of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Bureau of City Property and Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 4782. Mayor's Exhibit Accompanying Departmental Estimates for Budget of 1918.

Also

No. 4783. Printer's proof sheets of Section Four of the Departmental Estimates for the Budget of 1918, containing the estimates of the Bureau of Light, Bureau of Recreation, Summary — Department of Public Works, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Summary — Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Safety, General Office; Division of Weights and Measures, Division of Boiler Inspection, Bureau of Detectives, Bureau of Police, and Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 4644. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Winter street, Poinsett way (or alley),

Pontefract way (or alley) and Carmine way (or alley), in the present Eleventh (former Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as located and laid out in the C. L. and F. M. Magee Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said City, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 199."

In Council, December 10, 1917. Bill read a first time, rule suspended, read a second time and amended by striking out Section 1 and inserting a new section 1, as shown in red, and, as amended, agreed to on second reading and bill laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4784. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 11, 1917, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4448. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. James Waters in the sum of \$300.00, damages to retaining wall in rear of her property on Jay street, caused by construction of a sewer on said Jay street, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4567. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Patrick and Catherine Hayes in the sum of \$150.00, in settlement of damages to property and household goods caused by City sewer on Danley street, overflowing same, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4568. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary O'Brien in the sum of \$150.00, in settlement of claim for damages by reason of City sewer on Danley street, overflowing her property and damaging her building and household goods, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4569. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of Stephen O'Day in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by falling on defective sidewalk, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4669. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below for music contracted for by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Pro- priation No.
Wilson's Band and Or- chestra.....	\$ 87.00	1783
Charles O. Caputo.....	68.00	1783
The Nirella Orchestra.....	288.00	42—14½
Celestino Natalini.....	177.50	42—14½
R. Valentine.....	133.00	42—14½
Pennsylvania State Band.....	126.00	42—14½
Alfred Sturchio.....	126.00	42—14½
Herman C. Pfeiffer.....	126.00	42—14½
Robert Elsner.....	118.00	42—14½
Pittsburgh Bagpipe Band.....	110.00	42—14½
Harry C. Waters.....	110.00	42—14½
C. V. Catterell.....	108.00	42—14½
Alois Hrabak.....	108.00	42—14½
James L. Daugherty.....	108.00	42—14½
Wilson's Band and Or- chestra.....	108.00	42—14½
Knights of Malta Band.....	108.00	42—14½
K. C. Mannka.....	108.00	42—14½
Pittsburgh Orchestra Band.....	95.50	42—14½
Wilson's Band and Or- chestra.....	88.00	42—14½
Hardie's Band.....	122.50	42—14½
Charles O. Caputo.....	12.00	42—14½
Knights of Malta Band.....	9.00	42—14½
Rising & Radcliff.....	188.50	42—14½

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4670. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Tony Bondi, of No. 55 Boggs avenue, in the sum of \$100.00, in settlement of claim by reason of City sewer overflowing into his cellar and destroying his stock of bananas, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4720. Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from November 30 to December 7, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to

the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bartley, P. F., supplies	\$ 4.45	1337
Bell & Co., W. S., supplies	4.00	1426
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., supplies	5.28	1523
Felck Brothers Co., supplies	1.10	1224
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	4.00	1337
Hopkins Co., G. M., supplies	40.00	1086
Kelly & Jones Co., supplies	13.91	1656
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., supplies	80.00	1080
McCloy, A. W., supplies	3.15	1009-C
Mathias & Co., A. H., supplies	27.15	1043-C
Motor Supply Co., supplies	5.00	1794
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	12.00	1514
Strain, James D., supplies	1.65	1549
Western Electric Co., supplies	1.31	1647
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	1.00	1461
NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.		
Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies	2.63	1336
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	72.30	1161
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	3.75	1715
Braxmar Co., C. G., supplies	50.00	1163
Cleveland Machinery & Supply Co., supplies	1.20	1746
Chicago Watchman's Clock Co., supplies	1.50	1548
Dresser Manufacturing Co., S. R., supplies	27.12	1648
Defender Photo Supply Co., supplies	7.40	1638
Firmin, B. N., supplies	1.85	1440
Glauber Brass Manufacturing Co., supplies	17.84	1716
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	28.39	1468
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies	5.50	1329
Logan Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	147.11	1337
Lippincott & McNeil, supplies	7.50	1456
Line-A-Time Manufacturing Co., supplies	26.00	1539
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies	100.00	1206
Lang, John F., supplies	2.23	1328
Munson Supply Co., supplies	4.05	1418

Mueller Manufacturing Co., H., supplies	.99	1330
Maloney & Son, T. R., supplies	14.75	1663
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	3.60	1249
Pitt Tire Service Co., supplies	149.43	1337
Parker Risher Sales Co., supplies	66.72	1620
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., supplies	195.00	1686
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	100.23	1461
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	33.92	1794
Sunlight Illuminating Co., supplies	350.00	1673
Stout & Crookston, supplies	7.50	1337
Stewart Products Service Co., supplies	4.00	1664
Smith & Sons Co., Lee S., supplies	14.00	1320
Schwartz, Jr., N., supplies	1.50	1337
Sauter Co., John, supplies	41.85	1331
Troy Laundry Machine Co., supplies	60.00	1323
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1076
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	14.00	1415
Welsbach Co., supplies	60.60	1160
Welsbach Co., supplies	4.52	1224
Welsbach Co., supplies	6.00	1548
Welsbach Co., supplies	12.00	1663
Western Electric Co., supplies	25.20	1647

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4724. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following in the following amounts for miscellaneous services and repairs furnished the Bureau of City Property, in the Department of Public Works:

Name.	Amount.	Code Account.
Alpern Bros. Transfer Co.	\$ 35.00	1561

Andrew Bell.....	247.50	1584
South Pittsburgh Water Co.	3.09	1561
Mose Jefferson.....	5.00	1573
Carter Electric Co.....	1.90	1621
A. E. Jones Co.....	6.00	1573
A. E. Jones Co.....	47.80	1584
A. E. Jones Co.....	16.00	1621
James A. McKenna.....	306.68	1564
James A. McKenna.....	103.83	1569
James A. McKenna.....	22.95	1584
James A. McKenna.....	202.39	1621
James A. McKenna.....	8.95	1624

\$1,009.09

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4731. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Shanahan Transfer and Storage Company for \$405.00, and Art Metal Construction Co., Inc., for \$84.38, in payment of bills for moving furniture and steel filing cases from the old building to the new City-County Building, belonging to the Council Chamber, the City Clerk's office and the Division of Efficiency Standards, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1005-M, Council and City Clerk, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4732. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Real Estate Co., agent, in the sum of \$125.19, account refunding taxes on exaction No. 4035, for water rent for the year 1917, assessed to Granite Improvement Company, on property at 1131 Liberty avenue, Second ward, and charging to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3709. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Pitorsky in the sum of \$1,000.00, in his own right and as father and next best friend to his minor daughter, Agnes Pitorsky, in settlement of claim for injuries received by his said daughter by falling from wooden foot-bridge on Holt street, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, Dec. 13, 1917. Read and amended by striking out "\$1,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$250.00," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4633. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1519-D, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to the following Code Accounts of the Bureau of Parks:

\$1,500.00 to Code Account 1707, Supplies, Schenley Conservatory; \$117.47 to Code Account 1730, Supplies, Highland Park; \$1,382.53 to Code Account 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4688. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the following sums from the items of appropriations made to the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, as set forth below, to-wit:

From Code Account 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side	\$1,750.00
To Code Account 1348, Wages, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side	150.00
To Code Account 1349, Miscellaneous Services, Carnegie Free Library, North Side	100.00
To Code Account 1350, Supplies, Carnegie Free Library, North Side	1,000.00
To Code Account 1353, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library, North Side	500.00
	\$1,750.00

From Code Account 1354, Salaries, Regular Employees,

Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Woods Run Branch	500.00
To Code Account 1357, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Woods Run Branch	500.00

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4722. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, and \$600.00 from Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection, Department of Public Health, as follows:

\$1,600.00 to Code Account 1561, Miscellaneous Services, and \$300.00 to Code Account 1563, Materials, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, for payment of moving of furniture of Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4729. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Appropriation

No. 182, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water in the improvement and extension of the water system, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3265. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor be satisfy all unpaid liens assessed against the abutting property owners growing out of the grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street, from the dividing line of the old Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh to Chartiers Creek in the Twentieth ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4604. Resolution directing the Board of Water Assessors to adjust water charges assessed against S. C. Farrar, representing Edna Patterson Farrar, for water furnished to small

plan of lots on the easterly side of East street and extending back to Reserve Township at a rate more nearly that which would be due.

In Finance Committee, December 11, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "to a rate more nearly that which would be due," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "on the basis of a two-inch meter, plus 25 per cent., making a total of \$15.62 per quarter," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4709. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Sharp for \$250.00 and John E. Kane for \$250.00, in payment of balance for services as expert witnesses in the case of James Rees & Sons against the City, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Garland moved

To amend the resolution by inserting the words "S. G. Lennox, \$250.00 and John Armstrong, \$250.00."

Upon which motion, the Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Garland
Rauh

Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle

Ayes—3.

Noes—4.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And on the question, "Shall the resolution, as read a second time, be agreed to?"

The Chair ordered a call of the ayes and noes, and the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Herron

McArdle
Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Garland
Kerr (President)

Robertson

Ayes—4.

Noes—3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Herron

McArdle
Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Garland
Kerr (President)

Robertson

Ayes—4.

Noes—3.

And there not being two thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 4733. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to accept from Kaufmann Brothers the sum of \$2,174.18, in payment of water rent due on November 10, 1917, for water furnished their buildings in the First and Second wards.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

McArdle

Robertson

Ayes—5.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 3555. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William Zeiher, Sr., in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages by reason of City sewer overflowing his property at 300 Bouquet street, and charging the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4711. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 1161, Materials, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1444, Salaries, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dalley called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 4709. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Sharp for \$250.00 and John E. Kane for \$250.00, in payment of balance for services as expert witnesses in the case of James Rees and Sons against the City, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, this day, rule was suspended, read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a two-thirds vote.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4785. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 13, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3991. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Dakota

street, from Alpena street to the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4515. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Exeter street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4516. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Mapleton way, from Heth's avenue to Samantha way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4520. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of Methyl street, from Wentworth street to Coast avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4521. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4527. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curb-

ing of Fennimore street, from Linden street to Gettysburg street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4535. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eckert street, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4536. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elmira street, as relocated, from East street to Howard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4678. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Hargrove street, with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4421. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of a one-ton auto truck for the Division of Surveys, and an automobile for the use of the Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Public Works Committee, December 13, 1917. Read and amended in Section 1 and the title by striking out the words "and an automobile for the use of the Division of Inspection," in Section 2, by striking out "\$2,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof "\$800.00," and by striking out the words "\$775.00 chargeable to Code Account No. 1448-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be argued to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4677. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the George S. White Company for the sum of \$2,810.13, for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4788. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 13, 1917, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Cantee way, and establishing the grade thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance vacating Gordon street, from a point 30 feet north of Lynn way to North Murland street, as laid out by the Security Investment Company, in 'Westinghouse Park,' in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh,' approved February 26, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 395."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4727. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto D. Kellerman, his successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on Pike street, in the Second ward, Pittsburgh, said track to connect with a switch from the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company tracks on Pike street at Columbia street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets in the City of Pittsburgh. Said track to be constructed for the purpose of conveying materials, etc. to a pro-

posed building to be erected by D. Kellerman at the southeast corner of Columbia street and Pike street, Second ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Cantee street, from Second avenue to the southerly line of Hike way; Hike way, from Cantee street to Brady street, and an unnamed 10-foot way, from Brady street eastwardly for the distance of 77.635 feet, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4787. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 13, 1917, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4382. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance requiring the Director of the Department of Public Safety to fill all existing vacancies in the number of patrolmen provided by ordinance, to fill all vacancies thereafter occurring within thirty days after the occurrence thereof, and to assign subpatrolmen to perform police duty when regular patrolmen are absent from duty, except on vacation and pass days."

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4708. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the respective amounts hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

GENERAL OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND

MEASURES.

Remington Typewriter Company, for typewriter repairs, \$1.50, and charging same to Code Account 1138, Item E, Repairs, Division of Weights and Measures.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company, repairing police badges, \$.35, and charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Kaufmann Department Stores, repairing coat for Patrolman C. A. Stewart, \$1.50, and charging same to Code Account No. 1155, Item O, Refunds on Uniforms, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Charles H. Garlick, for inspecting one boiler	\$ 3.00
South Pittsburgh Water Company, for water rent	11.99
Howard B. Allen, for express charges	3.32
Pennsylvania Water Company, for water rent	12.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for wire attachment	1.00
St. Francis Hospital, for board and nursing of injured firemen ..	316.00
A. A. Bornscheuer, M. D., for consultation with City Surgeon Dr. D. L. Simon, in re injuries to Fireman Philip McInerney	10.00

Drs. Goldsmith and Gorfinkell, X-ray pictures for Fireman Joseph Jones 10.00

Harry R. Woods, M. D., for testimony before trial court of the Bureau of Fire, in re charges against Harry Cawley 5.00

S. M. Howell, M. D., for testimony before trial court of the Bureau of Fire, in re charges against Harry Cawley 5.00

G. W. Grier, M. D., X-ray examinations 15.00

W. A. Dearth, M. D., for professional services rendered to Fireman Philip McInerney 35.00

Allegheny General Hospital, board and nursing Fireman Philip McInerney 47.16

Laura B. Walters, R. N., for nursing Fireman Philip McInerney 25.00

And charging same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Bertram G. Case, repairing radiator for Truck No. 9 \$ 16.25

The Winton Company, repairing fire apparatus at Engine House No. 42 3.98

And charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

Packard Motor Company, for inspecting truck, Bureau of Electricity \$2.25

And charging same to Code Account No. 1169, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McArdle called up and moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 4378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highways purposes, opening and naming the same Cantee way, and establishing the grade thereon."

In Council, December 17, 1917. Rule was suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4788. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to execute a lease with Barbara Bane for the use of residence property owned by the City of Pittsburgh, located at No. 28 Amma street, for the nominal rental of \$1.00 per year.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Council fix Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 9:30 A. M., as the time to consider the budget.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That the Sinking Fund Commission make a report over its signature to Council as to the condition of the Sinking Fund and the requirements for next year.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Garland moved

That an invitation be extended to all civic, commercial and other organizations and any and all persons who are interested, and who desire to do so, to come in during the budget hearings.

Which motion prevailed.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 24, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The **Chair** stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. **Dailey** presented

No. 4789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

St. John's General Hospital,
for caring for and treating Pa-
trolman David E. Cloughley, for
the sum of.....\$ 87.00

And charging same to Code Account
No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Ser-
vices, Bureau of Police.

Frank Kafka, for repairing
locks on cells, for the sum of.... \$14.50

The Draeger Oxygen Appara-
tus Company, for repairing pul-
motors, for the sum of..... \$154.00

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Com-
pany, for repairing badges..... \$2.35

A. Witzel, for repairing clocks
and badges, for the sum of..... \$15.15

And charging same to Code Account
No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of
Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

H. W. Johns-Manville Com-
pany, for repairing speedometer \$1.35

Penn Storage Battery Com-
pany, for repairing generator.... \$8.70

And charging same to Code Account
No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of
Fire.

Which was read and referred to the
Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. **Garland** presented

No. 4790. Resolution authoriz-
ing the issuing of warrants in favor of
Frank L. Rovegno for \$88.00, for ser-
vices of 21 musicians on September 27,
1917, for departure of negro draftees,
and Harry C. Waters, director of K. of
P. Band, for \$51.00, for services of 15
men and leader on October 19, 1917, for
departure of negro draftees, and charg-
ing the amounts to Code Account No.
42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 4791. Whereas, The fol-
lowing bills for materials and equip-
ment were contracted by the Department
of Supplies without competitive bids,
and certain requisitions presented to
said Department during the week from
December 15 to December 22, to con-
firm purchases made by the several De-
partments, and consequently can be paid
only by authority of a resolution passed
by Council in conformity with the Act
of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished,
accepted and used by the City; therefore,
be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	3.75	1100-M
Baker & Bro., H. J., supplies.....	22.50	1160
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies.....	1.25	1063
Dieh's Sons, Inc., Adam, supplies.....	2.35	1794
Simmons & Co., W. H., supplies.....	6.30	1160
Standard Electrot type Co., supplies.....	1.00	1018
Superior Engraving Co., supplies.....	4.60	1015
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies.....	58.03	1406

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Anchor Sanitary Co., Co., supplies.....	10.08	1321
Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	10.50	1655
Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	45.75	1663
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	95.59	1161
American Electric Railway Association, supplies.....	10.50	1448
Black, Alexander, supplies.....	5.50	1148
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	39.03	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	17.25	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	11.50	1745
Coon, J. W., supplies.....	3.75	1090
Coon, J. W., supplies.....	2.25	1243
Coon, J. W., supplies.....	2.50	1409
Coon, J. W., supplies.....	5.00	1672
Cole Co., R. C., supplies.....	12.00	1076
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	.63	1160
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	17.50	1336
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	.63	1663
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies.....	58.50	1655
Fuller, R. I., supplies.....	7.00	1403
Feick Brothers Co., supplies.....	1.80	1224
Gulf Refining Co., supplies.....	81.00	1336
Goodrich Co., B. F., supplies.....	394.20	1161
Goodrich Co., B. F., supplies.....	51.00	1337
Houston, L. G., supplies.....	516.75	1320
Iron City Electric Co., supplies.....	33.05	1658
Johnston, A. H., supplies.....	1.95	1149
Jenkins, T. C., supplies.....	40.32	1160

Kennedy, D. J., supplies.....	3.89	1530
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	14.00	1151
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	600.00	1525
McCloy & Co., A. W., supplies.....	2.25	1236
McCloy & Co., A. W., supplies.....	1.35	1506
Morrow, David L., supplies.....	6.00	1320
Nuttall Co., R. D., supplies.....	7.50	1321
National Meter Co., supplies.....	59.50	1664
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	21.00	1650
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	19.20	1618
Orton & Steinbrenner, supplies.....	24.85	1549
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies.....	51.50	1528
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	6.00	1647
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	9.50	1663
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., supplies.....	11.50	1321
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	13.20	1206
Pickering Co., M. H., supplies.....	26.00	1227
Painter Dunn Co., supplies.....	.80	1161
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	7.00	1131
Standard Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	10.25	1161
Seven Baker Brothers, supplies.....	171.24	1224
Scott Co., I. W., supplies.....	15.00	1618
Troop Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	5.00	1161
Weller, J., supplies.....	86.00	183-A
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	244.80	1745
Worthington Pump & Machine Co., supplies.....	3.58	1227
Winton Co., supplies.....	.95	1161
Weisbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies.....	22.32	1160
Warren Brothers, supplies.....	261.48	1549
Warren Brothers, supplies.....	95.00	1551
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies.....	6.00	1337
Young Mahood Co., supplies.....	284.00	1320

Also

No. 4792. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims listed below for material and repairs contracted by the Department of Public Health, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said list:

Name.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
A. H. Johnson, repairs.....	\$ 19.40	1217
W. R. Loomis Electric Co., repairs.....	30.00	1235
W. B. McLean Manufacturing Co., repairs.....	9.50	1297

Also

No. 4793. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Potter Title & Trust Co., for \$475.50, for furnishing certificates of liens against properties that were involved in any improvement proceedings, etc., which is pursuant to an Act of Assembly approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1915, and charging same to Code Account No. 43, Finance Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4794. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of claims as scheduled below, for repairs contracted by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
W. S. Bell & Co.....	\$ 2.50	1513
Fred Bauer & Co.....	2.90	1513
Duquesne Tool Mfg. Co..	2.45	1513
And. Engel.....	29.65	1513
Hecker Bros.....	23.55	1513
Muhlich Bros.....	3.70	1513
A. S. Penrod.....	39.40	1513
Geo. Purdy.....	18.10	1513
Henry Rectanus.....	54.00	1513
Joseph Schiller.....	27.60	1513
Jacob F. Woessner.....	3.45	1513
H. D. Anderson.....	207.55	1513
H. D. Anderson.....	91.30	1524
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	44.60	1513
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	10.60	1524
B. H. Frazier.....	40.65	1513
B. H. Frazier.....	51.25	1524
I. J. Glatch.....	16.85	1513
W. J. Hittner.....	15.89	1513
W. J. Hittner.....	78.55	1524
H. Hunziker.....	199.00	1513
H. Hunziker.....	46.00	1524
Kress Bros. Wagon Co...	38.75	1513
Kress Bros. Wagon Co...	38.60	1524
Samuel Ward.....	88.45	1513
Samuel Ward.....	10.20	1524
J. Wm. Ehmann.....	35.15	1517
East End Battery Service Co.....	1.00	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.....	125.68	1550

Also

No. 4795. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Thomas Cronin Company for \$1,214.71 for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Forbes street, from Woodlawn avenue to Murdoch entrance to Schenley park, and charging same to Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule.

Also

No. 4796. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Thomas Cronin Company for \$1,015.15, for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Liberty avenue, from 115 feet east of Mathilda street to

Evaline street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4797. An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract for the repairs to pumping engines at the Herron Hill Pumping Station.

Also

No. 4798. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John A. Moore for \$125.79, in payment for labor furnished in laying water line on Glen View place, and charging same to Appropriation No. 182-A, Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

The Chair presented

No. 4799. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rent for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 4800. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1918, and ending December 31, 1918.

Also

No. 4801. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 4802. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Y. Brereton for \$257.23, refunding overpaid water rent on property at Thirty-second and Smallman streets, and charging same to Appropriation No. 41.

Also

No. 4803. Resolution directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,187.50 from Appropriation No. 1156, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Appropriation No. 1166, Firemen's Disability Fund.

Also

No. 4804. Resolution directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from Appropriation No. 1360, Miscellaneous Services, Carnegie Free Library, to Appropriation No. 1359, Salaries, Carnegie Free Library.

Also

No. 4805. Communication from E. S. Morrow, City Controller, transmit-

ting list of judgments against the City remaining open on the books of the City Controller's office and in addition an appropriation for the payment of interest thereon.

Also No. 4806. Communication from E. S. Morrow, Clerk of the Sinking Fund Commission, transmitting report of the Sinking Fund Commission as of December 19, 1917, in accordance with resolution of Council.

Also No. 4807. Communication from John A. Clinton and Chas. F. Hawksworth, inspectors in the Bureau of Smoke Regulation, asking for an increase in salary.

Also No. 4808. Communication from the Pittsburgh Musical Institute, Inc., asking that the amount set up in the 1918 Budget estimates for music in the parks be approved.

Also No. 4809. Communication from the Pittsburgh Musical Society asking that Council appropriate \$15,000.00 for

music in the City parks during the summer of 1918.

Also No. 4810.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 19, 1917.
To the Council.

Gentlemen—In accordance with Section 3 of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act creating the Board of Assessors, etc.," in cities of the second class, approved July 9, 1897, we herewith return to you the aggregate valuations of the several wards of the City for the year 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

THOMAS J. HAWKINS.

JOHN G. HASTINGS.

JOHN C. HETZEL.

CHAS. A. MARTIN.

JAMES M. MCKEE.

J. W. BRANDNER.

J. LEO McSHANE.

JAMES D. WALKER.

F. A. DOHRMAN.

Ward.	Land Valuation.	Building Valuation.	Total Valuation.
First	\$ 66,595,322	\$ 21,438,797	\$ 88,034,119
Second	142,326,924	52,137,609	194,464,533
Third	9,521,004	7,799,164	17,320,168
Fourth	20,374,712	16,990,906	37,365,618
Fifth	6,483,629	8,080,702	14,564,331
Sixth	12,840,435	6,765,177	19,605,612
Seventh	18,763,548	15,812,890	34,576,438
Eighth	15,703,569	14,564,175	30,267,744
Ninth	5,941,920	6,201,622	12,143,542
Tenth	8,362,716	6,657,902	15,020,618
Eleventh	24,148,028	16,341,645	40,489,673
Twelfth	10,576,340	8,343,545	18,919,885
Thirteenth	8,068,529	11,234,574	19,303,103
Fourteenth	33,258,374	26,447,930	59,706,304
Fifteenth	9,364,337	9,012,389	18,376,726
Old City	\$392,329,387	\$227,829,027	\$620,158,414
Sixteenth	\$ 7,989,647	\$ 5,206,922	\$ 13,196,569
Seventeenth	10,097,948	7,140,310	17,238,258
Eighteenth	4,640,827	5,907,911	10,548,738
Nineteenth	12,111,353	13,123,534	25,234,887
Twentieth	4,385,828	5,909,385	10,295,213
South Side	\$ 39,225,603	\$ 37,288,062	\$ 76,513,665
Twenty-first	\$ 7,074,054	\$ 9,099,755	\$ 16,173,809
Twenty-second	19,717,012	12,715,178	32,432,190
Twenty-third	5,858,110	6,932,540	12,790,650
Twenty-fourth	2,680,424	4,878,440	7,558,864
Twenty-fifth	3,650,907	5,149,145	8,800,052
Twenty-sixth	4,495,686	7,847,474	12,343,160
Twenty-seventh	7,012,939	8,583,290	15,596,229
North Side	\$ 50,489,132	\$ 55,205,822	\$ 105,694,954
RECAPITULATION.			
Old City	\$392,329,387	\$227,829,027	\$620,158,414
South Side	39,225,603	37,288,062	76,513,665
North Side	50,489,132	55,205,822	105,694,954
Grand total	\$482,044,122	\$320,322,911	\$802,367,033

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4811. Communication from M. L. Avner asking for a hearing relative to the lease of property by the City of Pittsburgh to George Weil at Forty-first street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Also

No. 4812. Communication from John E. Born, asking for the passage of an ordinance allowing him to proceed with the grading, paving and curbing of Lynn way.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. **Rauh** presented

No. 4813. Whereas, The City of

Pittsburgh has had painted a portrait in memory of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Robert Swan, for the purpose of placing it in some appropriate place in the new City-County Building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of Council that this portrait should be hung in an appropriate place in the office of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. **Rauh** moved

That the resolution be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. **Garland** moved

That Council take a recess until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, December 26, 1917, to take up further business.

Which motion prevailed.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Wednesday, December 26, 1917.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4814. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 18, 1917, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4765. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the opening and

equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea, City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4764. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the removal of the present vault fixtures in the City Controller's former office in the Municipal Hall to the new City-County Building and for the furnishing and erection of new steel filing cases in the vault in the present office of the City Controller, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4766. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, and their successors, to enter upon, use, occupy and hold certain land and real estate in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, for the purposes of establishing and maintaining thereon technological schools and to erect buildings thereon for said purposes."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4723. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Dr. F. M. Schrack, 2417 Carson street, in the sum of \$29.00, for services rendered to Thomas W. Haley, a driver in the Department of Supplies, who was injured in the performance of his duties, and in favor of Thomas W. Haley in the sum of \$165.75, for lost time, amounting

to 51 days, on account of said injuries, and charging to Appropriation No. 44.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4748. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below for repairs contracted for by the Bureau of Water, and charging the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bailey-Farrell Mfg. Co.....	\$4.00	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Braz- ing & Mch. Co.....	93.40	1657
B. H. Frazier.....	3.75	1665
P. A. Freyvogel Co.....	15.00	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	7.51	171-A

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4749. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of

the claims as scheduled below, for bills contracted for by the Bureau of Parks, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
H. D. Anderson.....	\$ 4.00	1701
J. Fortenbacher & Son.....	6.20	1709
J. Fortenbacher & Son.....	17.50	1717
Alois Hrabak.....	99.00	1721

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4750. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Fueller's Tire & Tube Repair Co. for \$12.90, and Metz & Miller for \$7.00, for repairs furnished the Bureau of Light, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1674.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4767. Whereas, By resolution, Bill No. 3265, the City Solicitor was authorized and directed to satisfy all unpaid liens assessed against the abut-

ting property owners, growing out of the grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street, from the dividing line of the old Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards to Chartiers Creek, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Certain abutting owners have already paid their assessments to the City and are entitled to a refund of said payments on the same grounds as were considered just and equitable for the releases of existing liens as provided by said resolution, Bill No. 3265; and

Whereas, The City should issue warrants to refund said amounts paid to the City as aforesaid, which amounts shall be the amounts actually paid in, principal and interest, but without interest from the date of payment to the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the following persons in the amount set opposite each name, being a total of \$12,926.51, which is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Edward C. and Mary Angill.....	\$ 131.25
Job Burton	156.00
Matthew Cavanaugh.....	312.00
J. Dahlen	131.25
Anna Mathilda Dietrich.....	144.00
George Graham.....	100.00
Granite Improvement Co.....	882.00
John Graving.....	576.00
Mart. L. Gibson.....	133.72
Honora Glynn.....	150.00
Helen Kolski.....	132.96
C. Lepper.....	131.25
David K. McGunnegle.....	1,542.00
Alex McGunnegle.....	150.00
E. M. L. McGunnegle.....	672.00
Jane B. McKinney.....	150.00
Marine National Bank.....	656.25
Merchants B. & L. Assn.....	131.25
Andrew Nolte	142.00
W. R. Nicholson.....	150.00
Ohio Connecting Ry. Co.....	813.00
Mary K. Pfluger Ex.....	131.25
William H. Smith.....	238.00
Mary Scott and Annie M. Dover-spike	360.00
Mary E. Wier.....	142.00
Rosline E. Williams.....	487.94
H. J. Zinkand.....	142.00

(Which amounts were paid to the City Treasurer.)

Laura A. Ambros.....	\$ 233.21
James Barr.....	178.15
Colonial Trust Co.....	134.11
Colonial Trust Co.....	147.14
Mary S. Carter.....	290.43
Mary Dwyer.....	157.64
Henry Hillman	102.37
Minnie D. Judge.....	154.48
Margaret Kunkel.....	142.30
Mary E. Lemon.....	134.22
E. M. Merriman.....	131.99
Brigitte Seymour.....	273.49
Otilia Mary Schmitt.....	123.37
Annie C. Sheehan.....	154.70
Otto Verwick.....	154.65
William Zinkand.....	142.89

Emma F. Grabing.....	277.38
William B. Knolle.....	337.78
M. J. Marshall.....	160.62
Marion Reed.....	161.57
John C. Schmid.....	147.95
John C. Schmid.....	147.95

(Which amounts include principal and interest paid to City Solicitor.)

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4768. Whereas, The following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from December 7 to December 15, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule.

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	\$ 1.74	1616
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	15.00	1337
Doubleday - Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	7.50	1655
Gilchrist Sons Co., J. M., supplies.....	9.00	1160
Humes Brothers, supplies.....	1.50	1647
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., supplies.....	5.00	1080
Mohr Map Co., supplies.....	2.00	1018

Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	2.00	1647
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1023
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies.....	79.70	1182

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Bunting Stamp Co., supplies.....	2.50	1551
Baker & Brother, H. J., supplies.....	52.50	1160
Bartley, P. F., supplies.....	3.07	1337
Crocker Wheeler Co., supplies.....	28.56	1656
Cleveland Machinery Co., supplies.....	2.50	1731
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	1.00	1151
Central District Telephone Co., supplies.....	8.90	1655
Carter Co., H., supplies.....	4.20	1320
Donnelly, James, supplies.....	13.71	1233
Ellison, Lewis M., supplies.....	.70	1655
Feick Brothers Co., supplies.....	16.50	1236
Front Drive Motor Co., supplies.....	70.00	1161
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	1.69	1131
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	133.73	1655
Heisley, S. E., supplies.....	4.00	1793
Iron City Electric Co., supplies.....	9.01	1655
Johnson, A. H., supplies.....	18.00	1514
Johnston, Wm. G., supplies.....	7.50	1196
Junker, H. A. J., supplies.....	216.30	1321
Line - A - Time Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	20.50	1086
Logan Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	41.40	1686
Monongahela Construction Co., supplies.....	5.50	1663
Mulford, H. K., supplies.....	37.50	1206
Munson Supply Co., supplies.....	3.15	1086
Neptune Meter Co., supplies.....	16.51	1664
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	30.00	1647
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	45.00	1650
Official Ry. Guide Pub. Co., supplies.....	1.50	1078
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	15.96	1522
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	199.88	182-A
Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., supplies.....	4.50	1793
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	4.45	1415
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	20.00	1051
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1066
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1086
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	20.00	1182
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1565
Roehrs Co., Julius, supplies.....	8.00	1715

Scientific Materials Co., supplies	21.30	1215
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1249
Vendor Slate Co., supplies	364.00	1324
Watson Wagon Co., supplies	6.00	1512
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	43.10	1673
White Co., supplies	18.97	1337
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies	7.00	1161
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies	23.40	1337
Youghiogheny Coal Co., supplies	12.51	1160
Young Mahood Co., supplies	33.00	1148

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4771. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harrop, Hopkins & Taylor for \$1,800.00, for examination and report on coal properties of the City of Pittsburgh and preparation of plans and specifications for opening mine at Mayview, Pa., and charging same to Appropriation No. 185-A, Bond Issue.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4652. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$580.00 from Code Account 1093, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1094, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4745. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$72.00 from Appropriation No. 1504, Division Offices, to Appropriation No. 1541, Bridges, Watchmen, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4747. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, and \$563.91 from Code Account 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets, to the contract entitled, "The construction of a relief sewer on Stafford street, from Hammond

street to Stadium street, with branch sewers on Glen Mawr street, Ashlyn street and Merwyn avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4751. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer from Code Account 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, the sum of \$200.00, to Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, and \$300.00 to Code Account 1230, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4773. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$7,800.00 from Appropriation 41, Refund of Taxes and Water Rents, to Appropriation No. 43, Item, Moving.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3890. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$735.00 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay for the removal of a dilapidated building at 2743 Penn avenue owned by the Mary E. Schenley Estate and leased by Mina Wunderlich, which was condemned by the Bureau of Building Inspection; authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to award a contract for the removal of said building, and authorizing the City Solicitor to file a lien against the property of said Mary E. Schenley Estate as soon as possible, pursuant to the terms of the Act of 1915.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4746. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$121.78 from Appropriation No. 1504, Division Offices, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Appropriation No. 1499, Salaries, General Office, to provide for the payment of the amount due to dependent of Daniel F. McCarthy, Jr., a clerk in the general office of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, who enlisted in the naval service of the United States, under the provisions of the ordinance providing for the payment of one-half his salary

or wage to his dependent, approved August 2, 1917.

In Finance Committee, December 18, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the words "to provide for the payment of the amount due to dependent of Daniel F. McCarthy, Jr., etc.," and insert at the end of the resolution the words "Bureau of Highways and Sewers," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4744. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to make the following transfer for the purpose of defraying the cost of replacing oil storage tank at North Side Asphalt Plant: From Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1552-G, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, \$4,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Noes—Mr. English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 4665. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed against property of William J. Black on Avondale street, Eleventh ward, at 925 April Term, 1913, D. T. D., and charging the costs thereon to the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 4675. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leo D. Coleman in the sum of \$83.33, being the difference between the wages of a patrolman and lieutenant in the Bureau of Police, for a period of two and one-half months, during which time said Coleman was performing the duties of lieutenant, and charging the same to Code Account No. 1144.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4815. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 17, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4754. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of one oil storage tank for the North Side Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 4816. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 19, 1917, transmitting sundry papers to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1821. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening an unnamed way, ten feet in width, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Station street eastwardly to the first unnamed twelve-foot way, and naming the same Couch street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Herron

McArdle

Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative,

the bill failed to pass finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Couch street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed twelve-foot way east of Station street to Binler street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion did not prevail.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill as read a second time be agreed to?"

The motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Herron

McArdle

Noes—6.

Noes—2.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4321. Waiver indenture of property owners for Couch street, between Station street and the first unnamed way east of Station street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4322. Stipulation of Andrew W. Mellon, James R. Mellon and Richard B. Mellon, owners of certain property in the Eleventh ward, fronting and abutting on Frankstown avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad, agreeing to pay all costs, damages and expenses in-

curred in the opening of Couch street, from Station street to Binler street.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4730. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the grading and improvement of the playgrounds located on Fulton street, Page street, Fontella street and Faulsey way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Noes—Mr.

English

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"I vote 'No' on Bill No. 4730, and wish my reasons for so voting placed in the Record. I don't believe the grading of this particular playground on the North Side is necessary at this time. In view of the necessity for economy, due to our country being at war, we must keep City expenses at the lowest point. It is not for the purpose of hampering any playground on the North Side that I vote 'No,' but, since they have gotten along without the grading of this playground for many years, it will not hurt any of the activities on the North Side to postpone this particular job of grading until after the war."

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 4817. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 21, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4694. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance validating certain street and sewer contracts where the work was commenced prior to the countersigning of the contract by the City Controller."

In Public Works Committee, December 21, 1917. Read and amended by striking out the preamble and inserting a new preamble, and in the title by striking out the word "and" before the word "sewer," and by inserting after the word "sewer" the words "and other," and in Section 1 by striking out the words "and made part hereof," and, as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Herron moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4818. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 21, 1917, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4593. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation the right to construct, maintain and use a narrow gauge track on and across Forty-first street, in the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point ap-

proximately 76 feet north of Willow street, for the purpose of conveying materials between buildings situated on opposite sides of Forty-first street and owned by the said Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4819. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for December 18, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4758. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Co. for \$2,315.90, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at pumping stations during the month of November, 1917, and charging same to Account No. 1652, "Wages, Regular," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Rauh
	Robertson

Ayes—7.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4820. Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works immediately furnish Council with a list of temporary grants given the Pittsburgh Railways Company during the cutting of the "Hump" and also how many of these grants are now being used by the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 4821. Whereas, John F. Cullen, while on duty as sergeant at Center Avenue Police Station, on Wednesday, December 5, 1917, is charged with having allowed a prisoner to escape who had been placed in said Center Avenue Police Station; and

Whereas, By some means unknown to the said John F. Cullen, after he had been relieved by the night sergeant, the prisoner made his escape; and

Whereas, The said John F. Cullen has been on the police force for nearly twelve years, and his record for honesty and ability is unquestioned, as can be shown by the record of the Police Trial Board; and

Whereas, He believes he has been unjustly discharged.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested, before approving said finding, to send to Council a transcript of the proceedings in the case in order to enable them to make inquiry as to the complaint of the said John F. Cullen.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion **Mr. English** demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
Garland	McArdle
Herron	Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

English	Rauh
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Ayes—6.

Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4822. Resolved, That the Special Assistant City Solicitors, Messrs.

C. K. Robinson and C. Elmer Bown, be requested to request the Public Service Commission to make a careful investigation into the causes of the accident on the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company on Monday, December 24, which resulted in the death of a large number of people, with a view to determining the cause of the same, and that they request the Commission to cause a further investigation to be made as to the physical condition of the rolling stock of the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the purpose of determining whether said rolling stock is in a fit condition to give service to the traveling public of the Pittsburgh district and, at the same time, to assure the degree of safety to which the traveling public and the operating employees are entitled.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented
No. 4823.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18, 1917.
President and Members of Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—In the matter of the repeal of the ordinance extending Archon way a distance of fifty feet northwardly from its present terminus, I find that when this original ordinance was passed there had been an agreement made between Fannie Lewin and Robert Lewin, her husband, owners of an adjacent property, and the City of Pittsburgh, whereby the Lewins agreed to pay all the expenses of this improvement, provided the same was made.

I also find that when the plan of lots was laid out, of which the proposed extension of the way is a part, this plan provided for an alley practically extending from Harriet street to Friendship avenue. The opening of communication between these two streets in this built-up and valuable section of our residence district is an improvement much to be desired, and the ordinance providing for the extension of Archon way is a step in the right direction.

I also find that Viewers' proceedings have been held on this extension of Archon way and, according to law, any person dissatisfied with their findings has his remedy by appealing to the Courts.

No reason having been advanced to show why this improvement should not be made since the original ordinance was approved by me, and, on the other hand, the foregoing commending themselves as reasons for the approval of this improvement, I hereby return the repealing ordinance, Bill No. 3831, without my approval.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. McArdle, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 3831. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance extending and opening Archon way, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as shown in Dr. A. H. Gross' Plan of Friendship Grove, northwardly for the distance of 50 feet; establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby,' approved March 15, 1917."

In Council, December 10, 1917. Bill passed finally.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

English	McArdle
Herron	Robertson
Kerr (President)	

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley	Rauh
Garland	

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill No. 4377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Cantee street, from Second avenue to the southerly line of Hike way; Hike way, from Cantee street to Brady street, and an unnamed 10-foot way, from Brady street eastwardly for the distance of 77.635 feet, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council, December 17, 1917. Bill read a first time, and motion lost to suspend rule for second and third readings and final passage.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 4378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Cantee way, and establishing the grade thereon."

In Council, December 17, 1917. Rule suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

In Council, December 17, 1917. Vote reconsidered by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

That the bills be referred to the Department of Assessors for report as to the value of the property taken by said vacation and given by said dedication.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 4709. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of John A. Sharp for \$250.00, and John E. Kane for \$250.00, for services rendered as expert witnesses in the case of James Rees & Sons against the City, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, December 17, 1917. Rule suspended, read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a two-thirds vote.

In Council, December 17, 1917. Motion lost to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed on final passage.

Which was read.

And the question recurring on the final

passage of the resolution, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey
Herron

McArdle
Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

English
Garland

Kerr (President)
Robertson

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution failed to pass finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 4824. Petition of business men and manufacturers of the Woods Run district, relative to the deplorable condition existing in street car traffic on the lower North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

And, on motion of Mr. Garland,
Council adjourned.

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EIGHTY-NINTH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

DR. JAMES P. KERR.....President
E. J. MARTIN.....City Clerk
ROBERT CLARK.....Assistant City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 31, 1917.

Council met.

Present—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Absent—Mr.
Dillinger

The Chair stated that, if there were no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting would be approved.

And there being no objections, the minutes of the previous meeting was approved.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Chair presented

No. 4825. Communication from Gilbert C. Cloonan, President, United Spanish Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 to meet the expenses of Memorial Day services for 1918.

Also

No. 4826. Communication from Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, transmitting petition of residents and property owners of that portion of the South Side known

as the "Flats" for the leasing of property known as the old McKee glass property between South Twelfth and South Thirteenth streets on Sarah street for playground purposes.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 4827.

PITTSBURGH TRANSIT COMMISSION.

Pittsburgh, December 31, 1917.

To the Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in handing you, under separate cover, an advanced typewritten copy of my report that is now in the hands of the printer.

Some maps, a number of tables and four appendices, of minor importance, will appear in the printed report that are omitted from this copy.

Sincerely yours,

E. K. MORSE,

Transit Commissioner.

Also

No. 4828. Report of E. K. Morse, Transit Commissioner, on rapid transit in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4829.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 26, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Council.

Gentlemen—I return herewith Bill No. 4621, an Ordinance repealing an ordinance approved February 26, 1916, vacating Gordon street, without my approval for the following reasons:

First—I find that the records show that on the faith of the vacation ordinance and the correspondence with the various bureaus and the records of the City Council the Potter Title & Trust Company insured the title of the purchaser and retained more than \$10,000.00, which money it now holds for the pur-

pose of guaranteeing the grading, paving and curbing of Lynn way as soon as the conditions make it impossible to do so.

Second—I find that an honest effort has been made to have the improvements completed, as stated above, and as per the enclosed letter from Mr. N. S. Sprague, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Engineering, Mr. Charles A. Finley, Managing Engineer, and Mr. E. E. Lanpher, Division Superintendent, of the Bureau of Water.

Yours very truly,

JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

December 21, 1917.

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong,
Mayor, City of Pittsburgh.

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of the 20th inst. inquiring whether or not any request or application was made within the past three or four months by Mr. John Born, for the laying of a sewer on Lynn way, I have to advise that an ordinance authorizing the construction of a public sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Lynn way, from a point about 15 feet northwest of North Murtland street to the existing sewer on Gordon street, was transmitted to Council on December 7, 1917. The ordinance is now pending in the Public Works Committee, being Bill No. 4755. The Public Works Committee has just returned the bill to the department for a report as to whether the ordinance repealing the ordinance for the vacation of Gordon street, between a point 30 feet north of Lynn way and North Murtland street would have any effect on the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Lynn way. A reply is being sent to the Public Works Committee today, to the effect that the ordinance for the construction of the sewer will not be affected by the vacation ordinance.

Trusting this information covers this matter fully, I am,

Yours very truly,
N. S. SPRAGUE,
Chief Engineer.

BUREAU OF WATER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1917.

Hon. Jos. G. Armstrong, Mayor.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of December 20, 1917, relative to application by Mr. John Born, for water line on Lynn way.

It appears that our pipe line office is awaiting notice from Mr. Born, to the effect that he had completed his grading, and is ready for us to go ahead.

Please note attached report from Division Superintendent of Distribution relative thereto.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. A. FINLEY,
Managing Engineer.

December 20, 1917.

Mr. Charles A. Finley,

Managing Engineer.

Dear Sir—I am returning herewith, letter of the Mayor in regard to water line on Lynn way.

Mr. John E. Born made application for water line on Lynn way, November 19, 1917. A sketch was made and approved as of November 20, 1917. The water line in question runs from Gordon street at Dallas avenue to Murtland street—a distance of about 700 feet. Gordon street has been closed, and we will remove the pipe from that street and place it on Lynn way.

Mr. Born was last in the office about two weeks ago, and he was to do some grading and let us know when he was ready for us to start the work.

Yours truly,

(Signed) E. E. LANPHER,
Division Superintendent.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. McArdle, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 4621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance vacating Gordon street, from a point 30 feet north of Lynn way to North Murtland street, as laid out by the Security Investment Company, in Westinghouse Park, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh,' approved February 26, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 395."

In Council, December 17, 1917. Motion to recommit lost. Rule suspended, read three times and finally passed.

Was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Herron	

Noes—Messrs.

Garland	Robertson
Rauh	

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I am in favor of passing this ordinance repealing the vacation of Gordon street notwithstanding the Mayor's veto. My reasons are as follows: When Council passed the original vacation ordinance giving up Gordon street it was for the purpose of having Lynn way improved, but Lynn way has never been improved and no effort was made to improve Lynn way; consequently the Council was deceived into passing the original vacation ordinance. Second, the Council understood that the object of vacating Gordon street

and improving Lynn way was for the purpose of bringing high class residences to this district. It was never intended that railroad sidings or warehouse developments were to be placed on this vacated Gordon street. Third, the people who bought lots and improved the property in the neighborhood were assured by the real estate companies that there was a building restriction against anything other than substantial dwelling houses in this vicinity. It is clearly our duty to consider the interests of the many who have built homes in this district rather than the speculative advantages of one or two individuals. No harm will come if we pass this repealing ordinance if for no other reason than to force the party to do business in the manner prescribed by the Council. No injury has been suffered by any person up to this time and no injury will result if this repealing ordinance is passed. All parties interested should be compelled to come before the Council and we would then be in a position to force one or the other to be fair with the City as well as with the opposition. Under these circumstances I feel that the proper thing to do is to repeal the ordinance notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, and for that reason I vote Yes on the question."

Ayes—5.

Noes—3.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair presented

No. 4830.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSORS.

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 28, 1917.

To the Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen—Concerning Bill No. 4377, an Ordinance vacating Cantee street, Hike way and an unnamed 10-foot way in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, would say that we place a valuation on these several properties of \$14,100.00, viz: \$600.00 for an unnamed 10-foot alley, \$7,500.00 for Cantee street, and \$6,000.00 for Hike way. These valuations conform to the assessed value of the adjoining property.

Concerning Bill No. 4378, an Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, would say that we place a valuation on the land described in the ordinance \$2,125.00, viz: 15 feet by 100 feet on Second avenue, \$2,025.00, and 123 square feet in the rear \$100.00. These valuations conform to the assessed value of the adjoining property.

Yours respectfully,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

By THOMAS J. HAWKINS,

Chief Assessor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 4377. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Cantee street, from Second avenue to the southerly line of Hike way; Hike way, from Cantee street to Brady street, and an unnamed 10-foot way, from Brady street eastwardly, for the distance of 77.635 feet, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Council, December 26, 1917. Bill read and referred to the Department of Assessors for report as to value of property taken by the vacation.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey

Garland

Noes—Messrs.

English

Herron

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 4378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Cantee way, and establishing the grade thereon."

In Council, December 26, 1917. Bill read and referred to the Department of Assessors for report as to value of property given by the dedication.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland

Noes—Messrs.

English
Herron

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 1821. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening an unnamed way, ten feet in width, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Station street eastwardly to the first unnamed twelve-foot way, and naming the same Couch street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, December 26, 1917. Rule suspended, bill read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a three-fourth vote.

Which was read.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

McArdle

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1822. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening Couch street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed 12-foot way east of Station street to Binler street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, December 26, 1917. Rule suspended, bill read three times and failed to pass finally for lack of a three-fourth vote.

Which was read.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

McArdle

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4321. Waiver Indenture for Couch street, between Station street and the first unnamed way east of Station street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by James R. Mellon, Andrew W. Mellon and Richard B. Mellon, trustees, et al.

In Council, December 26, 1917. Read.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

McArdle

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

Also

Bill No. 4322. Stipulation of Andrew W. Mellon, James R. Mellon and Richard B. Mellon, owners of certain property in the Eleventh ward, fronting and abutting on Frankstown avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad, agreeing to pay all costs, damages and expenses incurred in the opening of Couch street, from Station street to Binler street.

In Council, December 26, 1917. Read.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.

McArdle

Ayes—7.

Noes—1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Garland presented

No. 4831. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 27, 1917, transmitting sundry resolutions and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation, Bill No. 4790. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Frank L. Ravegno for \$88.00, for services of 21 musicians on October 27, 1917, for departure of negro draftees, and Harry C. Water, Director of K. of P. Band, for \$51.00, for services of 15 men and leader on October 29, 1917, for departure of negro draftees, and charging the amounts to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4791. Whereas, The following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from December 15 to December 22, to confirm purchases made by the several Departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	\$ 3.75	1100-M
Baker & Bro., H. J., supplies.....	22.50	1160
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies.....	1.25	1063
Diehl's Sons, Inc., Adam, supplies.....	2.35	1794
Simmons & Co., W. H., supplies.....	6.30	1160

Standard Electrotype Co., supplies.....	1.00	1018
Superior Engraving Co., supplies.....	4.60	1015
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies.....	58.03	1406

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Anchor Sanitary Co., Co., supplies.....	10.08	1321
Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	10.50	1655
Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	45.75	1663
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	95.59	1161
American Electric Railway Association, supplies.....	10.50	1448
Black, Alexander, supplies.....	5.50	1148
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	39.03	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	17.25	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	11.50	1745
Coon, J. W., supplies.....	3.75	1090
Coon, J. W., supplies.....	2.25	1243
Coon, J. W., supplies.....	2.50	1409
Coon, J. W., supplies.....	5.00	1672
Cole Co., R. C., supplies.....	12.00	1076
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	.63	1160
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	17.50	1336
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	.63	1663
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies.....	58.50	1655
Fuller, R. I., supplies.....	7.00	1403
Feick Brothers Co., supplies.....	1.80	1224
Gulf Refining Co., supplies.....	81.00	1336
Goodrich Co., B. F., supplies.....	394.20	1161
Goodrich Co., B. F., supplies.....	51.00	1337
Houston, L. G., supplies.....	516.75	1320
Iron City Electric Co., supplies.....	33.05	1658
Johnston, A. H., supplies.....	1.95	1149
Jenkins, T. C., supplies.....	40.32	1160
Kennedy, D. J., supplies.....	3.89	1530
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	14.00	1151
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	600.00	1525
McCloy & Co., A. W., supplies.....	2.25	1236
McCloy & Co., A. W., supplies.....	1.35	1506
Morrow, David L., supplies.....	6.00	1320
Nuttal Co., R. D., supplies.....	7.50	1321
National Meter Co., supplies.....	59.50	1664
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	21.00	1650
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	19.20	1648
Orton & Steinbrenner, supplies.....	24.85	1549
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies.....	51.50	1528
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	6.00	1647

Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	9.50	1663
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., supplies	11.50	1321
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	13.20	1206
Pickering Co., M. H., supplies	26.00	1227
Painter Dunn Co., supplies	.60	1161
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	7.00	1131
Standard Manufacturing Co., supplies	10.25	1161
Seven Baker Brothers, supplies	171.24	1224
Scott Co., I. W., supplies	18.00	1618
Troop Manufacturing Co., supplies	57.00	1161
Weller, J., supplies	86.00	183-A
Ward Baking Co., supplies	244.80	1745
Worthington Pump & Machine Co., supplies	2.58	1227
Winton Co., supplies	.95	1161
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies	22.32	1160
Warren Brothers, supplies	261.48	1549
Warren Brothers, supplies	95.00	1551
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies	6.00	1337
Young Mahood Co., supplies	284.00	1320

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	Kerr (President)
Dalley	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4792, Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims listed below for material and repairs contracted by the Department of Public Health, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said list:

Name.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
A. H. Johnson, repairs	\$ 19.40	1217
W. R. Loomis Electric Co., repairs	30.00	1235
W. B. McLean Manufacturing Co., repairs	9.50	1297

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	Kerr (President)
Dalley	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4802. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thos. Y. Brereton for \$257.23, refunding water rents on property at Thirty-second and Smallman streets, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 41.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.	Kerr (President)
Dalley	McArdle
English	Rauh
Garland	Robertson
Herron	

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4803. Resolution directing the City Controller to transfer \$2,187.50 from Appropriation 1156, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Appropriation 1166, Firemen's Disability Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Mr.
English

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I would like to have recorded my reason for voting No on Bill No. 4803. I am opposed to making any transfers of appropriations from Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire. I am not opposed to helping out the Firemen's Disability Fund or correcting any errors which might have arisen regarding their particular appropriation, but it seems to me that the money could have been taken from some other account, or the error could have been corrected by a bookkeeping entry rather than taking the money from the salaries of regular employees in the Bureau of Fire. So, with that explanation, I wish to be recorded as voting No."

Ayes—7.
Noes—1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4804. Resolution directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from Appropriation 1360, Miscellaneous Services, Carnegie Free Library, to Appropriation 1359, Salaries, Carnegie Free Library.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland
Herron

Kerr (President)
McArdle
Rauh
Robertson

Ayes—8.
Noes—None.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4685. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to lease a portion of the main corridor in the City-County Building for cigar and news stand purposes, and providing for the fixing of the terms and conditions thereof."

In Finance Committee, December 27, 1917. Read and amended by inserting at

the end of Section 2 the words "The rental shall be \$500.00 per annum," and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Garland moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Garland moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. English moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words "five years," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one year."

Upon which motion, Mr. English demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand having been sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley
English
Garland

Kerr (President)
Rauh
Robertson

Noes—Messrs.

Herron

McArdle

Ayes—6.
Noes—2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended, was agreed to on second reading, and was laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Herron presented

No. 4832. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 27, 1917, transmitting an ordinance and several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3805. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Virginia avenue, from Kearsarge street to Plymouth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Herron McArdle
Kerr (President) Rauh

Noes—Messrs.

Dalley Garland
English Robertson

When the name of Mr. English was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—Ordinarily I am in favor of improving any street which needs improvements and which is possible to improve at a reasonable cost. I have taken the position early in this budget proceedings that we shall work no hardship on the property owners by keeping up appropriations which cannot be spent within a reasonable time. We have several million dollars worth of street improvements authorized by Council and it will be absolutely impossible to go through with 10 per cent. of those contracts in the next year. I don't think it is fair to burden the property owners and taxpayers with a fixed and definite sum to be paid for the work at exceedingly high prices of material and labor due to the abnormal times. We know the country is at war and men and material are scarce, and for that reason it is not just to inflict a higher priced contract than possible on them. It is a question whether we can get bids at the price estimated in the ordinance. We have tried in on other ordinances which were of greater importance than the improvement of Virginia avenue. It seems to me that this ordinance should be held over owing to the circumstances which we are unfortunately placed in due to the world upheaval, and let it go until such time as we can get the men and material to do the work at reasonable prices. I stand ready at all times to vote for the improvement of Virginia avenue when we can get the men and material with which to do the work at a reasonable cost."

When the name of Mr. Garland was called, he arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman—I want to say that I voted against this ordinance in committee. My recollection is that when a hearing was granted all those interested in the improvement, a large majority of the property owners on Virginia avenue were opposed to the improvement. I understand they are still opposed to it being improved at this time. It is for that reason I vote No."

Ayes—4.

Noes—4.

And there not being three-fourths of

the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 4752. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Howard for the sum of \$25.92, for the cost of paying for repairing of a broken water pipe on Butler street, between Baker street and Heth's Run Bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 1496-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley Kerr (President)
English McArdle
Garland Rauh
Herron Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4794. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of claims as scheduled below, for repairs contracted by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and charging the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
W. S. Bell & Co.....	\$ 2.50	1513
Fred Bauer & Co.....	2.90	1513
Duquesne Tool Mfg. Co..	2.45	1513
And. Engel.....	29.65	1513
Hecker Bros.....	23.55	1513
Muhlich Bros.....	3.70	1513
A. S. Penrod.....	39.40	1513
Geo. Purdy.....	18.10	1513
Henry Rectanus.....	54.00	1513
Joseph Schiller.....	27.60	1513
Jacob F. Woessner.....	3.45	1513
H. D. Anderson.....	207.55	1513
H. D. Anderson.....	91.30	1524
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	44.60	1513
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	10.60	1524
B. H. Frazier.....	40.65	1513
B. H. Frazier.....	51.25	1524
I. J. Glatch.....	16.85	1513
W. J. Hittner.....	15.89	1513
W. J. Hittner.....	78.55	1524
H. Hunziker.....	199.00	1513
H. Hunziker.....	46.00	1524

Kress Bros. Wagon Co....	38.75	1513
Kress Bros. Wagon Co....	38.60	1524
Samuel Ward.....	88.45	1513
Samuel Ward.....	10.20	1524
J. Wm. Ehmann.....	35.15	1517
East End Battery Ser-		
vice Co.....	1.00	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.....	125.68	1550

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Herron also presented

No. 4833.

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 28, 1917.

To the President and
Members of Council,

Gentlemen—I am returning for your approval, Council Bill No. 4795, being a resolution for a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company, for \$1,214.71. I wish to advise that this work became necessary with the repaving of Forbes street. As you are aware, it is impossible to get the railways company to proceed with improvements on their tracks, to enable us to properly fix the shoulders of the street. It became necessary to put 2" plank, one foot over from the rail, and to backfill the same with dirt. This we ordered the contractor to do and he has completed his contract, and as there is sufficient amount of money available in repaving of said Forbes street, I would respectfully recommend the passage of this resolution.

The same statement applies also to Council Bill No. 4796, being a resolution for a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company for \$1,015.15, for extra work in repaving Liberty avenue.

Yours very truly,

JOHN SWAN,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Herron also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4795. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company for

the sum of \$1,214.71, for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Forbes street, from Woodlawn avenue to Murdoch entrance to Schenley park, and charging same to Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4796. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company, for the sum of \$1,015.15, for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Liberty avenue, from 115 feet east of Mathilda street, to Evaline street, and charging same to Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule.

Which was read.

Mr. Herron moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dalley	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Robertson presented

No. 4834. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water, for December 27, 1917, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4798. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in

favor of John A. Moore for \$125.79, in payment for labor furnished in laying water line on Glen View place, and charging the same to Appropriation No. 182-A, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Mr. Robertson moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—B.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dailey presented

No. 4835. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 27, 1917, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 4742. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named individuals, firms and corporations for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

GENERAL OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Business Furniture Co., for repairing desk, for the sum of \$5.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Barnes Safe & Lock Co., for opening and changing lock on safe at Central Police Station, for the sum of \$14.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

The Automobile Accessories Co., for repairing rim for automobile, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$3.90, and charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Edward B. Heckel, M. D., for expert services rendered to Fireman William Lampertsdorfer, of Engine Company No. 5, who was injured by a piece of steel entering his left eye, for the sum of \$500.00, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Item M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Wyckoff Motor Sales Co., for repairing Chief James F. Richards' automobile, for the sum of\$ 20.50

Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Co., for retreading tires for fire apparatus, for the sum of 72.00

W. H. Champ, for repairing roof at Engine House No. 61, for the sum of..... 26.36

A. H. Johnson, for repairing roofs of engine houses, for the sum of 234.63

And charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

Booth & Flinn, Limited, for conduit construction work on Fourth avenue, in accordance with Ordinance No. 196, approved May 7, 1917, for the sum of\$3,724.20

And charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, for automobile license plates for the year 1918 for automobile used by the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of..... 10.00

And charging same to Code Account No. 1178, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs.

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—B.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 4789. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

St. John's General Hospital, for caring for and treating Patrolman David E. Cloughley, for the sum of.....\$ 87.00

And charging same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Frank Kaffka, for repairing locks on cells, for the sum of.... \$14.50
The Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Company, for repairing pulmotors, for the sum of..... \$154.00
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company, for repairing badges..... \$2.35
A. Witzel, for repairing clocks and badges, for the sum of..... \$15.15

And charging same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

H. W. Johns-Manville Company, for repairing speedometer \$1.35
Penn Storage Battery Company, for repairing generator.... \$8.70

And charging same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Dailey moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes—Messrs:

Dailey	Kerr (President)
English	McArdle
Garland	Rauh
Herron	Robertson

Ayes—8.

Noes—None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. English presented

No. 4836. Whereas, The attached advertisement which appeared in the Gazette Times of Monday, December 31, 1917, states that the Pittsburgh Railways Company will not be able to pay interest on bonds which is due January 1, 1918, covering some fifteen (15) subsidiary companies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this advertisement be forwarded to the City Solicitor for an opinion and report; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Solicitor advise whether or not the City has any legal rights which require protection in this matter.

"NOTICE.

The Philadelphia Company has in the past loaned large sums of money to the Pittsburgh Railways Company to enable it to continue its operations and is now

a creditor of the Railways Company for a very large amount. The Philadelphia Company directors refuse to make any further loans to the Railways Company but, in order to avoid hardship to security holders whose interest will come due on January 1, 1918, the Philadelphia Company announces that, as the Pittsburgh Railways Company will not be able to pay the interest due January 1, 1918, upon bonds of the following underlying companies in the Pittsburgh Railways system:

The Central Traction Company.

The Duquesne Traction Company.

The Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company. (General mortgage).

The Federal Street & Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company. (Consolidated mortgage).

Pitcairn & Wilmerding Street Railway Company.

Pittsburgh, Canonsburg and Washington Railway Company.

Pittsburgh, Crafton and Mansfield Street Railway Company.

Pittsburghh Incline Plane Company.

Pittsburgh and West End Passenger Railway Company.

Second Avenue Traction Company.

United Traction Company of Pittsburgh.

Washington & Canonsburg Railway Company.

West End Traction Company.

West Liberty Street Railway Company.

West Liberty and Suburban Street Railway Company.

It has arranged with the Farmers Deposit Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to purchase the coupons representing said interest, when properly presented to it by the holders, with the certificates of ownership attached required by the Federal Income Tax Law.

J. H. REED,
President."

Which was read.

Mr. English moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Herron moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and committee meetings:

Mr. Dillinger on November 23, and December 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, and 31, 1917.

Mr. English on November 23, and December 17, 18, and 21, 1917.

Mr. Garland on November 23, and December 18, 1917.

Mr. Kerr (President) on December 12 and 26, 1917.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. English arose and read:

No. 4837.

Mr. President—On this occasion which is the last stated meeting of this Council, as well as marking the final week of the Armstrong administration, I am not in the mood which usually prevails. I feel that some one of us should omit the usual perisfrage and recount for our mutual good and guidance for the future some memories and events of the past four years. Should anything I say cause any unpleasant recollections I hope you will pardon me, as I do not wish to offend any person, whether present or absent. I simply express the sincere desire on my part to be of service to the people of Pittsburgh in an effort for better government.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot read a long list of achievements or review with pride the accomplishments of the administrative branch of the government, because we all know there was a lack of co-operation by the executive. Ordinances passed by the Council, and approved by the Mayor, covering matters of importance to the people have either been neglected and ignored or actually misinterpreted and reversed. A riot of mismanagement and extravagance has increased the burdens of the taxpayers and shamed the name of our City. We have suffered from a continuous round of high taxes; scandals, neglect, vice and immorality have run rampant, one-man clubs have been the rule instead of the exception, and the disorganization and demoralization of the police and fire bureaus is so far reaching that the public demands a complete and thorough clean up. The municipal government has been run like the life of a hail fellow well met joy rider who says, "Have another on me, eat, drink and be merry, for what do we care."

The aid of the Legislature was invoked to rejuvenate a decadent and corrupt organization of political pirates for personal profit, who tried to pay political promises by unjust and illegal demands on the Council to turn over to them the treasury of the City. I refer to the disgraceful scene when a bold attempt was made to hold up the Council in the matter of wage increases in June, 1917, just as the primary election campaign was about to open. Even the City Solicitor was called in to bolster up the illegal demand of the chief executive to advance the Burke law by six months as a bid for the pay roll vote. The shameful mismanagement of the police and fire bureaus and the political manhandling of the men will never be forgotten by the people of Pittsburgh. The Mayor even stooped to the low level of personal appeals to prejudice printed on City letter heads in his frenzy to direct the political opinions and votes of men who owe allegiance alone to the people who pay their salaries. Civil service is known as servile service.

The first year of this administration was bad enough, we all know, but truly the last estate of such a one was much

worse than the first; the 19-mill budget now before us was deliberately held back until after the primary in September and also election in November in spite of all the resolutions passed by Council. The last session was sent to Council on December 15 in spite of Council's July request that the entire budget be presented on September 10.

Fortunately for the tax payers, some members of Council have had and still have the courage to keep up the effort for better government. As a result the complaints against public utilities companies are now out of the control of a weak and compromising sit-down-and-have-another-conference-mayor and the issue is squarely before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg. Also the matter of reclaiming valuable wharf property is now on the way to final decision as a result of the Council's continuous prodding the administration. These important matters are approaching settlement, but no credit is due the executive or administrative branch of the government. If the Council had received any real help or even encouragement from the executive much more might have been accomplished for the people.

My object in reviewing the high lights of the worst administration within the memory of living Pittsburghers is not for the purpose of adding any additional criticism, far be it from me to attempt a criticism. Quoting the familiar expressions of a well-known City official, "I did not leave the basket on the doorstep." Let us as did the immortal Lincoln, with "Charity toward all and malice toward none," draw the veil on this last day of 1917 and, as Shakespeare would write, let this administration pass on "unwept, unhonored and unsung." "Requiescat-in-pace."

Mr. President, the reason I offer the foregoing review is hope for the future under a new administration. On next Monday five men or a majority of Council will be called upon to take the oath to serve the people for the next four years. Let us highly resolve that we will all truly serve the people who have so graciously honored us. Eight members of the present Council will be members of the next. The new member has had considerable experience in former Councils and also as a State Senator. Can we not all rise to the occasion, and with a full knowledge of our powers and responsibilities go forward in harmony with the new Mayor and by wise and efficient government wipe out the nightmare of the past?

Our country is at war, and the people of Pittsburgh will loyally support the National Government. Let us help ease the burden of taxation by cutting down the appropriations to absolute essentials. Why make contracts at abnormal market prices when neither men or material is available? Should the affairs of the world and our country suddenly drop to ante-bellum status, the Mayor and Controller would join in

declaring that an emergency had arisen and we would quickly provide for any necessary work.

In the matter of salaries and wages, most of you know that in many cases the \$150.00 increase required by the Burke law is not sufficient for the kind and character of the work performed. In many other cases any increase at all is additional waste, which should not be tolerated. In brief, we have an opportunity to speed up the work of municipal employees by paying sufficient salaries to cover the increased cost of living to such employees as are willing to work. I had hoped the members would have given some consideration to ordinances I introduced several weeks ago. These ordinances provided for one person to be Director of the Department of Health and Charities; one person to be City Treasurer and Director of Department of Supplies; the number of assessors to be five instead of nine; the number of police magistrates to be five instead of seven. These are all practical and the City would be saved the sum of \$23,800.00 annually. The opinion of the City Solicitor was received several days ago and definite action could have been had today. I introduced those ordinances in good faith and in time to prevent any embarrassment or humiliation to the new administrator. I purpose re-introducing these same ordinances in the new Council next Monday. I here and now disclaim any and all responsibility for any friction or trouble the future may bring by reason of Council's neglect of this opportunity to serve the people. I would also add a word of caution to any person, whether in or out of Council, who might be considering these four ordinances as the subject of barter and trade in payment for political favors.

Mr. President, I want to take this opportunity of placing in the Record my position regarding the powers and duties of Council. I have always claimed that the eleven elected officials, namely, the Mayor, the Controller and the nine members of Council, really constitute the municipal government of Pittsburgh. The particular duties are clearly defined. The Council as the legislative or law-making body, the Mayor as the executive or administrator and the Controller as the check or control of financial affairs. My understanding is that every one should serve the people and no one should attempt to embarrass or trouble another, but all should work in harmony

for the people's welfare. Technically and perhaps in a hair-splitting manner a member of Council is not directly charged with, nor does he assume any personal responsibility for the conduct of any bureau, such as the Bureau of Police, for instance. As a matter of fact, however, the Council is responsible for the people's money which is spent to operate the Bureau of Police. Hence it has always seemed to me that the Council should be concerned with all the principal plans and policies of the Mayor and his cabinet in the conduct of the public business. My object in going into this matter is that I deem it of the highest importance that my position be understood at this time. I hope therefore that no one will take offense or feel insulted if I, as a member of Council, wish to get official information on certain public matters. For instance I would like to see a complete clean-up in the Bureaus of Fire and Police. I hope for a genuine separation of pay-roll from politics, ward committees, etc. The new administration is not yet in power, but the nominations for members of Congress is already under way. I want to know if the Law Department is to help Council fight the increase in car fare and also demand better service and rates from all public utility corporations. Are we to have vigorous prosecutions of the wharf cases? Simple statements or promises like we received on the occasion of the last inaugural when compared with the performance of the past four years warrant me in taking this public position at this time.

In conclusion, I sincerely hope that the new Council will take its proper place as an important part of the life and welfare of the City of Pittsburgh and not merely sink to the grind of passing routine ordinances. We should be interested in the proper handling of utilities, railroad transportation and terminal facilities, housing and sanitation, water supply and countless other matters which promote Pittsburgh's progress. On the other hand, we should root out and banish all barnacles, political and otherwise, which tend to retard the City. To attain this, let us pull together and with the Mayor and Controller make it possible for every Pittsburgher to assert as did the Apostle Paul of Tarsus when he said, "I am a citizen of no mean City."

And on motion of Mr. McArdle,
Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Exchange way, from Fancourt street to a point 177.80 feet westwardly.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the northerly building line of Exchange way, from Fancourt street to a point 177.80 feet westwardly be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly curb line of Fancourt street, at an elevation of 32.01 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1.34 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 177.80 feet, to an elevation of 34.39 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Approved January 11, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 289.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Thirty-third street, between Liberty avenue and Neville street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Thirty-third street, between Liberty avenue and Neville street, shall be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of ten feet and lie along and parallel the westerly building line.

The roadway shall have a variable width and occupy the remainder of the street lying between the sidewalk as above described and the easterly building line.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Approved January 11, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 289.

No. 3

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City government for the year beginning January 1, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to advertise, from time to time, during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, for proposals for furnishing materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City government, and to award a contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each item, in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Section 2. That the cost of such materials or supplies shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriation made to the Department of Supplies, or to the various departments for the purchase of such materials and supplies as may be required and authorized during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, by the respective appropriation ordinances.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Approved January 11, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 290.

No. 4

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand eight hundred (\$5,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 354, Series 1916.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 290.

No. 5

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of additional employees in the Bureau of Fire and fixing the salaries therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ the following additional employees for service in the Bureau of Fire at the salaries hereinafter fixed, to-wit:

Two (2) captains at the salary of \$125.00 per month each.

Two (2) lieutenants at the salary of \$110.00 per month each.

Two (2) drivers at the salary of \$105.00 per month each.

Four (4) hosemen at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month each, in accordance with the grade of service in which said employees are engaged, as now provided by law.

Section 2. That the employees provided for in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall receive an additional salary of \$30.00 per annum each, provided that the said \$30.00 per annum each shall be paid in equal monthly installments by the City Controller to the Fireman's Disability Board of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of making such employees beneficiaries of the Fireman's Disability Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 291.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Azimuth way from Mildred way to a point 199.75 feet westwardly from North St. Clair street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the north building line of Azimuth way from Mildred way to a point 199.75 feet westwardly from North St. Clair street be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Mildred way at an elevation of 279.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.36 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 216.0 feet to the east curb line of North Euclid avenue, to an elevation of 274.75 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the west curb line of North Euclid avenue to an elevation of 274.75 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.94 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 262.23 feet to the east curb line of North St. Clair street to an elevation of 267.05 feet; thence level for a distance of 30 feet to the west curb line of North St. Clair street to an elevation of 267.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.08 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 199.75 feet to a point to an elevation of 258.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 292.

No. 7

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Lilac street, from Beechwood boulevard to Saline street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Lilac street, from Beechwood boulevard to Saline street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Beechwood boulevard, at an elevation of 320.01 feet; thence rising by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 41.8 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 322.81 feet; thence rising at a rate of 13.41 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 252.03 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 356.61 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 48.0 feet to the west curb line of Saline street, to an elevation of 361.03 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 292.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, shall be, and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Oakwood street, at the elevation of 275.76 feet, curb as set; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 277.24 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.80 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 138.33 feet to the west building line of Hackett way, to the elevation of 297.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 20.00 feet to the east building line of Hackett way to the elevation of 299.71 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.86 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 90.69 feet to a

point perpendicularly opposite the intersection of the west building line of Singer place, in the Borough of Wilkinsburg, with the south curb line of McKee street, to the elevation of 314.09 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 38.76 feet to the west curb line of Allison street, to the elevation of 317.97 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 293.

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the installation of an electric light plant in the Power House at Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of an electric light plant in the Power House at Mayview, Pa., for a sum not to exceed forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be, and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the cost of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand (\$480,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands and the

erection and equipment of new buildings and addition to existing buildings and other improvements," approved January 3, 1913.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 22, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 294.

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the free use of City water in automatic sprinkler systems installed and operated in buildings within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh; regulating the use of water in, and intended for, said systems, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Whereas, The installation and operation of automatic sprinkler systems in buildings are a great aid in the prevention, extinguishment and spreading of fire, and tend to prevent conflagrations within the City, and the installation of such automatic sprinkler systems should be encouraged; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the owner or lessee of any building in which an automatic sprinkler system is installed and operated shall not be charged for water furnished to said sprinkler system by the City of Pittsburgh, and which is used in the prevention or extinguishment of fires, or in the testing of said system.

Section 2. That no owner or lessee of any building using city water in the automatic sprinkler system installed and operated therein shall be required to install a meter for said system.

Section 3. The water furnished by the City for said automatic sprinkler system, and intended for use therein, shall not be used for any other purpose than the prevention or extinguishment of fire, or the testing of said system.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation, being the owner or lessee of a building in which an automatic sprinkler system is installed and operated, who shall use City water in said sprinkler system, or intended for use therein, for any other purpose than for the prevention or extinguishment of fire, or the testing of said system, shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate of the City, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$100.00, or in default of payment thereof, undergo an imprisonment in the Allegheny County jail for a period not exceeding thirty days for each offense.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Pittsburgh, January 22, 1917.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1917.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 28, page 295.

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Monongahela Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right, and it is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy for the purpose of its street railway, the streets and highways included in the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of connection with the easterly track of this company on Murray avenue at a distance of about one hundred five feet north of the center line of Hazelwood avenue; thence in a southerly and westerly direction by a curve to the right to a point of connection with the southerly track of this company on Hazelwood avenue, at a point about eighty-five feet west of the center line of Murray avenue.

And to construct, maintain, operate and use railway tracks on the route hereinbefore mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system, and for the operation of its railway; subject, however, to the provisions of an Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety."

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be ten years from the date of its

acceptance, subject to the following qualifications and conditions:

First. It may be terminated at any time within said period of ten years by one year's notice in writing from the Mayor of the City to the company, said notice being given in pursuance of a resolution of Council, in which case the City shall pay to the company the actual cost of the construction work done by the company under the terms of this grant, as set forth in Section 1 hereof, less ten per centum thereof for each year between the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance and the time therein fixed for its termination, and the City shall remove said track and restore said streets in good condition at its own expense.

Second. In case the company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, or the General Ordinance of February 25, 1890, or any of them, and shall not within thirty days after notice thereof remedy and correct the same, then the City may revoke and terminate this grant and Ordinance immediately by notice in writing from the Mayor of the City pursuant to a resolution of Council, without the payment of any compensation whatever, and thereupon the company shall remove said tracks and restore said streets to their original condition, and in good order and repair.

Third. This grant (unless six months' notice shall have been given by the City to the company of the termination of this grant at the expiration of the ten-year period) shall continue from and after the said term of ten years, subject to revocation and termination at any time by the City upon one year's notice in writing from the Mayor, pursuant to a Resolution of Council, in which case no compensation shall be paid to the company, and the company shall at its own expense remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition and in good order and repair.

Section 3. The company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well-lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accommodate the traffic.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be accepted by the Monongahela Street Railway Company within thirty days after its passage or approval by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions thereof, the said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the company duly attested by the President or Vice President and Secretary or Assistant Secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of this City.

Section 5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said commission of any of the

powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 15, 1917..

Approved January 23, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 296.

No. 12

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Aztec way, from a point about 20 feet south of Kathleen street, to the existing sewers on Aztec way and Warrington avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Aztec way, from a point about 20 feet south of Kathleen street to the existing sewers on Aztec way and Warrington avenue; commencing on Aztec way at the crown north of Eureka street and at a point about 20 feet south of Kathleen street, thence northwardly and southwardly, respectively, along Aztec way to the existing sewer crossing Aztec way. Also commencing at said crown north of Eureka street and thence southwardly along Aztec way to the existing sewer on Warrington avenue. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 298.

No. 13

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Post street, from Forty-fourth street to the existing sewer on Forty-second street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Post street, from Forty-fourth street to the existing sewer on Forty-second street. Commencing on Post street at Forty-fourth street; thence southwestwardly along Post street to the existing sewer on Forty-second street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter, with nine (9) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one foot inside the curb lines.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 299.

No. 14

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Line 11, Section 65, Three Laborers, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Line 11, Section 65, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:*

Three laborers, \$2.25 each per day.

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Three laborers, \$2.50 each per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 300.

No. 15

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Line 25, Section 45, Department of Charities, City Home and Hospital, Mayview, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, Line 25, Section 45, Department of Charities, City Home and Hospital, Mayview, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads:*

Registered nurse in charge (female hospital), \$900.00 per annum.

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Registered nurse in charge (female hospital), \$960.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 300.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of a chauffeur in the General Office of the Department of Public Works, and four additional male attendants and four additional female attendants in the comfort stations, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and is hereby authorized to appoint one chauffeur in the General Office of the Department of Public Works at a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly from Appropriation No. 1401, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Works, and four additional male attendants and four additional female attendants in the comfort houses, Bureau of City Property, at a salary of \$660.00 each per annum, payable semi-monthly from Appropriation No. 1619, Salaries, Regular Employees, Comfort Stations, Bureau of City Property.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 301.

No. 17

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Manetto way from Station street to Rodman street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the center line of Manetto way from Station street to Rodman street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Station street, at an elevation of 214.54 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 392.55 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 216.50 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 214.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance

of 105.45 feet to the south curb line of Rodman street to an elevation of 208.98 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 301.

No. 18

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Palen way from Brighton road to Minott street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Palen way from Brighton road to Minott street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly curb line of Brighton road, at an elevation of 94.14 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.256 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 433.11 feet to the westerly curb line of Minott street, to an elevation of 103.91 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 302.

No. 19

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to Mayer Wagon Company, a corporation, the right and privilege to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Luna way for the purpose of connecting present building of said company with building on opposite side of Luna way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Mayer Wagon Company, its successors and assigns, be, and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and operate an overhead bridge, over and across Luna way at a point about one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet east of the intersection of Luna way with Paulson avenue. The said structure to be constructed for the purpose of connecting an existing building located on the northerly side of Frankstown avenue, the rear of which extends to the southerly side of Luna way, with a proposed building on the northerly side of Luna way, both buildings to be occupied by the said Mayer Wagon Company; the said structure shall be

constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and made a part hereof, entitled, "Proposed Overhead Bridge Crossing Luna Way," at a point about 195 feet east of Paulson avenue.

Section 2. The said overhead bridge shall connect the second floors of aforesaid buildings and the exterior shall not exceed ten (10) feet in width and eight (8) feet in height. The clearance between the lowest part of the underside of said overhead bridge and present surface of the street beneath shall be at least fourteen (14) feet.

Section 3. The said company prior to beginning the construction of the said structure, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location, and all details of construction on the said structure and said plan, and the construction of said structure shall be subject to approval and supervision of the said Director; the said structure to be constructed under the authority of this Ordinance shall further be subject to the regulations of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and to the Ordinances of the said City relating thereto.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead structures on City streets.

Section 5. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street, pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said bridge. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times, as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead bridge upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers or by Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Mayer Wagon Company, its successors and assigns to that effect; and that the said grantee, shall, when so notified, remove the said structure and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and operation of the said bridge, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to

either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be accepted by the Mayer Wagon Company within thirty (30) days after its enactment in writing, duly executed by the said company, accepting all the terms and conditions hereof, and filed with the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, and in default thereof this Ordinance shall be null and void.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 302.

No. 20

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Thirty-sixth street, between Neville street and Sassafras street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file, in the office of the City Clerk, that all the owners of property fronting or abutting upon the line of Thirty-sixth street, between Neville street and Sassafras street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Thirty-sixth street, between Neville street and Sassafras street, in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same is hereby vacated within the following described boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Neville street and the easterly line of Thirty-sixth street, as they were laid out in Mrs. E. F. Denny's Plan, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, in Plan Book, Volume 5, page 61, and in Plan Book, Volume 8, pages 238 and 239; thence along the easterly line of Thirty-sixth street and in a northerly direction for the distance of 100 feet to the southerly line of Sassafras street; thence deflecting to the left 91° 58' and in a westerly direction, along the southerly line of Sassafras street, for the distance of 40.02 feet to the westerly line of Thirty-sixth street; thence deflecting to the left 88° 02' and in a southerly direction along the westerly line of Thirty-sixth street, for the distance of 100 feet to the northerly line of Neville street; thence deflecting to the left 91° 58' and in an easterly direction along the northerly line of Neville street, for the distance of 40.02 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4002 square feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force

or validity whatsoever, unless the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, owners of the property abutting upon Thirty-sixth street, between Neville street and Sassafras street, shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of three thousand six hundred and eighty (\$3,680.00) dollars, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive said sum at any time within the period prescribed and to acknowledge receipt therefor, and upon the payment of the same this Ordinance shall forthwith take effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be accepted and construed in harmony with and based upon the petition and agreement of the owners of property fronting upon said street, to be vacated, as the same appears of record in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 305.

No. 21

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings," approved December 11, 1913, insofar as the same relates to the use of steel reinforcing bars and permitting the use of rail-steel concrete reinforcement bars rolled from standard section tee rails.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* parts of Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and regulating the use of concrete and reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings," passed December 4, 1913, approved December 11, 1913, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 25, page 470, and which reads under heading Chemical and Physical Properties, insofar as given for the sub-heading only, as follows:

"Chemical and Physical Properties." shall be amended to read as follows:

"Chemical and Physical Properties for Structural Grade Steel Reinforcement Bars."

That Section 3 shall also be amended by adding under the heading "Chemical and Physical Properties" certain clauses following the heading "Number of Twists" and before the heading "Finish" as hereinbelow given:

"Physical Properties for Rail Steel Reinforcement Bars Rolled from Standard Section Tee Rails."

The physical properties shall be determined by an analysis of one tension and one bend test, made from each lot of ten tons or less of each size of bar rolled from rails varying not more than 10 pounds per yard in nominal weight and a correct report of such test shall be furnished to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection by the engineer or architect.

MANUFACTURE.

(a) The bars shall be rolled from standard section tee rails.

Hot-twisted bars shall have one complete twist in a length not over 12 times the thickness of the bar.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AND TESTS.

(b) The bars shall conform to the following minimum requirements as to tensile properties:

Properties Considered.	Deformed and	
	Plain Bars.	Hot-twisted Bars.
Tensile strength, lb. per sq. in....	80,000	80,000
Yield point, lb. per sq. in.....	50,000	50,000
Elongation in 8 in., per cent....	1,200,000	1,000,000

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(c) The yield point shall be determined by the drop of the beam of the testing machine.

(d) For bars over ¾ in. in thickness or diameter, a deduction of 1 from the percentages of elongation specified in paragraph (b) shall be made for each increase of ¼ in. in thickness or diameter above ¾ in.

(e) For bars 7/16 in. in thickness or diameter, a deduction of 1 from the percentages of elongation specified in paragraph (b) shall be made for each decrease of 1/16 in. in thickness or diameter below 7/16 in.

(f) The test specimen shall bend cold around a pin without cracking on the outside of the bent portion, as follows:

Thickness or Diameter of Bar.	Deformed and	
	Plain Bars.	Hot-twisted Bars.
Under 3/4 in.	180 deg.	180 deg.
3/4 in. or over..	90 deg.	90 deg.

Both cases bars under 3/4 in. and over 3/4 in. minus D equals 3 T. D equals 4 T.

NOTE—D equals the diameter of pin about which the specimen is bent. T equals the thickness or diameter of the specimen.

(g) Tension and bend test specimens for plain and deformed bars shall be taken from the finished bars, and shall be of the full thickness or diameter of bars as rolled except that the specimens for deformed bars may be machined for a length of at least 9 in., if deemed

necessary by the manufacturer to obtain uniform cross-section.

(h) Tension and bend test specimens for hot-twisted bars shall be taken from the finished bars, without further treatment.

(i) If any test specimen shows defective machining or develops flaws, it may be discarded and another specimen substituted.

(j) If the percentage of elongation of any tension test specimen is less than that specified in paragraph (b) and any part of the fracture is outside the middle third of the gage length, as indicated by scribe scratches marked on the specimen before testing, a retest shall be allowed.

PERMISSIBLE VARIATIONS IN WEIGHT.

(1) The weight of any lot of bars shall not vary more than 5 per cent from the theoretical weight of that lot.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Pittsburgh, January 30, 1917.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on January 16, 1917, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 28, page 306.

No. 22

AN ORDINANCE—Amending line 3, Section 21, Bureau of Detectives, and lines 6 and 7, Section 22, Bureau of Police, in the Department of Public Safety, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That line 3, Section 21, and lines 6 and 7, Section 22, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260, which read as follows, to-wit:

Line 3, Section 21, "Chief clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum."

Line 6, Section 22, "Two stenographers, \$1,200.00 each per annum."

Line 7, Section 22, "Clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum."

Shall be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Line 3, Section 21, "Stenographer-clerk, \$1,500.00 per annum."

Line 6, Section 22, "One stenographer, \$1,200.00 per annum."

Line 7, Section 22, "Two clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 308.

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 14, Department of Law, Bureau of Public Improvements, item, "Two Engineering Draftsmen," of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 14, Department of Law, Bureau of Public Improvements, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 260, which reads as follows:

"Two engineering draftsmen, \$1,380.00 each per annum."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Two engineering draftsmen, \$1,500.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 308.

No. 24

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the salary of the Clerk in the Bureau of Detectives, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the salary of the clerk in the Bureau of Detectives, Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1,080.00 per annum.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 309.

No. 25

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Irma way, as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown in Levi De Wolf's sub-division of McComb's Grove Plan of Lots, from South Negley avenue to Colma way and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown in Levi De Wolf's sub-division of McComb's Grove Plan of Lots, from South Negley avenue to Colma way, be and the same is hereby named and designated as Irma way.*

Section 2. The grade of the south building line of Irma way shall begin at the west curb line of South Negley avenue, at the elevation of 376.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 10.01 feet to a point of curve on the west building line of South Negley avenue, to an elevation of 376.85 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 32.92 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 378.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.86 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 384.75 feet to the east building line of Colma way, to an elevation of 404.70 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 309.

No. 26

AN ORDINANCE—Designating the names of three unnamed ways, as laid out in McComb's Grove Plan of

Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the names of three unnamed ways, laid out in McComb's Grove Plan of Lots, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:*

Unnamed way, from Solway street to Woodmont street, 120 feet west of and parallel with South Negley avenue, in the Fourteenth ward, be named Arco way.

Unnamed way, from Solway street to Northumberland street, 150 feet east of and parallel with Wightman street, in the Fourteenth ward, be named Colma way.

Unnamed way, lying between Solway street and Woodmont street, from an unnamed way to an unnamed way, in the Fourteenth ward, be named Beck way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 310.

No. 27

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Tinsley way from Hastings street to the northerly line of the Beechwood Park Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Tinsley way from Hastings street to the northerly line of the Beechwood Park Plan of Lots, shall be and the same are hereby fixed, as follows:*

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of three (3) feet and shall lie along and parallel the easterly line of the way.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of seventeen (17) feet and shall occupy the remaining portion of the way lying between the sidewalk as above described and the westerly line of the way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 311.

No. 28

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside, annulling and vacating the location of Reynolds street, between South Dunfermline street and South Braddock avenue, as laid out and located in a certain plan known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets," approved by Councils November 11, 1872, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the location of Reynolds street, between South Dunfermline street and South Braddock avenue, as laid out and located in a certain plan known as "Parts of Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards Plan of Streets," approved by Councils November 11, 1872, and on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, be and the same is hereby set aside, annulled and vacated.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 311.

No. 29

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Hamilton avenue, between Torrens street and Zodiac way.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh in re opening of Hamilton avenue, of a variable width, from Torrens street to Rastus way, took all of the house and lot owned by Lizzie Masters, between Torrens street and Zodiac way, which left a narrow strip or sliver of land between Hamilton avenue, 60 feet wide, and the property of Mathilda Ramsey, comprising 421 square feet, and,

Whereas, It is desirous to both the City of Pittsburgh and Mathilda Ramsey that the said Hamilton avenue be reduced to conform in width, with the remainder of the street, by vacating the said strip of land, which is included within the now Hamilton avenue, and,

Whereas, the vacating of the said strip of land has been formerly approved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh by an agreement whereby the City of Pittsburgh is to deliver to the said Mathilda Ramsey a special warranty deed, for the portion of the street to be vacated upon her paying to the City the amount of the assessment assessed against said property in the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the certain portion of Hamilton

avenue, as opened by Ordinance No. 120, approved April 22, 1914, between Torrens street and Zodiac way, as herein-after described, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Torrens street, with the northerly line of Hamilton avenue, as opened by the aforesaid Ordinance; thence in a northwesterly direction along the northerly line of Hamilton avenue, as opened by the said Ordinance, for the distance of 100.03 feet to the easterly line of Zodiac way; thence deflecting to the left $104^{\circ} 15' 45''$ and in a southwesterly direction, for the distance of 0.96 feet; thence deflecting to the left $72^{\circ} 11' 25''$ and in a southeasterly direction by a line parallel with and 60 feet northwesterly from the southerly line of Hamilton avenue, as opened by the aforesaid Ordinance, for the distance of 101.72 feet to the westerly line of Torrens street; thence deflecting toward the left $107^{\circ} 48' 35''$ and in a northeasterly direction along the said northerly line of Torrens street, for the distance of 7.46 feet to the place of beginning, containing 421 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 312.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Aztec way, from a point distant 70.0 feet south of the southerly curb line of Eureka street to a point distant 195.0 feet north of the northerly curb line of Eureka street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Aztec way, from a point distant 70.0 feet south of the southerly curb line of Eureka street to a point distant 195.0 feet north of the northerly curb line of Eureka street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point distant 70.0 feet south of the southerly curb line of Eureka street, at an elevation of 468.15 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 70.0 feet to the southerly curb line of Eureka street, to an elevation of 472.54 feet; thence for a distance of 22.02 feet to the northerly curb line of Eureka street, to an elevation of 472.49 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.214 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 95.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 479.34 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 478.95 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 313.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Colma way, from Woodmont street to Northumberland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east building line of Colma way, from Woodmont street to Northumberland street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Woodmont street, at an elevation of 383.74 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 4.6 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 10 feet to the south building line of Woodmont street to an elevation of 384.20 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.6 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 145.60 feet to the north building line of Irma way to an elevation of 404.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 51.68 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 405.81 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 75.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 405.81 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 51.10 feet to the north curb line of Northumberland street to an elevation of 404.02 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 314.

No. 32

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Craighead street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Craighead street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly curb line of Beltzhoover avenue at an elevation of 481.06 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.03 feet per 100 feet, for the dis-

tance of 228.78 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 467.26 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 40.44 feet to the easterly curb line of Craighead street to an elevation of 466.04 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 314.

No. 33

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade on Kenilworth street from Aidyl avenue to Jillson avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Kenilworth street from Aidyl avenue to Jillson avenue be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly curb line of Aidyl avenue, at an elevation of 472.43 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 9.0 feet to the easterly building line of Aidyl avenue to an elevation of 471.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 19.59 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 121 feet to a point, to an elevation of 448.28 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 43.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 447.42 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.58 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 70.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 444.21 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 443.10 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 110.0 feet to the westerly curb line of Jillson avenue to an elevation of 442.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 315.

No. 34

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the existing sewer on Boustead street, from Broadway to a point about 480 feet

southwest of Broadway, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of the existing sewer on Boustead street, from Broadway to a point about 480 feet southwest of Broadway, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 316.

No. 35

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of Glen View place from a point about 590 feet east of Heberton street to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Heberton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the north sidewalk of Glen View place from a point about 590 feet east of Heberton street to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Heberton street. Commencing on the north sidewalk of Glen View place at a point about 590 feet east of Heberton street; thence westwardly along the north sidewalk of Glen View place to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Heberton street. Said sewer to be pipe and twelve (12) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts

of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-one hundred (\$2,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 316.

No. 36

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Felix way from Spahr street to the existing sewer on College street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Felix way from Spahr street to the existing sewer on College street. Commencing on Felix way at Spahr street; thence westwardly along Felix way to the existing sewer on College street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of nineteen hundred (\$1,900.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 317.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downing street from the first angle west of Hancock street to Hancock street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Downing street, from the first angle west of Hancock street to Hancock street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 318.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Lexington street from Penn avenue to the northerly line of Jonathan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That North Lexington street from Penn avenue to the northerly line of Jonathan street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-six thousand (\$26,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 319.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto James L. Stuart, his heirs, successors, assigns and lessees the right to construct, maintain and use a 5-inch steam line and a 2½-inch return line and other pipes or conduits necessary for the transmission of power, electrical current, water, etc., under and across Gold way at a point approximately 115' 0" northwest of Baum boulevard, as per blue print attached, Accession No. G. L. 223, Folder G-23.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the aforesaid James L. Stuart, his heirs, successors, assigns and lessees be and

are hereby given the right and authority, at his own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use a 5-inch steam main and a 2½-inch return pipe under and across Gold way, in the City of Pittsburgh, at a point approximately 115' 0" northwest of Baum boulevard for the purpose of conveying steam, etc., from the White Company Plant on Gold way. The said pipes to be approximately 5' 0" below the surface of the street and shall be constructed in accordance with the provision of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. G. L. 223, Folder G-23, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled "Proposed steam lines under Gold way near Baum boulevard, for James L. Stuart."

Section 2. The said James L. Stuart, prior to beginning the construction of the said pipes shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said pipes and said plans and the construction of the said pipes shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of pipes under City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The right and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said pipes upon giving six months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said James L. Stuart, his heirs, successors, assigns and lessees to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said pipes and replace the street to its original condition at their own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the

construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 320.

No. 40

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appointment of one (1) additional patrol inspector in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the salary therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ one (1) additional patrol inspector in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, at the compensation of \$1,080.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 322.

No. 41

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the selection of a site for the Schenley Memorial and a general plan for the Forbes Street Entrance of Schenley Park at the Carnegie Institute, and authorizing and directing the Schenley Memorial Commission to erect the Schenley Memorial on this site.

Whereas, The Schenley Memorial is now completed and ready to be erected; and

Whereas, The Art Commission and Schenley Memorial Commission have selected a site in keeping with the importance and dignity of this memorial, on the center line of the arch and on the center line of the roadway of the Bellefield Bridge, Schenley Park, in front of the Carnegie Institute at the Forbes Street Entrance to Schenley Park; and

Whereas, This location is a part of a general plan for the development of this entrance to Schenley Park as prepared by the Art Commission and approved by the Department of Public Works; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the site for the Schenley Memorial and the general plan for the entrance to Schenley Park as approved by the Art Commission and on file in the Department of Public Works, be approved, and the Schenley Memorial Commission be authorized and directed to proceed with the erection of the memorial on this site, in accordance with the plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 322.

No. 42

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on the east line of Mountford avenue near Pedder way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on the east line of Mountford avenue near Pedder way, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 324.

No. 43

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton Street Bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point Bridge over Monongahela River and Schenley Park Drive Bridge over Panther Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for making the following repairs, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

Reflooring spans on Fulton Street Bridge over P., F. W. & C. R. R.	\$500.00
Reflooring roadway and walks and renewing beams at towers on Point Bridge over Monongahela River	13,500.00
Renewal of fascia, repairing railing and expansion joints on Schenley Park Drive Bridge over Panther Hollow	1,200.00
Total	\$15,200.00

Section 2. That the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$15,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 324.

No. 44

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing Ordinance No. 90, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Bidwell street, from Center avenue to Morewood avenue," approved June 30, 1900.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

Ordinance No. 90, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Hidwell street, from Center avenue to Morewood avenue," approved June 30, 1900, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 13, page 262, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 325.

No. 45

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Brittliff way, from Bellman way to Jackson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Brittliff way, from Bellman way to Jackson street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Bellman way, at the elevation of 245.02 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 9.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 98.75 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 253.91 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 258.17 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.20 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 305.39 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 274.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 274.67 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 11.10 feet to the south curb line of Jackson street to the elevation of 274.78 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 326.

No. 46

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Chartiers avenue from Jeffers street to Middletown road.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the grade of the north and east curb lines of Chartiers avenue from Jeffers street to Middletown road be and the same are hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line opposite the west curb line of Jeffers street, at an elevation of 259.52 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.31 feet to a point opposite the west building line of Jeffers street to an elevation of 259.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 121.82 feet to the point of curve of a horizontal curve to an elevation of 250.52 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 98.55 feet to the point of tangent of a horizontal curve to an elevation of 242.64 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.6 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 1215.88 feet to a point opposite the south building line of Isoline street to an elevation of 113.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 40.06 feet to a point opposite the north building line of Isoline street to an elevation of 111.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.6 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 219.50 feet to the south building line of Oetting street to an elevation of 88.49 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 41.16 feet to the north building line of Oetting street to an elevation of 86.43 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 226.40 feet to the south building line of Ellopia street to an elevation of 67.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.26 feet to the south curb line of Ellopia street to an elevation of 66.73 feet; thence level, for the distance of 22.64 feet to the north curb line of Ellopia street to an elevation of 66.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.85 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 749.20 feet to the west building line of Krupp street to an elevation of 80.59 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 358.46 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 103.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 103.89 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 116.62 feet to a point opposite the east building line of Middletown road to an elevation of 96.31 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.12 feet to a point opposite the east curb line of Middletown road to an elevation of 96.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 326.

No. 47

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Tuxedo street from Chartiers avenue to Ladoga street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Tuxedo street from Chartiers avenue to Ladoga street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Chartiers avenue at an elevation of 247.14 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 338.93 feet to the east curb line of Wynett street to an elevation of 244.60 feet; thence rising to the west curb line of Wynett street to an elevation of 244.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 162.57 feet to the east curb line of Ladoga street to an elevation of 247.73 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 327.

No. 48

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the filing of complaints before the Public Service Commission of this State against the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Duquesne Light Company, providing for the engagement of special Assistant City Solicitors, appropriating the necessary funds for their salaries, and for engineers and witnesses, and other expenses incidental thereto.

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has for many years given special consideration to the matter of street car transportation, and to charges for electric current for light or power; and

Whereas, The differences between the City of Pittsburgh and the public utility companies furnishing these services to the City of Pittsburgh and to its citizens have never been adjusted, although numerous attempts have been made; and these matters are of pressing and vital importance to the future welfare of this City and community; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file complaints before the Public Service Commission of this State against the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Duquesne Light Company. For the preparation of said complaints, trial, and argument of said

cases before the Public Service Commission and the Courts of this State, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to appoint two special Assistant City Solicitors, one of whom shall have charge of and direct the conduct of all of said matters until the final disposal thereof by the Commission or the Courts, and shall receive compensation at the rate of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and the other shall act as assistant in respect to all of said matters and shall receive compensation at the rate of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Section 2. The said special Assistant City Solicitors shall, subject to the approval of the City Solicitor, have the authority to employ the necessary engineers and witnesses for the preparation and trial of said complaints, and shall have authority to incur the expenses necessary and incidental to the preparation and trial of said complaints. All bills so incurred for witnesses or engineers shall be approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

The special Assistant City Solicitors may, if so directed by the City Solicitor, also act as advisory counsel to the Transit Commissioner.

Section 3. The payment of the salaries and expenses of the said special Assistant City Solicitors, including offices and stenographic assistance, and for engineers, witnesses and various other incidental and necessary expenses shall be charged to Appropriation No. 1080.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 328.

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Pennsylvania Association for Blind in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Whereas, Council in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, made an appropriation which reads as follows: "Pennsylvania Association for Blind, \$15,000.00;" and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the disbursement thereof; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the secretary, superinten-

dent or other designated executive officer of said Pennsylvania Association for Blind to issue and countersign, respectively, a warrant or warrants for the payment of said appropriation of \$15,000.00 or any part thereof in favor of the said Pennsylvania Association for Blind.

• Section 2. Said vouchers shall be scheduled on the proper City vouchers and warrant schedules probated by the chairman of the board of directors of said association.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 329.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Woods Run Settlement Association in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Whereas, Council in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, made an appropriation which reads as follows: "Woods Run Settlement Association, \$2,000.00;" and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the disbursement thereof; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the secretary, superintendent or other designated executive officer of said Woods Run Settlement Association to issue and countersign, respectively, a warrant or warrants for the payment of said appropriation of \$2,000.00 or any part thereof in favor of the said Woods Run Settlement Association.

Section 2. Said vouchers shall be scheduled on the proper City vouchers and warrant schedules probated by the chairman of the board of directors of said association.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 330.

No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Whereas, Council in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, made an appropriation which reads as follows: "Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, \$1,000.00;" and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the disbursement thereof; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the secretary, superintendent or other designated executive officer of said Western Pennsylvania Historical Society to issue and countersign, respectively, a warrant or warrants for the payment of said appropriation of \$1,000.00 or any part thereof in favor of the said Western Pennsylvania Historical Society.

Section 2. Said vouchers shall be scheduled on the proper City vouchers and warrant schedules probated by the chairman of the board of directors of said association.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 330.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Flood Commission in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Whereas, Council in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, made an appropriation which reads as follows: "Flood Commission, \$3,500.00;" and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the disbursement thereof; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the secretary, superintendent or other designated executive officer of said Flood Commission to issue and

countersign, respectively, a warrant or warrants for the payment of said appropriation of \$3,500.00 or any part thereof in favor of the said Flood Commission.

Section 2. Said vouchers shall be scheduled on the proper City vouchers and warrant schedules probated by the chairman of the board of directors of said association.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 331.

No. 53

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Whereas, Council in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, made an appropriation which reads as follows: "Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, \$2,000.00;" and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the disbursement thereof; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the secretary, superintendent or other designated executive officer of said Western Pennsylvania Humane Society to issue and countersign, respectively, a warrant or warrants for the payment of said appropriation of \$2,000.00 or any part thereof in favor of the said Western Pennsylvania Humane Society.

Section 2. Said vouchers shall be scheduled on the proper City vouchers and warrant schedules probated by the chairman of the board of directors of said association.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 332.

No. 54

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Visiting Nurses Association in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of distributing the same.

Whereas, Council in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, made an appropriation which reads as follows: "Visiting Nurses Association, \$2,500.00;" and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the disbursement thereof; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the secretary, superintendent or other designated executive officer of said Visiting Nurses Association to issue and countersign, respectively, a warrant or warrants for the payment of said appropriation of \$2,500.00 or any part thereof in favor of the said Visiting Nurses Association.

Section 2. Said vouchers shall be scheduled on the proper City vouchers and warrant schedules probated by the chairman of the board of directors of said association.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 333.

No. 55

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Public Wash House and Bath Association in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Whereas, Council in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, made an appropriation which reads as follows: "Public Wash House and Bath Association, \$5,000.00;" and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the disbursement thereof; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the secretary, superintendent or other designated executive officer

of said Public Wash House and Bath Association to issue and countersign, respectively, a warrant or warrants for the payment of said appropriation of \$5,000.00 or any part thereof in favor of the said Public Wash House and Bath Association.

Section 2. Said vouchers shall be scheduled on the proper City vouchers and warrant schedules probated by the chairman of the board of directors of said association.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 333.

No. 56

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Soho Public Baths in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Whereas, Council in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, made an appropriation which reads as follows: "Soho Public Baths, \$8,000.00;" and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the disbursement thereof; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the secretary, superintendent or other designated executive officer of said Soho Public Baths to issue and countersign, respectively, a warrant or warrants for the payment of said appropriation of \$8,000.00 or any part thereof in favor of the said Soho Public Baths.

Section 2. Said vouchers shall be scheduled on the proper City vouchers and warrant schedules probated by the chairman of the board of directors of said association.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 334.

No. 57

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of a certain gratuity made to the Allegheny Playgrounds Association in the Ordinance making appropriations

for the fiscal year 1917 and prescribing the method of disbursing the same.

Whereas, Council in the Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1917, made an appropriation which reads as follows: "Allegheny Playgrounds Association, \$30,260.00;" and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the disbursement thereof; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed on presentation of the proper vouchers, approved by the secretary, superintendent or other designated executive officer of said Allegheny Playgrounds Association to issue and countersign, respectively, a warrant or warrants for the payment of said appropriation of \$30,260.00 or any part thereof in favor of the said Allegheny Playgrounds Association.

Section 2. Said vouchers shall be scheduled on the proper City vouchers and warrant schedules probated by the chairman of the board of directors of said association.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 335.

No. 58

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Famous Biscuit Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across South Twenty-second street, in the Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred and ten (310') feet north of Wharton street, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company's tracks to a proposed cracker factory to be erected by the Famous Biscuit Company, on property belonging to Mrs. Joseph Y. Breese, situated at the north corner of South Twenty-second and Wharton streets in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Famous Biscuit Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across South Twenty-second street, in the Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred and ten (310') feet north of Wharton street, for the purpose of con-

veying materials, etc., from the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company's tracks to a proposed cracker factory to be erected by the Famous Biscuit Company, on property belonging to Mrs. Joseph Y. Breese, situated at the north corner of South Twenty-second and Wharton streets, in the Sixteenth ward, City of Pittsburgh. The said track shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-225, Folder No. G-23, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Track for the Famous Biscuit Company, South Twenty-second street, Sixteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said track shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said track, and said plans and the construction of the said track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said track upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Famous Biscuit Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this

grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Famous Biscuit Company shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 335.

No. 59

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the Seaman Sleeth Company the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across Forty-first street, in the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred thirteen (313') feet north of Winslow street, for the purpose of conveying materials between buildings situated on opposite sides of Forty-first street, and owned by the said Seaman Sleeth Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Seaman Sleeth Company, its successors and assigns be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across Forty-first street, in the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred thirteen (313') feet north of Willow street, for the purpose of conveying materials between buildings situated on opposite sides of Forty-first street, and owned by the said Seaman Sleeth Company. The said track shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-224, Folder No. G-23, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled "Plan of Track for the Seaman Sleeth Company, Forty-first Street, Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said tracks shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said tracks,

and said plans and the construction of the said tracks shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said tracks upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Seaman Sleeth Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said tracks and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Seaman Sleeth Company shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 338.

No. 60

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917; creating the positions of two social workers in the Department of Public Safety, under the jurisdiction of the Director of said Department; defining the duties and fixing the salaries thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the approval of this Ordinance by the Mayor, there is hereby created two positions in the Department of Public Safety, under the jurisdiction of the Director of said Department, to be known as "Social Workers," at a salary of \$960.00 per annum, each, payable semi-monthly from Appropriation Item 1144.

Section 2. That the duty of said "Social Workers" shall be to visit the several police station houses daily and visit the wayward girls and fallen and other criminal women therein confined, either under arrest or otherwise, who do not, on account of age, come within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, and endeavor whenever possible to persuade such girls and women to reform, and to provide, whenever possible, refuges for those who are willing to accept the offer.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 340.

No. 61

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Line 13, Section 87, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Light, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Whereas, By an error in preparing the Salary Ordinance, the salary of lamp trimmers was fixed at C. U. W., instead of \$3.50 per day as allowed by the Budget Committee; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Line 13, Section 87, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Light, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh,

and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Two lamp trimmers, C. U. W."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Two lamp trimmers, \$3.50 per day each.

Section 2. The provisions of this Ordinance to be operative from January 1, 1917.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 340.

No. 62

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Line 2, Section 81; Section 82, Line 2, and Section 83, Line 2, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled an "Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Line 2, Section 81, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Three first assistant engineers, at \$3.75 each per day,

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Three first assistant engineers, at \$4.50 each per day.

That Line 2, Section 82, of the above-mentioned Ordinance, which reads as follows:

"Three first assistant engineers, at \$3.75 each per day,"

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Three first assistant engineers, at \$4.50 each per day.

That Line 2, Section 83, of the above-mentioned Ordinance, which reads as follows:

"Three first assistant engineers, at \$3.75 each per day,"

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Three first assistant engineers, at \$4.50 each per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 341.

No. 63

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Riddle street and private property of Robert L. James and A. K. Grubbs, from points about 20 feet and 190 feet east of Normandie place to the existing sewer on Kleber street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Riddle street and private property of Robert L. James and A. K. Grubbs, from points about 20 feet and 190 feet east of Normandie place to the existing sewer on Kleber street. Commencing on Riddle street at points about 20 feet and 190 feet east of Normandie place; thence eastwardly and westwardly respectively along Riddle street to a point about 130 feet east of Normandie place; thence southwardly on, over, across and through the private property of Robert L. James and A. K. Grubbs to the existing sewer on Kleber street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers on Riddle street extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines. Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with plan, Accession No. D-2837, on file in the Bureau of Engineering.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 342.

No. 64

AN ORDINANCE — Approving the "Mary J. Keitzer Plan of Lots," in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Mary J. Keitzer; accepting the dedication of Amman street, Abington way, Aubrey way and Stapleton street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Whereas, Mary J. Keitzer, the owner of certain property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the "Mary J. Keitzer Plan of Lots," has located certain streets and ways thereon and executed a deed of dedication, on said plan, of all the ground covered by said streets and ways to the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes and has released the said City from any liability for damages, for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highways to the grades hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the "Mary J. Keitzer Plan of Lots," situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Mary J. Keitzer, March, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved, and Amman street, Abington way, Aubrey way and Stapleton street, as located and dedicated in said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets as aforesaid dedicated to said City, for public highway purposes shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named Amman street, Abington way, Aubrey way and Stapleton street.

Section 3. The grades of Amman street, Abington way, Aubrey way and Stapleton street, laid out and dedicated in the "Mary J. Keitzer Plan of Lots," are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 416, approved September 28, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 80.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Amman street, Abington way, Aubrey way and Stapleton street, for public highways in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 343.

No. 65

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Ophelia street" and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, S. S. Reighard, Charles A. Lytle and John W. Westhead, trustees of the estate of D. P. Reighard, deceased, and Isabel L. Reighard, widow of D. P. Reighard, and Alphonsus Gaugler and Emma Gaugler, his wife, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain deed of dedication, bearing date January 25, 1917, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "Ophelia street," the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of H. L. Dean's Plan of Lots of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny County, in Plan Book 18, page 7, with the northeast line of Ophelia street, as dedicated in said plan; thence by the prolongation of said line of Ophelia street north 60° 38' west, for the distance of 241.63 feet to a point; thence south 29° 21' 30" west, for the distance of 40.05 feet to a point in the prolongation of the southwest line of said Ophelia street; thence by the southwest line of said Ophelia street south 60° 38' east, for the distance of 240.74 feet to a point; thence by the north line of said H. L. Dean's Plan of Lots north 30° 38' 30" east, for the distance of 40.06 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Ophelia street, from the north line of H. L. Dean's Plan of Lots to a point 241.63 feet north thereof is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the northeast curb line shall begin at the north line of said H. L. Dean's Plan of Lots, at the elevation of 204.74 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 1.90 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 241.43 feet to a point to the elevation of 200.15 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 344.

No. 66

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Craft place" and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, S. S. Reighard, Charles A. Lytle and John W. Westhead, trustees of the estate of D. P. Reighard, deceased, and Isabel L. Reighard, widow of D. P. Reighard, and Alphonsus Gaugler and Emma Gaugler, his wife, and Anthony Gaugler and May Gaugler, his wife, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain deed of dedication, bearing date January 25, 1917, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, and shall be known as "Craft place," the

same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwest line of Craft avenue located as follows, running north $41^{\circ} 34' 30''$ west along the northeast 5-foot survey line of Craft avenue, from the monument at the intersection of the said 5-foot survey line with the north 5-foot survey line of Emily street, for the distance of 123.62 feet to a point; thence south $30^{\circ} 02' 30''$ west, for the distance of 47.47 feet to said point on the southwest line of Craft avenue; thence continuing the last described line south $30^{\circ} 02' 30''$ west, for the distance of 455.36 feet to the prolongation of the northeast line of Ophelia street, as located in H. L. Dean's Plan of Lots of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Allegheny County, in Plan Book 18, page 7; thence by the prolongation of the said northeast line of Ophelia street north $60^{\circ} 38'$ west, for the distance of 62.07 feet to a point; thence north $30^{\circ} 02' 30''$ east, for the distance of 476.68 feet to a point on the southwest line of Craft avenue; thence along the southwest line of Craft avenue south $41^{\circ} 34' 30''$ east, for the distance of 65.41 feet to the place of beginning, which under will of D. P. Reighard, Will Book 125, page 27, was vested in S. S. Reighard, Charles A. Lytle, John W. Westhead, Trustees, and Isabel L. Reighard, widow of D. P. Reighard.

Section 3. The grade of said Craft place, from Craft avenue to Ophelia street is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The northwest curb grade shall begin at the southwest curb of Craft avenue, at the elevation of 215.16 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 45.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 216.06 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 216.14 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 212.13 feet to a point of curve, to the elevation of 212.95 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 209.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.25 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 125.65 feet to the northeast curb line of Ophelia street, to the elevation of 202.00 feet, curb as set.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 345.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Chartiers avenue, from the city line to the first angle south of Hillsboro street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and the grade of the south curb line of Chartiers avenue from the City line to the first angle south of Hillsboro street, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The west and south curb lines of Chartiers avenue shall begin at a point on the City line thence deflecting to the left $75^{\circ} 19' 00''$ and in a northerly direction for the distance of 246.33 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left and in a westerly direction by the arc of a curve, with a central angle of $60^{\circ} 09' 40''$ and a radius of 110.47 feet for the distance of 115.99 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction and being parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 8.25 feet northwardly from the southerly building line for the distance of 1552.00 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right and in a westerly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $20^{\circ} 00' 00''$ and a radius of 1160.03 feet, for the distance of 404.93 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction being parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 8.25 feet northwardly from the southerly building line for the distance of 116.18 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left and in a westerly direction by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $18^{\circ} 00' 00''$ and a radius of 1132.53 feet for the distance of 355.79 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction for the distance of 263.40 feet to the first angle south of Hillsboro street.

The northerly curb line from Corliss street to the first angle south of Hillsboro street shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 34 feet northwardly from the above-described southerly curb line.

The west and south sidewalks from the City line to the first angle south of Hillsboro street shall occupy the portion of the street lying between the southerly building line and the southerly curb line as above described.

The easterly sidewalk from Danley street to Corliss street shall have a uniform width of 6.00 feet and shall lie along and parallel the easterly building line.

The portion of the street between the northerly curb line as above described and the northerly building line shall be used for the construction of retaining walls, etc.

Section 2. The grade of the west and south curb lines shall begin at a point on the City line at an elevation of 128.14 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.57 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 234.29 feet to a point to an elevation of 126.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.89 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 128.03 feet to a point to an elevation of 129.22 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.50 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 301.46 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 139.77 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 144.02 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 469.70 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 167.51 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 400 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 167.51 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 312.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 151.91 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 400 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 151.91 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 345.74 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 169.19 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 175.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.34 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 163.40 feet to an elevation of 177.73 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 347.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Myrtle way, from Walnut street to Howe street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Myrtle way, from Walnut street to Howe street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of three (3) feet and shall lie along and parallel the easterly line of the way.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of seventeen (17) feet and shall occupy the remaining portion of the way, lying between the sidewalk as above described and the westerly line of the way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 348.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Agnes way, between Linton street and Hoffers way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Agnes way, between Linton street and Hoffers way, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of three (3) feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly line of the way.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of seventeen (17) feet and shall occupy the remaining portion of the way lying between the sidewalk as above described and the easterly line of the way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 349.

No. 70

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Cardiff way, from Cedarhurst street to Sylvania avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Cardiff way, from Cedarhurst street to Sylvania avenue, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of three (3) feet and shall lie along and parallel the easterly line of the way.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of seventeen (17) feet and shall occupy the remaining portion of the way, lying between the sidewalk as above described and the westerly line of the way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 349.

No. 71

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Samantha way, from Stanton avenue to Avondale place.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Samantha way, from Stanton avenue to Avondale place, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of three (3) feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly line of the way.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of seventeen (17) feet and shall occupy the remaining portion of the way lying between the sidewalk as above described and the easterly line of the way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 350.

No. 72

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing, delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March,

A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above-mentioned work and that said amount shall be paid out of Code Account No. 1552-G, Structural and Non-structural Improvements, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 350.

No. 73

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing of the following equipment:

Two (2) auto trucks, one (1) auto flusher and two (2) motorcycles for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers (Cleaning Highways); and four (4) auto trucks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers (Asphalt Plant), as approved by the Budget Committee of Council, and providing for the payment of same from the respective code accounts as appear in Ordinance No. 567, approved the 4th day of January, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That on and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the following equipment; the same to be payable from and chargeable to the code accounts as shown on schedule:

Item.	Bureau.	Payable from Code Account.	Amount.
Two (2) auto trucks, Bureau of Highways and Sewers (Cleaning Highways)		1525	\$6,000.00
One (1) auto flusher, Bureau of Highways and Sewers (Cleaning Highways)		1525	6,000.00
Two (2) motorcycles, Bureau of Highways and Sewers (Cleaning Highways)		1525	500.00
Four (4) auto trucks, Bureau of Highways and Sewers (Asphalt Plant)		1551	14,000.00

Provided, however, that in no case shall the purchase be made to exceed the amount specifically appropriated herein, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 351.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders a contract or contracts for the construction of a Transmission Plant for the new alternating current system to replace the present direct current system at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Transmission Plant for the new alternating current system to replace the present direct current system at the City Home, Mayview Station, Pa., for a sum not to exceed forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred (\$46,500.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the cost of the above-mentioned work and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand (\$360,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvements to the City

Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands and the erection and equipment of new buildings and addition to existing buildings and other improvements," approved July 8, 1914.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 9, Series 1917.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 352.

No. 75

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a reinforced concrete floor and other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street," approved November 23, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 169.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a reinforced concrete floor and other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street," approved November 23, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 169, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for installing a reinforced concrete floor and make other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street, for a sum of money not to exceed \$5,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire;"

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, em-

powered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for installing a reinforced concrete floor and make other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street, near Goebel street, for a sum of money not to exceed \$7,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 353.

No. 76

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Phillips avenue, from Beechwood boulevard to the easterly line of Colfax Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Phillips avenue, from Beechwood boulevard to the easterly line of Colfax Plan of Lots, laid out by Aaron Cohen, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Beechwood boulevard, at an elevation of 412.89 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 532.00 feet to a point to an elevation of 375.65 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 354.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east building line of

Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Alder street, at an elevation of 220.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 169.25 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 223.31 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.69 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 471.78 feet to the south curb line of Ravenna street to an elevation of 213.26 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 355.

No. 78

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Managing Engineer of the Bureau of Water to assign, temporarily, an employee or employees of one division of the Bureau of Water to employment or work in another division of such Bureau.

Whereas, It frequently occurs that an employee whose position and salary is fixed in one division of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, can be used temporarily and to great advantage in another division of the same Bureau and thus save the expense of engaging an additional man; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Managing Engineer of the Bureau of Water, by and with the consent of the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and is hereby authorized, when in his judgment such temporary assignment is necessary for the good of the service, to assign for a time an employee or employees of one division of the Bureau of Water to employment or work in another division of such Bureau; provided, however, that the wages or salary paid said employee for the time of said assignment shall be the same fixed in the Ordinance for the original employment and be charged to and paid from the appropriation for the division to which he has been assigned.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 355.

Pittsburgh, February 20, 1917.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for

his approval or disapproval, on February 6, 1917, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Farlson square, from Winslow street to Shetland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Farlson square, between Winslow street and Shetland street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Farlson square, from Winslow street to Shetland street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefitted thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 356.

No. 80

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Felix way, from Spahr street to College avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Felix way, from Spahr street to College avenue, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 357.

No. 81

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Crispen street from a point about one hundred seventy feet (170') north of Danbury street to the existing sewer on Charles street, North, with branch sewers on both sidewalks of Danbury street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Crispen street from a point about one hundred seventy feet (170') north of Danbury street to the existing sewer on Charles street, North, with branch sewers on

both sidewalks of Danbury street. Commencing on Crispen street at a point about one hundred seventy feet (170') north of Danbury street; thence southwardly and eastwardly along Crispen street to the existing sewer on Charles street, North. Said sewer to be T. C. pipe and fifteen inches (15") in diameter. With branch sewers on both sidewalks of Danbury street. Commencing on both sidewalks of Danbury street at points about 260 feet west of Crispen street; thence eastwardly along both sidewalks of Danbury street to the sewer on Crispen street. Said branch sewers to be terra cotta pipe and twelve inches (12") in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 358.

No. 82

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of Lakewood avenue, from Lorenz avenue westwardly to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the north and south curb lines of Lakewood avenue, from Lorenz avenue westwardly to the City line, be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The north and south sidewalks, from Lorenz avenue westwardly to the City line, shall have a uniform width of nine-

teen (19) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The northerly curb line of Lakewood avenue shall begin at a point on the westerly curb line of Lorenz avenue; thence deflecting to the left 90° and in a westerly direction, being parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 19.00 feet southwardly from the northerly building line, for the distance of 510.09 feet to the City line.

The southerly curb line from Lorenz avenue to the City line shall be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 22.00 feet southwardly from the above-described northerly curb line.

Section 2. The grade of the north curb line shall begin at a point on the westerly curb line of Lorenz avenue at an elevation of 262.67 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 12.00 feet to the westerly building line of Lorenz avenue to an elevation of 262.07 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 105.50 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 252.58 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 250.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 85.87 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 248.21 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 248.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 226.72 feet to the City line, to an elevation of 257.50 feet.

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at a point on the westerly curb line of Lorenz avenue, at an elevation of 262.01 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 25.36 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 260.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 92.14 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 252.58 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 250.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 98.50 feet to the easterly curb line of Bucyrus street to an elevation of 247.82 feet; thence level, for the distance of 22.00 feet to the westerly curb line of Bucyrus street; thence rising at the rate of 4.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 242.16 feet to the City line to an elevation of 257.52 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 359.

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 11, Department of City Treasurer, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 11 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 260, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"Department of City Treasurer. Section 11:

"City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, \$8,000.00 per annum.

"Chief Clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.

"Paymaster, \$2,500.00 per annum.

"Cashier, \$2,000.00 per annum.

"Bond clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

"Clerk, \$1,700.00 per annum.

"Five clerks, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

"Clerk, \$1,400.00 per annum.

"Clerk, \$1,300.00 per annum.

"Two clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

"Stenographer-clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

"Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.

"Chauffeur, \$960.00 per annum.

"Messenger, \$960.00 per annum.

"Watchman, \$960.00 per annum.

"Dog License Collector, \$1,200.00 per annum.

"At the salary herein fixed, the Dog License Collector shall be paid and in addition shall, at the end of the fiscal year, receive a commission of 10 per cent. of the gross receipts from dog licenses in excess of \$10,000.00.

"Six cashiers, as needed, \$100.00 each per month.

"Four clerks, as needed, \$85.00 each per month.

"Eight clerks, as needed, \$75.00 each per month.

"Six stenographers, as needed, \$75.00 each per month.

"The City Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to allow and pay the temporary clerks engaged in this office during the tax collecting season, the sum of 62 cents for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by Ordinance, during which said temporary clerks shall be employed."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Department of City Treasurer. Section 11.

"City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, \$8,000.00 per annum.

"Chief clerk, \$3,000.00 per annum.

"Paymaster, \$2,500.00 per annum.

"Cashier, \$2,000.00 per annum.

"Bond clerk, \$1,800.00 per annum.

"Clerk, \$1,700.00 per annum.

"Five clerks, \$1,500.00 each per annum.

"Clerk, \$1,400.00 per annum.

"Clerk, \$1,300.00 per annum.

"Two clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

"Stenographer-clerk, \$1,200.00 per annum.

"Stenographer, \$960.00 per annum.

"Chauffeur, \$960.00 per annum.

"Messenger, \$960.00 per annum.

"Watchman, \$960.00 per annum.

"Dog License Collector, \$1,200.00 per annum.

"At the salary herein fixed, the Dog License Collector shall be paid and in addition shall, at the end of the fiscal year, receive a commission of 10 per cent. of the gross receipts from dog licenses in excess of \$10,000.00.

"Cashiers, as needed, \$100.00 each per month.

"Clerks, as needed, \$85.00 each per month.

"Clerks, as needed, \$75.00 each per month.

"Stenographers, as needed, \$75.00 each per month.

"The City Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized to allow and pay the temporary clerks engaged in this office during the tax collecting season, the sum of 62 cents for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by Ordinance, during which said temporary clerks shall be employed."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 360.

No. 84

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Lindo street, from Taft avenue to La Verne street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Lindo street, from Taft avenue to La Verne street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Taft avenue, at an elevation of 331.10 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 22.84 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 331.79 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 334.51 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.87 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 420.42 feet to the west building line of La Verne street to an elevation of 367.59 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.89 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 3.01 feet to the west curb line of La Verne street to an elevation of 367.67 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 362.

No. 85

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Teton way, from Trenton street to Tecumseh street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Teton way, from Trenton street to Tecumseh street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of three (3) feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly line of the way.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of seventeen feet and shall occupy the remaining portion of the way, lying between the sidewalk as above described and the easterly line of the way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 362.

No. 86

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating certain sections of an unnamed 16.5-foot street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Penn avenue and Coral street, as laid out in August Hoeveler's Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the following described sections of an unnamed 16.5-foot street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Penn avenue and Coral street, laid out in August Hoeveler's Plan of Lots, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 3, page 288, and as hereinafter more fully described and shown on a plan hereto attached, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

First: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Penn avenue with the easterly line of South Rebecca street; thence along the said southerly line of Penn avenue north $86^{\circ} 33'$ east, for the distance of 13.43 feet to the easterly line of an unnamed 16.5-foot street, as shown on the aforesaid plan; thence along the said line south $25^{\circ} 15'$ east, for the distance of 115.10 feet to the northerly line of Austin way; thence along the said northerly line of Austin way south $86^{\circ} 33'$ west, for the distance of 13.43 feet to the easterly line of South Rebecca street, as opened by an Ordinance approved March 28, 1870; thence along the said easterly line of South Rebecca street north $25^{\circ} 15'$ east, for the distance of 115.10 feet to the southerly line of Penn avenue, the place of beginning; containing 1355.88 square feet.

Second: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of South Rebecca street with the southerly line of Austin way; thence along the said southerly line of Austin way north $86^{\circ} 33'$ east, for the distance of 13.43 feet to the easterly line of the said unnamed 16.5-foot street, as shown on the aforesaid plan; thence along the said line south $25^{\circ} 15'$ west, for the distance of 384.85 feet to the northerly line of Coral street; thence along the said northerly line of Coral street north $72^{\circ} 53'$ west, for the distance of 11.9 feet to the said easterly line of South Rebecca street; thence along the said easterly line of South Rebecca street north $25^{\circ} 15'$ east, for the distance of 380.08 feet to the said southerly line of Austin way, the place of beginning; containing 4505.38 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1917.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 363.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, for the widening of Hemphill street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, The Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, its certain deed of dedication, bearing date January 25, 1917, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, of the said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for public highway purposes, for the widening of Hemphill street, and has released the said City from any liability for damages, for or by reason of the physical grading of said piece of ground, to the grade established on Hemphill street, by Ordinance No. 411, approved November 23, 1914; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated for the widening of Hemphill street, upon which the same abuts, in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Perrysville avenue, with the northerly line of Hemphill street, 30 feet wide, as laid out and dedicated in the Perrysville Heights Plan; thence south $45^{\circ} 00'$ west 294.00 feet to a point; thence north $46^{\circ} 40'$ west 10.0 feet to a point; thence north $45^{\circ} 00'$ east 294.0 feet to the said westerly line of Perrysville avenue; thence along said westerly line of Perrysville avenue south $46^{\circ} 40'$ east 10.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2,940.0 square feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1917.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 365.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the disbursement of the annual appropriations made to the companies of the National Guard of Pennsylvania by the City of Pittsburgh and prescribing the method thereof.

the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn in favor of the commanding officer of each company of the National Guard of Pennsylvania whose armories are located within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, in the manner following, to-wit:

FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY.

Headquarters Company \$ 500.00
 Supply Company 500.00
 Batteries B, E and F (\$500.00 each) 1,500.00
 Which shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation Item 1375.
 Ambulance Corps \$500.00
 Which shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation Item 1376.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M (\$500.00 each) \$6,000.00
 Which shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation Item 1377.
 Eighteenth Regiment Band \$500.00
 Which shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation Item 1378.

SIGNAL CORPS.

Headquarters Company \$ 500.00
 Companies A, B and C (\$500.00 each) 1,500.00
 Which shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation Item 1379.
 Field Hospital Corps \$500.00
 Which shall be chargeable to and payable from Appropriation Item 1380.

Section 2. That said warrants shall be issued only upon compliance with the following conditions, to-wit:

1. The filing with the Controller of a certificate from the Adjutant General of the State that said Company had satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law.

2. That said money shall be spent solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said Company.

3. That the commanding officer shall account, by proper vouchers to the City Controller each year, for the expenditure of the money so appropriated. And shall file with the City a bond in the sum of \$500.00 conditioned for the proper disbursement thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1917.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 366.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the purchase of certain land in the Twenty-seventh ward from Louis Eckert for street and park purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City purchase from Louis Eckert that certain land situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of said City, bounded by Davis avenue, Shadeland avenue and Brighton road, containing approximately 24,500 square feet, at the price of \$5,551.45, payable from Appropriation Code Account No. 1788, upon the delivery to the City of a deed conveying title in fee simple to said land, clear of all encumbrances. The proper City officers are authorized and directed to issue a warrant in payment thereof.

Section 2. That such portion of said property as is necessary to prolong the present easterly line of Shadeland avenue, south of Davis avenue, northwardly to the Brighton road, be used for street purposes as a part of Shadeland avenue in order to eliminate the offset existing in that part of Shadeland avenue, and the balance thereof be used for park purposes.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 556, approved December 19, 1916, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of a piece of property in the Twenty-seventh ward, from the estate of Samuel Cooper, Sr., deceased, for street and park purposes," is hereby repealed.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1917.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 367.

No. 90

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Goodwood way, between South Millvale avenue and Comrie way, the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway on Goodwood way, between South Millvale avenue and Comrie way, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

The sidewalk from the first angle east of South Millvale avenue to Comrie way shall have a uniform width of three (3) feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly line of the way.

The roadway from South Millvale avenue to the first angle east thereof shall have a width of sixteen and sixty-two hundredths (16.62) feet, occupying the full width of the way, and from the first angle east of South Millvale avenue to Comrie way shall have a uniform width

of seventeen (17) feet and shall occupy the portion of the way lying between the sidewalk, as above described, and the easterly line of the way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1917.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 367.

No. 91

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Alhambra way, from North Evaline street to North Atlantic avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Alhambra way, between North Evaline street and North Atlantic avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Alhambra way, from North Evaline street to North Atlantic avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty-three hundred (\$5,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 368.

No. 92

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Wenzel way, to the re-established lines thereof, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Wenzel way, be graded, paved and curbed to the re-established lines thereof, and that a storm sewer be constructed for the drainage thereof.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 363, approved September 14, 1916.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 369.

No. 93

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Exchange way from Fancourt street to the property line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a point about 165.8 feet westwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Exchange way from Fancourt street to the property line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a point about 165.8 feet westwardly, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 370.

No. 94

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Beatty street, from Penn avenue to Mignonette street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That South Beatty street from Penn avenue to Mignonette street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 55, approved February 26, 1916.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 371.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto McAleenan Brothers Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across Railroad street, in the Second ward, Pittsburgh, said track to commence at a point on said street on the southward main track of the Western Pennsylvania or Conemaugh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, approximately three hundred and fourteen (314) feet east from the east line of Twenty-fifth street, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., from said railroad company's tracks to the manufacturing plant of McAleenan Brothers Company, located at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Railroad street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That McAleenan Brothers Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own costs and expense, to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on and across Railroad street, in the Second ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located as follows: Beginning at a point on the southward main track of the Western Pennsylvania or Conemaugh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad,

approximately three hundred and fourteen (314) feet from the easterly line of Twenty-fifth street and extending thence westwardly from said main track crossing Railroad street, for a distance of approximately one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to land of McAleenan Brothers Company, Lessee, and owned by John B. Heron, Jr.; thence along and in said land of said lessee and owner, paralleling the north line of Railroad street, west, a distance of one hundred and forty (140) feet, to the east line of Twenty-fifth street, the latter point being the termination of said track; for the purpose of conveying and hauling materials and manufactured products to and from the plant of McAleenan Brothers Company to the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, said plant being situated at the northeast corner of Railroad street and Twenty-fifth street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh. The said track shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. G. L. 231, Folder No. G-24, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Track for McAleenan Brothers Company, Railroad Street, Second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said track and said plans and the construction of the said track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks. All of said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said track upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said McAleenan Brothers Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect;

and, that the said grantee when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless, within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the McAleenan Brothers Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 372.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to investigate and experiment jointly with the Sanitary Engineering Department of the University of Pittsburgh, the efficiency of the activated sludge process of sewage treatment, and providing funds and authorizing payment of the cost of said investigation and experiments.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, shall be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to investigate and make experiments jointly with the Department of Sanitary Engineering of the University of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of demonstrating the efficiency of the activated sludge process of sewage treatment.

Section 2. That for the purpose of the payment of the cost of said investigation and experiments, the sum of \$1,100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from the balance in excess of the 1917 appropriation, Code Account 1475-E, Sewer Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and coun-

tersign warrants drawn for the payment of the cost of said investigation and experiment.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 374.

No. 97

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the shoeing of horses or other draft animals during the winter months, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That no horse or other draft animal shall be used on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, during the months of December, January, February and March in each year, unless shod in a manner that will give or tend to give the animal a safe foothold and prevent slipping.

Section 2. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any alderman or police magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$5.00 for each offense, and in default of the payment thereof, to imprisonment in the Allegheny County jail or workhouse for a period not to exceed five (5) days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 375.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Wilbert street, from Ennis street to Prospect street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Wilbert street, from Ennis street to Prospect street, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point opposite the west line of Ennis street, at an elevation of 361.92 feet; thence level to a point opposite the east line of Ennis street; thence

rising at the rate of 9.2 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 155.87 feet to the west line of Belonda street to the elevation of 376.26 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 43.69 feet to the easterly line of Belonda street to the elevation of 378.44 feet; thence rising at the rate of 21.61 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 242.29 feet to the westerly line of Natchez street to the elevation of 430.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 8.51 feet to the westerly curb line of Natchez street to the elevation of 431.40 feet; thence rising to the east curb line of Natchez street to the elevation of 432.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 8.51 feet to the east building line of Natchez street to the elevation of 432.95 feet; thence rising at the rate of 20.20 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 301.55 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 493.86 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.38 feet to a point of tangent on the westerly line of Prospect street to the elevation of 500.21 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.02 feet to the westerly curb line of Prospect street to the elevation of 500.66 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 376.

No. 99

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Mitre way, from South Winebiddle street to Aspen street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north building line of Mitre way, from South Winebiddle street to Aspen street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of South Winebiddle street, at an elevation of 225.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.65 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 220.48 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 217.16 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 216.63 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 24.52 feet to the west curb line of Aspen street to an elevation of 216.87 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 376.

No. 100

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dearborn street, from North Pacific avenue to North Atlantic avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Dearborn street, from North Pacific avenue to North Atlantic avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand four hundred (\$5,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 377.

No. 101

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, and paving of Goodwood way from South Millvale avenue to Comrie way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Goodwood way from South Millvale avenue to Comrie way be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixty-eight hundred (\$6,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 378.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Minerva street, from Dargan street to Ella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Minerva street, from Dargan street to Ella street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate

contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 379.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tinsley way from Hastings street to the northerly line of the Beechwood Park Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Tinsley way, from Hastings street to the northerly line of the Beechwood Park Plan of Lots, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 379.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Thirty-second street, from Liberty avenue to the southerly building line of Sassafras way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Thirty-second street, from Liberty avenue to the southerly building line of Sassafras way, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 380.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Verona avenue from Lincoln avenue to the City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of

the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Verona avenue, from Lincoln avenue to the City line, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 381.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Palen way, from Brighton road to Minott street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Palen way, from Brighton road to Minott street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or con-

tracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 382.

No. 107

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Sewickley road and Pennock road, from a point about 476 feet northwest of Pennock road to the existing sewer on Pennock road northeast of Brandon road, with branch sewers on Sewickley road, Cliffview road, Drexel road, San Pedro street, Winters way and Brandon road, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Sewickley road and Pennock road, from a point about 476 feet northwest of Pennock road to the existing sewer on Pennock road northeast of Brandon road, with branch sewers on Sewickley road, Cliffview road, Drexel road, San Pedro street, Winters way and Brandon road.

Commencing on Sewickley road at a point about 476 feet northwest of Pennock road, thence southeastwardly along Sewickley road to Cliffview road. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. Thence continuing southeastwardly along Sewickley road to Pennock road. Said sewer to be pipe and eighteen (18") inches in diameter. Thence continuing southwestwardly along Pennock road to the existing sewer on Pennock road at a point northeast of Brandon road. Said sewer to be pipe and twenty-four (24") inches in diameter.

With a branch sewer on Sewickley road. Commencing on Sewickley road at a point about 40 feet north of Bran-

don road; thence northwardly along Sewickley road to the sewer on Pennock road.

With a branch sewer on Cliffview road. Commencing on Cliffview road at a point about 60 feet northeast of Drexel road; thence southwestwardly along Cliffview road to the sewer on Sewickley road.

With a branch sewer on Drexel road. Commencing on Drexel road at a point about 20 feet east of Winters way; thence westwardly and northwestwardly along Drexel road to the sewer on Cliffview road.

With a branch sewer on San Pedro street. Commencing on San Pedro street at a point about 360 feet east of Drexel road; thence westwardly along San Pedro street to the sewer on Drexel road.

With a branch sewer on Winters way. Commencing on Winters way at a point about 210 feet east of Sewickley road; thence westwardly along Winters way to the sewer on Sewickley road.

With a branch sewer on Brandon road. Commencing on Brandon road at a point about 130 feet northwest of Sewickley road; thence northwestwardly along Brandon road to the existing sewer on Brandon road southeast of Pennock road. Said branch sewers to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter. Said main sewer and branch sewers to have nine (9") inch laterals extending from the main sewers to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 383.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Pinerue avenue, from a point about 10 feet northwest of Marlow street to the existing sewer on Lorenz avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Pinerue avenue, from a point about 10 feet northwest of Marlow street to the existing sewer on Lorenz avenue. Commencing on Pinerue avenue at a point about 10 feet northwest of Marlow street; thence northwestwardly along Pinerue avenue to the existing sewer on Lorenz avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 384.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Dearborn street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from North Atlantic avenue to North Pacific avenue and providing that the cost, damages and expense occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Dearborn street, in the Tenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from North Atlantic avenue to North Pacific avenue, be and the same is hereby widened by taking for public use for highway purposes all of the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of North Atlantic avenue, said point being distant north 13° 24' east 228.83 feet from the intersection of the northerly line of Penn avenue, with the westerly line of North Atlantic avenue; thence deflecting to the left 105° 45' and extending south 87° 39' west, for the distance of 223.47 feet to an angle; thence deflecting to the right 13° 22' and extending north 78° 59' west, for the distance of 136.35 feet to the easterly line of North Pacific avenue; thence deflecting to the right 90° and extending along said easterly line north 11° 01' east for the distance of 48.62 feet to the southerly line of Purpart D2 in the plan of the partition of the Winebiddle Estate, in the Eighth and Tenth wards, recorded in Partition Docket No. 3, page 293; thence deflecting to the right 90° and extending south 78° 59' east, along said southerly partition line, for the distance of 168.73 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 13° 29' and extending north 87° 32' east, along said southerly partition line, for the distance of 192.06 feet to a point on the westerly line of North Atlantic avenue; thence deflecting to the right 105° 52' and extending south 13° 24' west, along said westerly line of North Atlantic avenue, for the distance of 41.78 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Dearborn street, from North Atlantic avenue to North Pacific avenue to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 385.

No. 109½

THIS AGREEMENT — Made this twenty-fourth day of January, 1917, between Fannie Lewin and Robert

Lewin, her husband, both of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, first parties, and the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, second party.

Witnesseth:

Whereas, The said Fannie Lewin is the owner of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Eighth ward (formerly Twentieth ward) of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being lot number twenty-three (No. 23) and the southerly ten (10) feet of lot number twenty-four (24) in a plan of late laid out by Mrs. Evaline Gross as recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 244; said lot being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly side of Atlantic avenue, at a point distant three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet northwardly from the northeast corner of Atlantic avenue and Harriett street; thence extending northwardly along the line of Atlantic avenue fifty (50) feet to a point and thence extending back eastwardly, parallel with Harriett street preserving the same width throughout of fifty (50) feet, one hundred forty (140) feet to the line of property of William Scott.

Said property is known as 345 South Atlantic avenue, City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Archon way, a public way, is located and opened between Atlantic avenue and Rebecca street, extending for a distance approximately of three hundred twenty-five (325 ft.) feet northwardly from said Harriett street; and

Whereas, The said first parties deem it advantageous and necessary for the proper development and use of their property to have a means of ingress and egress from the rear of their property to Harriett street by means of said Archon way; and

Whereas, For advantages accruing to said City and the consideration herein-after referred to, said City of Pittsburgh is willing to cause to be opened Archon way for an additional distance of fifty (50 ft.) feet northwardly from the present terminus of said Archon way along the lines and to the grade more specifically and in details set forth in the Ordinance providing for said opening hereto attached and made part hereof; and

Whereas, Said first parties for the advantages accruing to them are willing to waive any damages, costs, or expenses, as well as to assume all costs and expenses to the said City for the ground taken and the damage by grade for the opening of said Archon way as above referred to in consideration of the said City passing the necessary Ordinance and taking such other steps as may be necessary for the legal opening of said Archon way for the additional distance of fifty (50 ft.) feet as above described for public use.

Now, this indenture witnesseth, That, in consideration of the premises and for the advantages and benefits accruing to said first parties by reason of the opening of said Archon way for the additional distance of fifty (50 ft.) feet as above described to the grade above referred to, the said first parties do hereby stipulate, covenant and agree to and with the City of Pittsburgh, said second party as follows:

First. Said first parties hereby agree to waive, quit claim, release, and discharge said City of Pittsburgh from any and all claim for damages, costs and expenses to the property of the said Fannie Lewin for or by reason of the opening of the said way to said grade.

Second. Said first parties hereby agree to indemnify and save said City harmless in the payment of any costs whatsoever that may be assessed against said City by the opening of said way to said grade.

Third. Upon the opening of said Archon way for the additional distance above described and as more especially set forth in said Ordinance herein referred to and upon the assessment of damages and benefits by the Board of Viewers in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto or such other due process of law as may be necessary for the proper fixing and adjudication of such damages and benefits, the first parties agree to assume and pay to the City Treasurer within a period of thirty days after the final adjudication of the damages and benefits, any costs or damages that may be assessed against the City by reason of the opening and damage by grade of said Archon way for the said additional distance of fifty (50) feet as above described.

Said first parties hereby assume for themselves, their heirs, and assigns, any costs or damages that may be assessed against the City of Pittsburgh and authorize the Treasurer of the said City to collect from them their proper share of any such costs to be determined by the amount of their frontage on said Archon way.

In witness whereof, the said first parties have hereunto set their hands and seal and the said second party has affixed its seal duly attested the day and year first above written.

FANNIE LEWIN.
ROBERT LEWIN.

Attest:

HARRY DIAMOND.
HOWARD NEELY.

Approved January 27, 1917.

N. S. SPRAGUE,
Chief Engineer,
Bureau of Engineering.

Approved as to form.

CHARLES A. O'BRIEN,
City Solicitor.

Department of Public Works—Approved.
JOHN SWAN,
Director.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,
By JOS. G. ARMSTRONG,
Mayor.

Attest:
January 29, 1917.

THEO. L. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Allegheny) ss:

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, Fannie Lewin and Robert Lewin, the first parties named in the within agreement, who severally acknowledged the within agreement to be their act and deed and desire the same to be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of February, 1917.

HOWARD NEELY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 21, 1921.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 393.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Archon way, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as shown in Dr. A. H. Gross Plan of Friendship Grove, northwardly for the distance of 50 feet; establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Archon way, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as shown in Dr. A. H. Gross Plan of Friendship Grove, northwardly for the distance of 50 feet, be opened to a width of twenty (20) feet by taking all the following described property, to-wit:*

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Archon way with the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as the same are shown on Dr. A. H. Gross Plan of Friendship Grove, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 98; thence along the westerly line of Archon way produced and, as shown in the said plan, for the distance of 50 feet to a point; thence at right angles to the said line and in an easterly direction, for the distance of 20 feet to a point; said point being on the easterly line of Archon way as shown in the said plan; thence at right angles to the last

described line and in a southerly direction along the said easterly line of Archon way, as shown in the said plan, for the distance of 50 feet to a point; thence at right angles to the last described line and in a westerly direction, for the distance of 20 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The grade of the east curb line shall begin at its intersection with the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as shown in the aforesaid plan, at the elevation of 260.69 feet, as established by an Ordinance approved September 13, 1906; thence rising at the rate of 4.8 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 50 feet to a point, to an elevation of 263.09 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Archon way from the southerly line of Lot No. 23, as shown in Dr. A. H. Gross Plan of Friendship Grove northwardly for the distance of 50 feet to be extended and opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 386.

No. 111

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for the removal of the foot-bridge over Oliver avenue, between the Municipal Building and the Henry W. Oliver Building, and providing for the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the removal of the foot-bridge over Oliver avenue, between the Municipal Hall and the Henry W. Oliver Building, and to make such necessary repairs to both buildings as may be caused by its removal.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of eight hun-

dred (\$800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside from Appropriation 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, and the Mayor and the Controller are respectively authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 387.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade on the west curb line of Broadway, from a point distant 134.76 feet south of the south curb line of Narragansett street to Candace street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Broadway, from a point distant 134.76 feet south of the south curb line of Narragansett street to Candace street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west curb line of Broadway distant 134.76 feet south of the south curb line of Narragansett street, at an elevation of 542.74 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 540.06 feet; thence falling at a rate of 8.1 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 346.18 feet to the east curb line of Candace street, to an elevation of 512.02 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 388.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Dearborn street, from North Atlantic avenue to North Pacific avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Dearborn street, from North Atlantic avenue to North Pacific avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of North Atlantic avenue at an elevation of 300.24 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 2.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 57.34 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 293.81 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 296.91 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.08 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 273.47 feet to the east curb line of North Pacific avenue to an elevation of 283.02 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 389.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Wenzell way from Mackinaw avenue to Candace street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb line of Wenzell way from Mackinaw avenue to Candace street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly curb line of Mackinaw avenue, at an elevation of 498.30 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.096 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 140.51 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 512.49 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 513.74 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.74 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 104.20 feet to the west curb line of Candace street to an elevation of 511.93 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 389.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Yardley way, from Alder street to Ravenna street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east building line of Yardley way, from Alder street to

Ravenna street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Alder street, at an elevation of 222.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 169.25 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 223.31 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.69 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 471.78 feet to the south curb line of Ravenna street to an elevation of 213.26 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 390.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a steam pipe, water pipe, and an oil pipe under and across Lodi way in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, said pipes to be located at a point approximately two hundred and fifty (250') feet north of the north building line of Foster street for the purpose of conveying steam, water and oil between buildings of the Keystone Bronze Company, situated on Lodi way between Foster street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to lay, maintain and use a steam pipe, water pipe, and an oil pipe under and across Lodi way in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, said pipes to be located at a point approximately two hundred and fifty (250') feet north of the north building line of Foster street, for the purpose of conveying steam, water, and oil between buildings of the Keystone Bronze Company, situated on Lodi way, between Foster street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad, Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh. The said pipes shall be laid in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-229, Folder G-23, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Pipes for the Keystone Bronze Company, situated on Lodi way between Foster street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Section 2. The said Company, prior to beginning the laying of the said pipes

shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details for the laying of the said pipes, and said plans and the laying of the said pipes shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the laying, maintenance and use of pipes under City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the laying, maintenance and use of the said pipes. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of the said pipes upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said pipes and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the laying, maintenance and use of the said pipes, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Keystone Bronze Company shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 390.

No. 117

AN ORDINANCE — Ratifying and confirming the action of the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works in the appointment of a mechanical engineer to design and supervise the installation of the heating, ventilating and electrical systems in the City-County Building as provided in a contract executed between the City and E. B. Lee, architect, pursuant to an Ordinance authorizing the same, approved February 18, 1914, recorded in Ordinance Book No. 25, page 633; and providing for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof.

Whereas, The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works entered into a contract jointly with the County Commissioners for the employment of E. B. Lee, architect, to design and supervise the erection of a new City and County Building. The compensation for such services to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh being the one-half part of a sum equal to six (6) per cent, on the total cost of the entire building, which payment was authorized by Ordinance of Council; and

Whereas, It was further agreed in this contract that the architect should employ an engineer to design and supervise the installation of the heating, ventilating, mechanical and electrical work, whose selection should meet with the approval of the Department of Public Works and that the compensation for such services to the City of Pittsburgh should not exceed the one-half part of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (\$11,250.00) dollars; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the action of the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works in the execution of a contract for the employment of an engineer to design and supervise the heating, ventilating, mechanical and electrical work on the new City and County Building is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. That E. B. Lee, architect for the City and County Building, shall be reimbursed for payments which have already or may hereafter be made by him for such services, provided that the total amount so paid by the City of Pittsburgh shall not exceed the one-half part of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty (\$11,250.00) dollars, same to be paid from the amount set aside for this contract from Appropriation No. 156, City Hall Bonds.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1917.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 395.

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track along and across Fenway street, in the Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred (300') feet south of Baldrige street, thence along Fenway street crossing Romig street at a point approximately one hundred and fifteen (115') feet west of California avenue, said track connecting the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company with the O. C. R. R., and for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to the buildings of the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company, situated on property bounded by Romig street, California avenue, Superior avenue, and the P. F. W. & C. R. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a railroad track along and across Fenway street, in the Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, said track to be located at a point approximately three hundred (300') feet south of Baldrige street, thence along Fenway street crossing Romig street at a point approximately one hundred and fifteen (115') feet west of California avenue, said track connecting the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company with the O. C. R. R., and for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to the buildings of the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company, situated on property bounded by Romig street, California avenue, Superior avenue, and the P. F. W. & C. R. W., Twenty-seventh ward, City of Pittsburgh. The said track shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-230, Folder No. G-23, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Railroad Track for the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company, Fenway street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said track shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details for the construction of the said track,

and said track plans and the constructing of said track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the constructing, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of the said track upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Diamond Forging & Manufacturing Company shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1917.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 396.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a railroad track across Thirty-ninth street in the Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, said track to be located at the intersection of Thirty-ninth street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad right-of-way, for the purpose of conveying materials to the building of the Keystone Bronze Company situated on Thirty-ninth street between Foster street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to lay, maintain and use a railroad track across Thirty-ninth street in the Sixth ward, City of Pittsburgh, said track to be located at the intersection of Thirty-ninth street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad right-of-way, for the purpose of conveying materials to the building of the Keystone Bronze Company situated on Thirty-ninth street between Foster street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The said track shall be laid in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-232, Folder G-24, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan for proposed Siding on Thirty-ninth street for Keystone Bronze Company."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the laying of the said track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details for the laying of the said track, and said plans and the laying of the said track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the laying, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation therefor.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repairs of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the laying, maintenance and use of the said track. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of the said track upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Keystone Bronze Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the laying, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Keystone Bronze Company shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1917.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 398.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers on Bascom street, Samuel way and Douth way, from points about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue and 50 feet northwest of Samuel way to the sewer on Roosevelt street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That public sewers be constructed on Bascom street, Samuel way and Douth way from points about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue and 50 feet northwest of Samuel way to the sewer on Roosevelt street. Commencing on Bascom street at a point about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue; thence northwardly along Bascom street to

Samuel way; thence southwardly along Samuel way to the sewer on Roosevelt street. Also commencing on Bascom street at a point about 50 feet northwest of Samuel way; thence northwardly along Bascom street to Douth way; thence southwestwardly along Douth way to the sewer on Roosevelt street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter, with nine (9) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewers on Bascom street to a point 1 foot inside the northeast curb line between Perrysville avenue and Douth way and to a point 1 foot inside the southwest curb line between Perrysville avenue and a point about 300 feet northwest.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1917.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 400.

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Shaler Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run, the Wilkesboro Avenue Bridge over branch of Jacks Run, and Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved December 5, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 198.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for

making certain repairs to Shaler Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run, the Wilkesboro Avenue Bridge over branch of Jacks Run, and Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved December 5, A. D. 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 198, which read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for making the following repairs, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

"Reflooring roadway on Shaler Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run	\$ 760.00
"Reflooring roadway with concrete and renewing railing on Wilkesboro Avenue Bridge over branch of Jacks Run.....	2,100.00
"Re-surfacing roadway on Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$4,860.00</u>

"Section 2. That the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$4,860.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1452-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the costs of said work."

Shall be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

Reflooring roadway on Shaler Street Bridge over Saw Mill Run	\$ 760.00
Reflooring roadway with concrete and renewing railing on Wilkesboro Avenue Bridge over branch of Jacks Run.....	3,000.00
Re-surfacing roadway on Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$5,760.00</u>

Section 2. That the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$5,760.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1917.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 401.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton Street Bridge over P., F. W. & C. R. R., Point Bridge over Monongahela River, and Schenley Park Drive Bridge over Panther Hollow, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved February 7, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 324.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton Street Bridge over P., F. W. & C. R. R., Point Bridge over Monongahela River, and Schenley Park Drive Bridge over Panther Hollow, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved February 7, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 324, which read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for making the following repairs, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance

with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

"Reflooring spans on Fulton Street Bridge over P., F. W. & C. R. R.....	\$ 500.00
"Reflooring roadway and walks and renewing beams at towers on Point Bridge over Monongahela River.....	13,500.00
"Renewing fascia, repairing railing and expansion joints on Schenley Park Drive Bridge over Panther Hollow	1,200.00
	\$15,200.00

"Section 2. That the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance amounting in the aggregate to \$15,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for payment of the costs of said work."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for making the following repairs, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

Reflooring spans on Fulton Street Bridge over P., F. W. & C. R. R.....	\$ 500.00
Reflooring roadway and walks and renewing beams at towers on Point Bridge over Monongahela River.....	18,000.00
Renewal of fascia, repairing railing and expansion joints on Schenley Park Drive Bridge over Panther Hollow	1,200.00
	\$19,700.00

Section 2. That the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$19,700.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the costs of said work.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1917.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 403.

No. 123

AN ORDINANCE — Approving the distribution of Appropriation Item No. 1041-M, Transit Commission, in accordance with Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Transit Commissioner, defining his duties, etc.," approved October 13, 1916.

Whereas, In Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Transit Commissioner, defining his duties, etc.," approved October 13, 1916, it is provided that the Transit Commissioner shall prepare and submit to Council a budget fixing the number of engineers, draftsmen, stenographers, etc., specifying their compensation and making provision for the equipment and supplies necessary to carry on the work; and

Whereas, Said Commissioner has submitted said schedule of distribution.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said schedule as submitted, to-wit:*

TRANSIT COMMISSION BUDGET FOR 1917.

1041. A-1. Salaries, Regular Employees:

Transit Commissioner, 11 months	\$ 7,333.34
Secretary, 11 months	2,291.67
Stenographer, 11 months	1,550.00
Principal Assistant	5,000.00
Consultation	1,500.00
Chief Statistician, 11 months	4,125.00
Assistant Statistician, 11 months	2,291.67
Chief Engineer, 11 months	3,666.67
Engineer, 11 months	1,582.26
Assistant in Engineer Corps, 11 months	1,039.35
Engineer - Draftsman, 11 months	1,257.26
Engineer - Draftsman, 10 months	1,462.50
Draftsman, 11 months	1,758.06
Draftsman, 9 months	1,350.00
Draftsman, 11 months	1,344.74
Clerk, 11 months	1,327.91
Clerk, 11 months	1,299.22
Clerk, 11 months	1,245.64
Clerk, 8 months	1,000.00
Clerk, 7 months	875.00
Clerk, 7 months	875.00

Clerk, 7 months..... 700.00
Clerk, 7 months..... 700.00

Total..... \$45,575.29

1042-B. Miscellaneous Services:

Office rent to May 1, 1917..... \$1,242.38
Transportation 811.08

Total..... 2,053.46

1043-C. Supplies:

Supplies \$1,025.00 1,025.00

1044-F. Equipment and Machinery:

Miscellaneous Equipment \$1,346.25 1,346.25

Total..... \$50,000.00

Shall be and the same is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of the amounts specified, on pay rolls approved and probated by the Transit Commissioner, and charge the same to Appropriation Item Nos. 1041, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees; 1042-B, Miscellaneous Services; 1043-C, Supplies, and 1044-F, Equipment and Machinery.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 404.

No. 124

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing, delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed five thousand three hundred (\$5,300.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances*

of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand three hundred (\$5,300.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above-mentioned work and that said amount shall be paid out of Code Account No. 1552-G, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 406.

No. 125

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the

Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and to let a contract or contracts for the purchase of three (3) automobile patrol wagons for the use of the Bureau of Police at a cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, as approved by the Budget Committee of Council, and providing for the payment of same from Code Account No. 1151 in the Bureau of Police.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That on and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for three (3) automobile patrol wagons for the use of the Bureau of Police at a cost not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and payable from Code Account No. 1151 in the Bureau of Police.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 407.

No. 126

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Eleanor street from Josephine street to Lebanon street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Eleanor street from Josephine street to Lebanon street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Josephine street, at an elevation of 82.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 33.78 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 84.76 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 95.46 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.4 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 163.22 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 119.68 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 40 feet to the north building line of Lebanon street to an elevation of 122.56 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 407.

No. 127

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Lebanon street from Kosciusko way to Sterling street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Lebanon street from Kosciusko way to Sterling street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Kosciusko way, at an elevation of 133.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 218.32 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 153.55 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 152.95 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 113.02 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 141.65 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 143.15 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 176.56 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 166.10 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 118.44 feet to the east building line of Sterling street to an elevation of 170.84 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 408.

No. 128

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Wakefield street from Ward street to Furnace way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Wakefield street from Ward street to Furnace way, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Ward street, at an elevation of 195.52 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 9.0 feet to the east building line of Ward street to an elevation of 194.89 feet; thence falling at the rate of 16.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 128.30 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 174.36 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 165.86 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 21.70 feet to the west building line of Furnace way to an elevation of 165.65 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 409.

No. 129

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on west sidewalk of Shady avenue and on Alder street from a point about 40 feet north of Walnut street to the existing sewer on Alder street at a point about 80 feet west of Shady avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on west sidewalk of Shady avenue and on Alder street from a point about 40 feet north of Walnut street to the existing sewer on Alder street at a point about 80 feet

west of Shady avenue. Commencing on the west sidewalk of Shady avenue at a point about 40 feet north of Walnut street; thence northwardly along the west sidewalk of Shady avenue to Alder street; thence westwardly along Alder street to the existing sewer on Alder street at a point about 80 feet west of Shady avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 409.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Goebel street, from Fulton street to the easterly line of John E. Parke's Plan of Lots, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Goebel street, from Fulton street to the easterly line of John E. Parke's Plan of Lots, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading,

paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 410.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Goodwood way, from South Millvale avenue to Comrie way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Goodwood way, from South Millvale avenue to Comrie way, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand eight hundred (\$6,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of

Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 411.

No. 132

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 30 feet, paving and curbing of Manning street, from Montezuma street to Lincoln avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Manning street, from Montezuma street to Lincoln avenue be graded to a width of 30 feet, paved and curbed. The center line of said grading to coincide with the center line of said street as opened.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty-eight hundred (\$5,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 412.

AN ORDINANCE — Extending and opening Violin way, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 226, to Glen View place, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Violin way, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots, approved by Select Council December 22, 1882, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 226, to Glen View place, shall be opened to a width of twenty (20) feet, by taking for public use for highway purposes, all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Violin way, 20 feet wide, as shown on said D. C. Negley's Plan, and the northerly line of said Negley's Plan; thence in a northerly direction along the westerly line of said Violin way produced, for the distance of 61.77 feet to the southerly line of Glen View place; thence deflecting to the right 81° 30' in an easterly direction along the said southerly line of Glen View place, for the distance of 20.22 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 98° 30' and in a southerly direction, for the distance of 97.71 feet to a point on the easterly line of Violin way and the northerly line of said D. C. Negley's Plan; thence deflecting to the right 148° 15' along the northerly line of said Plan, for the distance of 38.56 feet to the westerly line of said Violin way to the place of beginning, containing 1,594.8 square feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Violin way, from the northerly line of D. C. Negley's Plan of Lots to Glen View place, to be extended and opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1917.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 413.

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the furnishing and equipment of the Municipal offices located in the joint City-County Building, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, to provide funds for the furnishing and equipment of the Municipal offices located in the joint City-County Building.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of March, A. D. 1917, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars shall be payable on the first day of March in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.....

.....on the first day of September and March, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City

Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five (5) days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "City Hall Bonds, Series A, 1917."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to five (5) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

"City Hall Bonds, Series A, 1917."

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of _____ dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said

City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of _____ A. D. 19____, with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to _____

_____ issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of _____

_____ and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide _____

_____ and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof _____ and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue

of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of.....
A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of.....
19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.....

(\$.....)
dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its
No.....

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to.....

..... in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of.....

A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of.....per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of.....andof each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the

true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

..... Issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of.....

..... and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide.....

..... and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor

thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of.....
A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:.....

City Controller. .

Registered this..... day of
..... A. D. 19.....
at the office of the City Treasurer of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 414.

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Vennette
street, in the Twenty-first ward of
the City of Pittsburgh, from Adams
street to Deldorf street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition
and affidavit on file in the office of the
City Clerk, that all the owners of
property, fronting or abutting upon
Vennette street, from Adams street to
Deldorf street, have petitioned the
Council of the City of Pittsburgh, to
enact an Ordinance for the vacation of
the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same,* That
Vennette street, in the Twenty-first ward
of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out
in Updike & Sipe's Plan, not recorded,
from Adams street to Deldorf street and
as hereinafter more fully described,
shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at a point on the northerly
line of Adams street and the easterly
line of Vennette street; thence in a north-
erly direction along the said easterly
line of Vennette street, for the distance
of 220 feet to a point on the southerly
line of Deldorf street; thence at right
angles and in a westerly direction along
the southerly line of Deldorf street, for
the distance of 30 feet to the westerly
line of Vennette street; thence at right
angles and in a southerly direction,
along the said westerly line of Vennette
street, for the distance of 220 feet to
the northerly line of Adams street;
thence at right angles and in an easterly
direction along the said northerly line
of Adams street, for the distance of 30
feet to the place of beginning, contain-
ing 6,600 square feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance, however,
shall not take effect, or be of any force
or validity whatsoever unless the
National Supply Realty Company,
owners of the property abutting upon
Vennette street, between Adams street
and Deldorf street, shall, within thirty
(30) days after the passage of this
Ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the
City of Pittsburgh the sum of thirty-
three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars, for
the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 419.

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating portions
of Thirty-third street, in the Sixth
ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from
Penn avenue to Mulberry way and from
Mulberry way to the northerly line of
General Larimer's Plan of Lots.

Whereas, It appears by the petition
and affidavit on file in the office of the
City Clerk, that all the owners of prop-
erty fronting or abutting upon the lines
of Thirty-third street, as laid out in
General Larimer's Plan of Lots, from
Penn avenue to Mulberry way and from
Mulberry way to the northerly line of
said plan, have petitioned the Council
of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an
Ordinance for the vacation of the same;
therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same,* That
the following described portions of
Thirty-third street, in the Sixth ward
of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out
in General Larimer's Plan of Lots,
recorded in the office of the Department
of Public Works, Bureau of Engineer-
ing, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 177,
September 29, 1856, from Penn avenue
to Mulberry way and from Mulberry
way to the northerly line of said plan
and as hereinafter more fully described,
shall be and the same are hereby
vacated, to-wit:

First. Beginning at a point, on the
northerly line of Penn avenue and the
easterly line of Thirty-third street, as
opened by Ordinance approved Novem-
ber 15, 1869, and recorded in Ordinance
Book, Vol. 2, page 504; thence in a
northerly direction, along the said east-
erly line of Thirty-third street, for the
distance of 100 feet to the southerly
line of Mulberry way; thence deflecting
to the right 90° 01' 50", along the said
southerly line of Mulberry way, for the
distance of 25.08 feet to a point on the
easterly line of Thirty-third street, as
shown on said General Larimer's Plan;

thence deflecting to the right 88° 14' 39", along the easterly line of Thirty-third street, as shown on said plan, for the distance of 100.05 feet to a point on the northerly line of Penn avenue; thence deflecting to the right 91° 45' 21" along the said northerly line of Penn avenue, for the distance of 28.15 feet to the easterly line of Thirty-third street to the place of beginning, containing 2,661.00 square feet.

Second. Beginning at a point, on the northerly line of Mulberry way and the easterly line of Thirty-third street, as opened by said Ordinance of November 15, 1869; thence in a northerly direction, along the easterly line of Thirty-third street, for the distance of 31.21 feet to a point on the northerly line of General Larimer's Plan; thence deflecting to the right 46° 20' 54" and along the northerly line of said General Larimer's Plan, for the distance of 30.76 feet to a point on the easterly line of Thirty-third street, as shown on said plan; thence deflecting to the right 131° 55' 35", in a southerly direction, along said easterly line of Thirty-third street, as shown on said General Larimer's Plan, for the distance of 52.30 feet to the northerly line of Mulberry way; thence deflecting to the right 91° 45' 21", in a westerly direction along the said northerly line of Mulberry way, for the distance of 24.16 feet to the easterly line of Thirty-third street, the place of beginning, containing 986.6 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 420.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Glen View place, from Heberton street to a point 530 feet eastwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Glen View place, between Heberton street and a point 530 feet eastwardly, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Glen View place, from Heberton street

to a point 530 feet eastwardly, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand eight hundred (\$8,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 421.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the

Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on De Soto street, Fifth avenue and Joncaire street, and for the reconstruction of certain portions of the existing sewers on McClure avenue and Malden way, on the Monongahela Wharf, on Exchange way, on Ethel way, on Spring way, on Patterson way, and on South Negley avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on De Soto street, Fifth avenue and Joncaire street, and for the reconstruction of certain portions of the existing sewers on McClure avenue and Malden way, on the Monongahela Wharf, on Exchange way, on Ethel way, on Spring way, on Patterson way, and on South Negley avenue, and to enter into a contract or con-

tracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.

LOCATION OF SEWERS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND RECONSTRUCTED.

De Soto street, Fifth avenue and Joncaire street, from O'Hara street to the existing sewer crossing Joncaire street; 20-inch and 24-inch pipe sewer.....	\$15,000.00
McClure avenue and Malden way, from Lecky avenue to Woods Run avenue; 4' 0" x 5' 6" egg-shaped sewer, replacing 36-inch sewer.....	8,500.00
Monongahela Wharf, between Cherry way and Monongahela River; reconstruction of 36-inch brick sewer outlet	2,500.00
Exchange way, from Ninth street to Eighth street; reconstruction of 20-inch pipe sewer	2,000.00
Ethel way, from Bohem street to Bates street; reconstruction of 18-inch and 20-inch pipe sewer.....	6,500.00
Spring way, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street; reconstruction of 18-inch pipe sewer	2,500.00
Patterson way, from Fernleaf street to a point about 150 feet west; reconstruction of 15-inch sewer.....	1,000.00
South Negley avenue at Claybourne street; reconstruction of 30-inch brick sewer intersection	2,000.00
Total.....	\$40,000.00

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the respective sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn in the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 422.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wharton street, from a point about 30 feet west of South Nineteenth street to the existing sewer on South Eighteenth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Wharton street, from a point about 30 feet west of South Nineteenth street to the existing sewer on South Eighteenth street. Commencing on Wharton street at a point about 30 feet west of South Nineteenth street; thence westwardly along Wharton street to the existing sewer on South Eighteenth street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 423.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of contracts for telephone service for the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing telephone service to the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh for a sum of money not to exceed \$14,093.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1169, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 424.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Augustine street, from Bigelow street to Bristol street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Augustine street, from Bigelow street to Bristol street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly curb line of Bigelow street, at the elevation of 293.26 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.01 feet to the easterly line of Bigelow street to the elevation of 293.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.66 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 313.61 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 339.86 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 34.36 feet to a point of tangent on the westerly curb line of Bristol street to the elevation of 343.24 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 425.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Bigelow street, from Augustine street to Bristol street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Bigelow street, from Augustine street to Bristol street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point opposite the southerly line of Augustine street, at the elevation of 293.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 283.78 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 298.15 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 301.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 234.50 feet to a point opposite the westerly line of Bristol street to the elevation of 314.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.73 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 123.05 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the southerly building line of Bigelow street and the easterly building line of Bristol street to the elevation of 319.14 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 425.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Bristol street, from Kaercher street to Illion street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Bristol street, from Kaercher street to Illion street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly curb line of Kaercher street, at the elevation of 317.02 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9.01 feet to the southerly building line of Kaercher street to the elevation of 317.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 12.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 179.87 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 339.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 343.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 246.34 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of

337.64 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 330.89 feet; thence falling at the rate of 11.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 112.11 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 318.56 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 316.38 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.73 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 11.84 feet to the north curb line of Bigelow street to the elevation of 316.82 feet; thence rising to the south curb line of Bigelow street to the elevation of 318.04 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 254.0 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 320.58 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 200 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 331.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 293.10 feet to the northerly building line of Ilion street to the elevation of 360.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.04 feet to the northerly curb line of Ilion street to the elevation of 361.43 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 426.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Estella avenue, from Eureka street to Kathleen street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Estella avenue, from Eureka street to Kathleen street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Eureka street, at an elevation of 395.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.867 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 198.56 feet to the southerly curb line of Ingram street to an elevation of 384.25 feet; thence level, for the distance of 22.15 feet to the northerly curb line of Ingram street; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.06 feet to the northerly line of Ingram street to an elevation of 384.70 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 148.53 feet, to the southerly line of Ruxton street to an elevation of 399.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.02 feet to the southerly curb line of Ruxton street to an elevation of 400.00

feet; thence level, for the distance of 22.04 feet to the northerly curb line of Ruxton street; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.02 feet to the northerly line of Ruxton street to an elevation of 400.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 19.71 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 200.38 feet to the southerly line of Kathleen street to an elevation of 440.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 10.02 feet to the southerly curb line of Kathleen street, to an elevation of 441.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 427.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Ingram street, from Craighead street to Estella avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Ingram street, from Craighead street to Estella avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly curb line of Craighead street, at an elevation of 454.07 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.01 feet to the westerly building line of Craighead street to an elevation of 453.62 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 276.77 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 417.64 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 410.74 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 179.78 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 392.76 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 60.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 388.26 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 80.19 feet to the easterly curb line of Estella avenue to an elevation of 384.25 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 428.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Ruxton street from Pasadena street to Craighead street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Ruxton street from Pasadena street to Craighead street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Pasadena street, at an elevation of 407.52 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 107.77 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 402.13 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 400.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 92.71 feet to the westerly curb line of Estella avenue to an elevation of 400.00 feet; thence level for the distance of 30.06 feet to the easterly curb line of Estella avenue; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 321.56 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 402.41 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 200.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 414.16 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 148.97 feet to the westerly line of Craighead street to an elevation of 430.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.00 feet to the westerly curb line of Craighead street to an elevation of 431.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 428.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Woodbourne avenue from Pioneer avenue to Queensboro avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Woodbourne avenue from Pioneer avenue to Queensboro avenue be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 429.

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on both sidewalks and roadway of Kennebec street, from points about twenty (20) feet southeast of Frank street to the existing sewer on Kennebec street at Windsor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on both sidewalks and roadway of Kennebec street, from points about twenty (20) feet southeast of Frank street to the existing sewer on Kennebec street at Windsor street. Commencing on both sidewalks of Kennebec street at points about 20 feet southeast of Frank street; thence southeastwardly along both sidewalks of Kennebec street to a point about 80 feet northwest of Windsor street, thence southeastwardly along the roadway of Kennebec street to the existing sewer on Kennebec street at Windsor street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of

Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fifty-two hundred (\$5,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 430.

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Flotilla way, and Forbes street, from a point about twenty (20) feet south of Edgerton avenue to the existing sewer on East End avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Flotilla way and Forbes street, from a point about twenty (20) feet south of Edgerton avenue to the existing sewer on East End avenue. Commencing on Flotilla way at a point about twenty (20) feet south of Edgerton avenue; thence southwardly along Flotilla way to Forbes street; thence eastwardly along Forbes street to the existing sewer on East End avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter with nine (9) inch lateral sewers on Flotilla way extending from the main sewer to one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor

to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 431.

No. 150

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Vensel way, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Brighton road to Schimmer street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit, on file in the office of the City Clerk, that all the owners of property, fronting or abutting upon the lines of Vensel way, from Brighton road to Schimmer street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Vensel way, from Brighton road to Schimmer street, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Brighton road and the southerly line of Vensel way, as opened by an Ordinance of the City of Allegheny, approved April 5, 1906, said point being 79.54 feet north of the northerly line of Schimmer street; thence deflecting to the left 72° 50' 10", in a westerly direction, along the southerly line of said Vensel way, for the distance of 69.60 feet to the easterly line of Vensel way, as laid out in Peter Stackhouse Plan of Lots, approved March 8, 1888, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 9, page 125; thence deflecting to the left 90° 48' and in a southerly direction along the easterly line of Vensel way, as laid out in said Stackhouse Plan, for the distance of 76.0 feet to a point on the northerly line of Schimmer street; thence deflecting to the left 90° 48', in a westerly direction, along the said northerly line of Schimmer street, for the distance of 24.0 feet

to the westerly line of Vensel way; thence deflecting to the left $89^{\circ} 12'$, in a northerly direction along the westerly line of Vensel way, as laid out in said plan, for the distance of 100 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $90^{\circ} 48'$, in an easterly direction, along the northerly line of Vensel way, as opened by said Ordinance, for the distance of 86.18 feet to the westerly line of Brighton road; thence deflecting to the left $107^{\circ} 09' 50''$, in a southerly direction, along the westerly line of Brighton road, for the distance of 25.12 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,981.4 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 432.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the purchase of certain lot or piece of ground located on the west side of Stanton avenue at the north side of Stewart street in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to purchase in fee simple, for the use and benefit of said City from the estate of the late Edward M. Bigelow, for the sum of thirty-eight thousand three hundred eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$38,387.50), which is hereby set apart from Appropriation No. 183 for the payment of the purchase money thereof, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning on the west side of Stanton avenue at the north side of Stewart street; thence north along the west side of Stanton avenue four hundred fifteen (415) feet, more or less, to the south side of Bryant street; thence west along the south side of Bryant street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, more or less, to line of property of G. M. Black; thence south along the line of property of G. M. Black four hundred fifteen (415) feet, more or less, to the north side of Stewart street; thence east along the north side of Stewart street one hundred twenty-five (125) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning."

Section 2. Upon delivery of the deed for said premises in fee simple, the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in

favor of the Estate of the late Edward M. Bigelow, in the sum of \$38,387.50.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 433.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE — Exempting all public institutions in the City of Pittsburgh from the payment of water rents or rates heretofore or hereafter levied and assessed for water used in swimming pools or shower baths, or both, which are available to the general public without charge.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all public institutions be and they are hereby exempted and exonerated from the payment of any water rents or rates heretofore or hereafter levied or assessed for water used by said institutions in swimming pools or shower baths, or both, when the said swimming pools or shower baths are available to the general public without charge.

Any auxiliary meter or meters required in order to separate the service for swimming pools or shower baths, or both, from the other service shall be installed by the City of Pittsburgh without charge to the public institution.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 434.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE — Designating the names of four unnamed ways, laid out in the Grand View Plan of Lots, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of four unnamed ways, as laid out in the Grand View Plan of Lots, in the Eighteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same are hereby designated as follows:

Unnamed way, from Estella avenue to unnamed way, being a continuation of Ingram street, be named Ingram way.

Unnamed way, from Eureka street to Ruxton street, lying between Estella avenue and Pasadena street, be named Aleppo way.

Unnamed way, from Kingsboro street to Eureka street, lying between Haberman avenue and Pasadena street, be named Lethans way.

Unnamed way, from Secane avenue to Eureka street, lying between Harwood street and Laclede street, be named Armour way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 434.

No. 154

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straub's lane.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the westerly curb line of Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straub's lane, be and the same are hereby fixed and established, as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of five (5) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of seventeen feet ten inches (17' 10") and shall occupy the central portion of the street, between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the northerly curb line of Lowrie street, at an elevation of 183.45 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 25.42 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 184.45 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.3 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 81.79 feet to the southerly curb line of Ley street to an elevation of 190.42 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.36 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 21.65 feet to the northerly curb line of Ley street to an elevation of 190.93 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 6.19 feet to the northerly line of Ley street to an elevation of 191.30 feet; thence rising at a rate of 14.22 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 36.79 feet to the southerly line of Straub's lane, to an elevation of 203.64 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 6.07 feet to the southerly curb line of Ley street, to an elevation of 204.00 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 435.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Harcourt way, from Lillian street to Manton way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Harcourt way, from Lillian street to Manton way, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly curb line of Lillian street, at an elevation of 428.27 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.00 feet to the northerly line of Lillian street to an elevation of 427.91 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.28 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 125.00 feet to the southerly line of Freeland street to an elevation of 412.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.00 feet to the southerly curb line of Freeland street to an elevation of 412.20 feet; thence level for the distance of 18.00 feet to the northerly curb line of Freeland street; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.00 feet to the northerly line of Freeland street to an elevation of 411.84 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.528 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 125.00 feet to the southerly line of Loyal way to an elevation of 398.68 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 3.00 feet to the southerly curb line of Loyal way to an elevation of 398.50 feet; thence level for the distance of 11 feet to the northerly curb line of Loyal way; thence falling at the rate of 6.61 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 131.00 feet to the southerly curb line of Climax street to an elevation of 389.64 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.00 feet to the northerly curb line of Climax street; thence rising at the rate of 4.14 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 134.00 feet to the southerly curb line of Proctor way to an elevation of 395.19 feet; thence level for the distance of 14.00 feet to the northerly curb line of Proctor way; thence rising at the rate of 5.66 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 132.00 feet to the southerly curb line of Industry street to an elevation of 402.66 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.00 feet to the northerly curb line of Industry street; thence rising at the rate of 5.83 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 154.50 feet to the southerly

curb line of Manton way to an elevation of 411.68 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 436.

No. 156

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Fadette street, from Mutual street to Pritchard street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Fadette street, from Mutual street to Pritchard street, be and the same is hereby established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Mutual street, at an elevation of 365.19 feet; thence level, for the distance of 4.66 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 365.19 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 25.22 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 362.73 feet; thence falling, at the rate of 17.82 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 140.47 feet to the east building line of Pritchard street to an elevation of 337.70 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.0 feet to the east curb line of Pritchard street to an elevation of 337.25 feet, curb as set; thence level, for the distance of 22.0 feet to the west curb line of Pritchard street to an elevation of 337.25 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 437.

No. 157

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the Pittsburgh Transformer Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use railroad tracks on Preble avenue, Twenty-first ward, North Side, Pittsburgh, said tracks to connect with the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, located on Preble avenue between Juniata street and Columbus avenue, for the purpose of conveying materials to and from proposed buildings of the Pittsburgh Transformer Company situated on Preble

avenue and extending from Juniata street to Columbus avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Pittsburgh Transformer Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use railroad tracks on Preble avenue, Twenty-first ward, North Side, Pittsburgh, said tracks to connect with the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, located on Preble avenue between Juniata street and Columbus avenue, for the purpose of conveying materials to and from proposed buildings of the Pittsburgh Transformer Company situated on Preble avenue and extending from Juniata street to Columbus avenue. The said tracks shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-242, Folder No. G-24, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed Tracks on Preble Avenue for the Pittsburgh Transformer Company, Twenty-first Ward, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said tracks, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details for the construction of the said tracks, and said track plans and the construction of the said tracks shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of the said tracks upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of

Council to the said Pittsburgh Transformer Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of the said six months, forthwith, remove the said tracks and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Pittsburgh Transformer Company shall file with the City Controller, its certified certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 437.

No. 158

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Middletown road, that portion now in the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga street to Ashtola way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Middletown road, that portion now in the City of Pittsburgh, from Ladoga street to Ashtola way, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner

directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 407, approved November 23, 1913.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 440.

No. 159

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades on Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodell street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by Richard G. Tomlinson and Ora M. Tomlinson, his wife; Anna B. Vickers, widow; George Gibson and Margaret Gibson, his wife, and Arthur A. Dempster, in a plan of lots of their property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Edgemont Terrace" Plan of Lots.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots named "Edgemont Terrace" Plan of Lots, proposed to be laid out by Richard G. Tomlinson and Ora M. Tomlinson, his wife; Anna B. Vickers, widow; George Gibson and Margaret Gibson, his wife, and Arthur A. Dempster, of their property, in the Nineteenth ward of the said City, the grades to which Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodell street, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

INGOMAR STREET.

The grade of the north curb line of Ingomar street, from Vodell street to the west line of the proposed plan, shall begin on the west curb line of Vodell street, at an elevation of 479.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 181.53 feet to a point of curve, to the elevation of 483.28 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 56.91 feet to a point at the westerly line of the proposed plan to the elevation of 483.69 feet.

PLOCH WAY.

The grade of the north curb line of Ploch way, from Vodell street to the west line of the proposed plan, shall begin on the west curb line of Vodell street, at the elevation of 425.04 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 19.71 feet to a point, to the elevation of 426.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.20 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 357.06 feet to the west line of the proposed plan to the elevation of 455.31 feet.

VODELI STREET.

The grade of the west curb line of Vodell street, from Mackinaw avenue to Wenzell way, shall begin on the south curb line of Mackinaw avenue, at the elevation of 494.96 feet; thence falling, at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 10.19 feet to the south line of Mackinaw avenue to the elevation of 491.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.23 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 138.20 feet to the north line of Ingomar street to the elevation of 480.11 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 40.96 feet to the south line of Ingomar street to the elevation of 478.06 feet; thence falling at the rate of 17.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 310.69 feet to the north line of Ploch way, to the elevation of 425.25 feet; thence falling, at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 20.0 feet to the south line of Ploch way to the elevation of 423.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 17.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 97.86 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 407.22 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 28.54 feet to a point of tangent on the north curb line of Wenzell way to the elevation of 404.08 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 440.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades of Amman street, Amman way and Blaine street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways, by Charles J. Holleman, in a plan of lots of his property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Anderson Acres No. 2."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots named "Anderson Acres No. 2," pro-

posed to be laid out by Charles J. Holleman of his property, in the Nineteenth ward of the said City, the grades to which Amman street, Amman way and Blaine street, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

AMMAN STREET.

The grade of the south curb line of Amman street, from Blaine street to the westerly line of the proposed plan shall begin at a point opposite the intersection of the north curb line of Amman street and the east curb line of Blaine street, at the elevation of 475.10 feet; thence level, for the distance of 22.02 feet to a point of curve opposite the west curb line of Blaine street to the elevation of 475.10 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 32.64 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 476.56 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 143.84 feet to the westerly line of the proposed plan to the elevation of 489.51 feet.

AMMAN WAY.

The grade of the north line of Amman way, from Amman street to the City line, shall begin on the north curb line of Amman street, at the elevation of 481.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 164.22 feet to the City line, to the elevation of 496.53 feet.

BLAINE STREET.

The grade of the east curb line of Blaine street, from West Liberty avenue to Amman street, shall begin on the south curb line of West Liberty avenue at the elevation of 446.95 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 10.0 feet to the south line of West Liberty avenue to the elevation of 447.45 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 186.46 feet to the northerly line of Amman street, to the elevation of 473.55 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 31.03 feet to the southerly curb line of Amman street to the elevation of 475.10 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 442.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the making of a contract or contracts for the laying and construction of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of certain cement sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh at such times as may be ordered by the Director of the Department of Public Works between the first day of May, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and the fifteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and seventeen; the said contract price or prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, being the estimated cost of said work, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and approved.*

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and the said amount or amounts be paid out of Appropriation No. 1543, Laying Sidewalks.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 443.

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved January 29, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and to award a contract or contracts for the purchase of water meters, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved January 29, 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 444.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water lines on Duquesne way between Barbeau street and Garrison way, and on Ellsmere street from Duquesne way to Penn avenue," approved June 11, 1915.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the laying of water lines on Duquesne way between Barbeau street and Garrison way, and on Ellsmere street from Duquesne way to Penn avenue," approved June 11, 1915, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 444.

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of 'Turbine Centrifugal Pump and Appurtenances' in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-J," approved October 1, 1914.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of 'Turbine Centrifugal Pump and Appurtenances' in Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-J," approved October 1, 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 445.

No. 165

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights Run Bridge and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge," approved June 11, 1913, and an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights Run Bridge and for laying a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge,' approved June 11, 1913," approved October 1, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights Run Bridge and for the laying of a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge," approved June 11, 1913, and an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the making of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and laying of a water pipe line on the Hights Run Bridge and for laying a continuation of this line through the two abutments of said bridge,' approved June 11, 1913," approved October 1, 1913, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 445.

No. 166

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Flotilla way, from Edgerton avenue to the north line of William E. Harmon's Plan of Forbes Manor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Flotilla way, from Edgerton avenue to the north line of William E. Harmon's Plan of Forbes Manor, be and the same is hereby established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Edgerton avenue, at the elevation of 235.99 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.93 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 339.73 feet to the north line of William E. Harmon's Plan of Forbes Manor, at an elevation of 226.04 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 446.

No. 167

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of fifty-four thousand (\$54,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the purchase of property for park purposes, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of fifty-four thousand (\$54,000.00) dollars, to provide funds for the purchase of property for park purposes.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of fifty-four thousand (\$54,000.00) dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of January, A. D. 1917, and shall be payable in nine (9) equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars shall be payable on the first day of January in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.....

.....on the first day of July and January, of each year, without deduction for any

taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

That such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if specifically appropriated by Ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "Park Bonds, Series A, 1917."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to 11.11+ per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

"Park Bond, Series A, 1917."

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of.....

dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of..... A. D. 19.....

with interest thereon at the rate of..... per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

.....issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of

....., and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof

and duly recorded and published in the

manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of..... A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of..... 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.....

(\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its No.....

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to.....

..... in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, on the first day of.....

A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of..... per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of..... and of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

....., issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of.....

....., and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is

one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of.....
A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:.....

City Controller.

Registered this.....day of
....., A. D. 19.....
at the office of the City Treasurer of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 446.

No. 168

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property, for the widening of Meridan street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh and appropriating and opening the same for public use for highway purposes.

Whereas, William L. Bond, Jr., Robert C. Bond and Frank S. Bond, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain deed of dedication, bearing date April 5, 1917, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade established on Meridan street, by Ordinance No. 353, approved November 29, 1904; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said deed of dedication, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny.*

Section 2. The ground so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the widening of Meridan street, upon which the same abuts, in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Virginia avenue, as opened by an Ordinance approved December 29, 1873, at its intersection with the line dividing the properties, now or late of Jane S. Birch and William L. Bond, Jr., Robert C. Bond and Frank S. Bond; thence north 76° 15' west along the said southerly line of Virginia avenue, for the distance of 21.76 feet to a point; thence south 13° 45' west, for the distance of 475.51 feet to a point on the northerly line of Alta Land Company Plan of Lots; thence along said northerly line of Alta Land Company Plan of Lots south 51° 03' east, for the distance of 20.06 feet to a point; thence north 14° 10' east, along the line dividing the properties, now or late of Jane S. Birch and William L. Bond, Jr., Robert C. Bond and Frank S. Bond, for the distance of 484.08 feet to the south line of Virginia avenue, at the place of beginning.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground, for a public highway, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 451.

No. 169

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating a portion of Prospect street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bedford avenue to Bigelow boulevard.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit, on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting upon the lines of a portion of Prospect street, from Bedford avenue to Bigelow boulevard, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the northeast twenty (20) feet of Prospect street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bedford avenue to Bigelow boulevard, as laid out in Harmer Denny's Plan of Town Lots, laid out April 26, 1834, and recorded in the*

Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 49, and as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Bedford avenue with the easterly line of Hickory way, as shown on a plan laid out by Mrs. E. F. Denny, June 12, 1859, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Plan Book, Vol. 2, page 95, said easterly line of Hickory way being the center line of the said Prospect street; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly line of Bedford avenue, for the distance of 25.86 feet, to the easterly line of Prospect street, as laid out in said Harmar Denny's Plan; thence deflecting to the left $129^{\circ} 21'$ and in a northerly direction along the easterly line of Prospect street, as laid out in said plan, for the distance of 39.86 feet to the southerly line of Bigelow boulevard; thence deflecting to the left $90^{\circ} 55'$ and in a southerly direction along the southerly line of Bigelow boulevard, for the distance of 20.02 feet to the easterly line of Hickory way; thence deflecting to the left $89^{\circ} 05'$ along the easterly line of Hickory way, for the distance of 23.15 feet to the place of beginning, containing 630.10 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 452.

No. 170

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of the following:

Two auto trucks for the Division of Weights and Measures, at a cost not to exceed \$1,700.00; one automobile ambulance for the Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed \$800.00, and eight new motorcycles for the Bureau of Police, at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00, and providing for the payment of same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies are hereby authorized to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two (2) auto trucks for the Division of Weights and Measures, for a sum not to exceed \$1,700.00, to be

payable from Code Account No. 1139; one (1) automobile ambulance for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, for a sum not to exceed \$800.00, to be payable from Code Account No. 1236, and eight (8) motorcycles for the Bureau of Police, for a sum not to exceed \$1,800, to be payable from Code Account No. 1151, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of the cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

Section 2. That the sum or sums necessary for the fulfillment of this contract to be chargeable to and payable from the accounts specifically mentioned in Section 1.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 453.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Candace street, from Broadway to Shiras avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Candace street, from Broadway to Shiras avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north curb line of Broadway at an elevation of 512.02 feet; thence rising at a rate of 0.8 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 170 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 513.38 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 512.24 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.614 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 184.10 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 503.74 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 502.62 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 80.0 feet to the south curb line of Narragansett street to an elevation of 501.82 feet; thence level, for a distance of 22.0 feet to the north curb line of Narragansett street; thence rising at a rate of 2.44 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 202.57 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 506.76 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 500.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 14.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 150 feet to the south building line of Shiras avenue to an elevation of 479.98 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 9.01 feet

to the south curb line of Shiras avenue, to an elevation of 479.44 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 454.

No. 172

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Cherry way, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Cherry way, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Cherry way, at the elevation of 61.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.0 feet to a point of curve at the north line of Third avenue to the elevation of 61.83 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 15.12 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 62.29 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.15 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 124.72 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 64.98 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 31.62 feet to a point of tangent at the south line of Fourth avenue to the elevation of 65.45 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.80 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.0 feet to the south curb line of Fourth avenue to the elevation of 65.52 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 455.

No. 173

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Fourth avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Fourth avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Smithfield street, at the elevation of 51.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of

4.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 12.0 feet to the east line of Smithfield street to the elevation of 51.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.63 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 257.68 feet to the south curb line of Cherry way to the elevation of 66.31 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 456.

No. 174

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Fredonia street, from Lorenz avenue to Ernie street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east line of Fredonia street, from Lorenz avenue to Ernie street, be and the same is hereby established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly curb line of Lorenz avenue, at an elevation of 242.22 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 65.32 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 242.08 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.45 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 164.08 feet to the northerly curb line of Ernie street to an elevation of 239.69 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 456.

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Janewood way, from Lorenz avenue to a point 210.0 feet southwardly from Amhurst street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the westerly curb line of Janewood way, from Lorenz avenue to a point 210.0 feet southwardly from Amhurst street, be and the same is hereby established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly curb line of Lorenz avenue, at an elevation of 248.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.25 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 258.93 feet to a point to an elevation of 240.15 feet; thence falling

at the rate of 2.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 414.27 feet to the northerly curb line of Amhurst street to an elevation of 231.86 feet; thence level, for the distance of 22.0 feet to the southerly curb line of Amhurst street; thence falling at the rate of 3.27 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 210.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 224.99 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 457.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to Calistoga street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to Calistoga street, be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Frankstown avenue, at an elevation of 279.08 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 3.08 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 132.57 feet to the north curb line of Conemaugh street, to an elevation of 275.00 feet; thence level, for the distance of 30.24 feet to the south curb line of Conemaugh street, at an elevation of 275.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.19 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 137.21 feet to the south curb line of Batavia street, to an elevation of 278.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 198.29 feet to a point opposite the south building line of Singer street, to an elevation of 289.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 17.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 329.34 feet to the north line of Fahnestock street to an elevation of 347.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 68.10 feet to the south line of Fahnestock street to an elevation of 354.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 19.25 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 413.82 feet to the north line of Maplewood avenue to an elevation of 431.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 73.42 feet to the south line of Maplewood avenue to an elevation of 441.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 17.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 147.08 feet to a point opposite the north line of Calistoga street, to an elevation of 466.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 33.37 feet to the north curb line of

Calistoga street to an elevation of 468.26 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 457.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Third avenue from Smithfield street to Cherry way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Third avenue, from Smithfield street to Cherry way, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Smithfield street, at the elevation of 52.28 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 36.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 53.14 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.80 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 233.0 feet to the east curb line of Cherry way to the elevation of 62.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 458.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wilbert street, from Prospect street to the westerly line of Ennis street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Wilbert street, from Prospect street to the westerly line of Ennis street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract

or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 459.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Violin way, from Stanton avenue to Glen View place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Violin way, from Stanton avenue to Glen View place, be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 25, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 460.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain window shades, linoleum, carpets, office furniture, special furnishings for the Mayor's Office and Council Chamber, vault equipment, drawers, cases and office equipment, for the new City-County Building, for a sum not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the furnishing of certain window shades, linoleum, carpets, office furniture, special furnishings for the Mayor's Office and Council Chamber, vault equipment, drawers, cases and office equipment, for the new City-County Building, at a contract price not to exceed the total sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the furnishing of the above-mentioned materials, and that the said amount be paid from the sale of bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 134, approved April 4, 1917.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 460.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 65, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an Ordinance

nance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 65, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, which reads as follows:

One janitor-engineer	\$1,200.00 per annum
One elevator operator	900.00 per annum
Twelve cleaners, each	600.00 per annum
Two engineers, each, not to exceed	C. U. W.
Three watch men, each	2.75 per day
Three laborers, each	2.25 per day
Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:	
One janitor-engineer	\$1,200.00 per annum
Four elevator operators, each	900.00 per annum
Twenty-five cleaners, each	600.00 per annum
One electrician, not to exceed	C. U. W.
One plumber, not to exceed	C. U. W.
One repairman, not to exceed	C. U. W.
Three janitors, each	2.75 per day
Seventeen laborers, each	2.25 per day
One engineer, not to exceed	C. U. W.
Three skilled laborers, each	2.50 per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 461.

No. 182

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Lines 16, 17 and 21, Section 49, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

Lines 16, 17 and 21, Section 49, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, which read as follows, to-wit:

Line 16, Section 49, "Head janitor, \$1,020.00 per annum."

Line 17, Section 49, "Seven cleaners, \$480.00 each per annum."

Line 21, Section 49, "Four janitors, \$2.50 each per day."

Shall be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Line 16, Section 49, "Head janitor, \$1,080.00 per annum."

Line 17, Section 49, "Seven cleaners, \$600.00 each per annum."

Line 21, Section 49, "Four janitors, \$2.75 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 462.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Line 71, Section 88, Florist, Highland Park, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Line 71, Section 88, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Florist, Highland Park, \$1,140.00 per annum."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Two greenhouse attendants, \$2.50 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 463.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Line 85, Section 88, Assistant Animal Keepers, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Line 85, Section 88, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Three assistant animal keepers, at \$2.50 each per day."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Four assistant animal keepers, at \$2.50 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 463.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE — Providing an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for cultivating vacant land belonging to the City of Pittsburgh and for supplying seeds and labor to various associations engaged in promoting gardening and raising food products in the City.

Whereas, Owing to the high and increasing cost of foodstuffs in the City of Pittsburgh, it is desirable and expedient to assist and encourage in every way the supply of garden products within the City and thereby reduce the cost of living to the public; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars be and the same is appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of putting all tillable vacant land belonging to the City in condition for planting, for seeding and cultivation of the same, and to assist by supplying seeds and labor all associations engaged in promoting and encouraging gardening and raising food products in the City, and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 164.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement and equipment of buildings and rooms used for the purpose of storing, examining, repairing, demonstrating or exchanging nitro-cellulose or like inflammable motion picture films, and which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. 5, Division B; regulating the installation of heating, ventilating and lighting systems; requiring the installation of sprinkler systems, vaults, cabinets, and appurtenances thereto, and like appliances for fire prevention and protection in which said inflammable motion picture films are examined, repaired, demonstrated or stored; prohibiting the manufacture of said motion picture films within the City limits; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the first of May, 1917, the following regulations provided for buildings of Classification No. 5, Division B, as hereinafter defined, shall be in full force and effect.

Section 2. Scope of Ordinance.

(1) Relation to Building Code. This Ordinance shall be taken as a part of the Building Code of the City of Pittsburgh and in conjunction with the General Building and Engineering Regulations hereafter to be enacted.

(2) Short Title: This Ordinance shall be known as the Motion Picture Exchange Regulations, Classification No. 5, Division B.

(3) Matter Covered: All matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration of buildings, now erected or to be erected, in the City and occupied or to be occupied for the purposes of Classification No. 5, Division B, are presumptively provided for in this Ordinance, except insofar as the meaning of the same may be interpreted by the rulings and findings of the Board of Standards and Appeals.

(4) Intent: This Ordinance shall be taken by all whose duty it is to interpret the same exactly as provided, and the rulings thereunder of the Bureau of Building Inspection and Board of Stan-

dards and Appeals shall conform to the intent of this Ordinance.

(5) **New Buildings:** No building shall hereafter be erected, altered, repaired, added to or extended, equipped with appurtenances or apparatus, or occupied for the purposes of Classification No. 5, Division B, except in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(6) **Old Buildings:** No building shall hereafter be occupied, used or maintained for the purposes stated in the definition of buildings of Classification No. 5, Division B, unless such buildings conform to, or shall first have been so altered, added to, extended and equipped with appurtenances and apparatus as to conform in every respect with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Building Permits.

(1) Construction Permits:

(a) **Applications:** Application for construction permits shall be made to the Bureau of Building Inspection and shall be accompanied by plans and specifications or other evidence which shall fully illustrate and describe the following:

I. The thickness and kinds of all materials, partitions and doors and the degree of fire protection afforded, according to the definitions relating thereto, given in the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh for each part of the construction of the building.

II. The equipment and apparatus to be provided for preventing and fighting fire anywhere within such portions of a building as are to be used for the purposes of Classification No. 5, Division B.

III. The number, location and construction of vaults, cabinets, and rooms used for examining and repairing of motion picture films.

IV. The locations of all passageways in the foregoing rooms and their exits, corridors, general fire exits, escapes, towers and means of communication from rooms to same and therefrom to the street.

V. Any other information required by the Superintendent of Building Inspection so that he may satisfy himself that the intent of this Ordinance is to be complied with.

(b) **Permits:** Construction permits shall convey no further rights than those provided in the Ordinance conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Public Safety, and the Bureau of Building Inspection, known as the "Administrative Sections," approved January 23, 1916.

(c) **Records:** All necessary information in order to record full and complete compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be included in the plans, specifications and application.

(2) Occupancy Permits:

(a) **Application:** Applications for occupancy permits shall be made by

each person, firm or corporation occupying or to occupy any building or part of building for the purposes of Classification No. 5, Division B.

The information furnished with each application shall be the same as that herein required for construction permits, provided plans and specifications are not already on file in the Bureau of Building Inspection containing all the information required.

Occupancy permits may be granted or refused, based upon plans of buildings, or parts of buildings, already on file in the Bureau of Building Inspection, provided in the opinion of the Superintendent of Building Inspection the aforesaid plans are a true and faithful record of the conditions existing in the buildings at the time of granting said occupancy permit.

(b) **Inspections:** Before granting occupancy permits an inspection of the premises shall be made in order to determine whether or not the construction and equipment of the building, or part thereof to be occupied, conforms to the provisions and requirements of this Ordinance.

(c) **Permits:** Occupancy permits shall convey no rights other than those provided in an Ordinance conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Building Inspection, approved January 23, 1916, and shall only be granted when the records of the said Bureau show that the persons, firms, or corporations responsible therefor shall have complied with the requirements of this Ordinance in every respect and when all information required in this section, under Heading No. 1, Sub-heading (a), is on record in said Bureau.

Section 4. Definitions:

(1) **General:** For the purposes of this Ordinance, the words and terms used are hereby defined, as follows:

(a) **Classification No. 5, Division B,** shall include all buildings or parts of buildings occupied for the demonstration, examination, storage, repair and exchange of nitro-cellulose or like inflammable motion picture films.

(b) **Nitro-Cellulose:** The term Nitro-Cellulose shall mean any highly inflammable substance or compound having soluble cotton as its base, including celluloid, fibrelloid, pyralin, viscelloid, zylonite and similar products in whatever form same may be handled.

(c) **Film:** For the purposes of this Ordinance the word "Film" shall be taken to mean nitro-cellulose or like inflammable motion picture film.

(d) **Fire Division Partitions:** Shall mean partitions of such materials and thicknesses as will comply with, and pass the requirements of the following fire test:

The size of test specimen shall be not less than 9 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 6 inches long. The test specimen shall be constructed in place in the testing ap-

paratus complete including plastering, if any, in the manner in which it is intended to serve, and joined tight with mortar all around the edges.

The test specimen shall be subjected to a continuous fire on one side for a period of four hours, the temperature gradually increasing to 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit during the first half hour and maintained at an average temperature of 1,700 degrees for the balance of the test period. It shall immediately after the expiration of the fire test and while the partition is still in a highly heated condition, be subjected to a stream of water from a seven-eighths inch diameter nozzle, held not more than twenty feet from the test specimen, operating under a pressure of fifty pounds per square inch at the nozzle. It shall be kept moving over the test specimen for a period of five minutes.

A partition to successfully pass this test shall not permit fire or smoke to pass through the partition during the test. The partition shall safely sustain the pressure and shall not warp or bulge or disintegrate under action of the fire or water to such an extent as to make it unsafe. The heat transmitted through the test specimen shall not be sufficient to cause a board of dry white pine, or similar combustible material to become charred when held directly in contact with the unexposed side of the test specimen throughout the period of application of the heat.

(e) Enclosed Fire Exit Stairways: Shall mean stairways built of incombustible materials and enclosed on all sides by fire division partitions.

(f) Standard Class "A" Fire Door: Shall mean such a fire door as is defined and required for Class "A" fire doors of the Underwriters' Laboratories Incorporated.

A copy of this standard specification shall be kept on file in the Bureau of Building Inspection for public use and information.

(g) Demonstrating Room: Shall mean such a room as is used for the demonstration of films to an audience of not more than twelve persons at one time.

(h) Panic Hardware: Shall mean all hardware for doors so designed and applied that the doors will automatically become unlocked as soon as slight pressure is applied from the inside.

(i) Height of Buildings: The height of a building is to be taken from the average curb level to the highest portion of the coping.

Section 5. Occupancy Restrictions.

(1) Joint Occupancies:

(a) Unrelated Occupancy: Joint occupancy of buildings used in part for the purpose of Classification No. 5, Division B, and in part for any other occupancy not related to this classification is hereby prohibited.

(b) Related Occupancy: Joint occupancies with portions of buildings

used for offices for the conduct of the business and for the storage, handling, and shipping of posters for motion picture exhibitions, exhibition machines, supplies and the shipping thereof, shall be permitted if such joint occupancy is separated from the portions used for the handling of films by fire division partitions as hereinbefore defined.

(2) Prohibited Occupancy: The manufacture of nitro-cellulose and like inflammable motion picture film is hereby prohibited within the City limits.

Section 6. Exit Requirements:

(1) General: All buildings of this classification shall have at least two exits. Basement floors shall be provided with exits in the same manner as floors above the exit level.

(2) Enclosed Fire Exit Stairways: Except as herein provided, exits from all buildings more than two stories in height shall be enclosed fire exit stairways, at least one of which shall extend to the roof, and all of which shall extend to the basement. All exit stairways shall extend in an unbroken manner from the exit level to the most remote story served thereby. All exits shall serve upon a street or alley, or a court connecting with a street or alley by a direct passageway.

(3) Elevator Hatchway Enclosures: All elevator hatchway enclosures shall be completely closed on all sides with fire division partitions as hereinbefore defined, and equipped with Standard Class "A" fire doors.

(4) Doors:

(a) General: All doors shall swing in the direction of the nearest main exit and shall not be obstructed in any manner. They shall be self-closing and equipped with panic hardware and remain closed at all times. All stairway doors shall have exit signs directly over and on them.

(b) Construction: The minimum requirements for doors opening upon enclosed fire exit stairways and all rooms in which films are handled for any purpose shall be Standard Class "A" fire doors.

Section 7. Fire Extinguishing Equipment.

(1) Sprinkler Systems Required: All buildings used for the purposes of Classification No. 5, Division B, shall be fully equipped throughout with automatic sprinkler equipment which shall be connected to the City water supply with connections of sufficient size to adequately serve said sprinkler equipment, together with not less than one 2-way Siamese connection, outside of the building and not more than 12 inches above the grade, threaded to fit the standard coupling of the Fire Department.

Each vault for the storage of films shall be provided with at least four sprinkler heads so arranged as to distribute the water evenly over the vault.

Baffle plates shall be provided between sprinkler heads so as to insure the proper and uninterrupted operation thereof.

(2) Standpipes: One standpipe shall be provided in each enclosed stairway with one 2½-inch and one 1½-inch outlet for hose attachment on every floor. Said standpipes shall be supplied through an independent connection to City water main, equipped with one 2-way Siamese connection outside of the building, not more than 12 inches above grade, threaded to fit the standard couplings of the Fire Department, and as may be further required by City Ordinances.

(3) Hose: Each standpipe outlet shall be provided with one 2½-inch and one 1½-inch unlined linen hose, not in excess of 100 feet, that a stream may be thrown into any part of the floor served or to reach the area served by the nearest standpipe.

(4) Fire Extinguishers: Each room occupied for the handling of films and of related occupancies containing posters or other inflammable material shall be equipped with at least one fire extinguisher, and in no case shall there be less than one for each 1,000 square feet of floor area.

(5) Water and Sand: At least one pail of water and one of sand shall be provided for each vault and examining, repair and shipping room.

Section 8. Requirements for Construction of Buildings.

(1) Construction Not Permitted: The occupancy of buildings for the purposes of Classification No. 5, Division B, of wood or frame construction shall not be permitted.

The occupancy of buildings for the purposes of Classification No. 5, Division B, over six stories or 80 feet in height shall not be permitted.

(2) Construction Requirements:

(a) The minimum allowable construction of buildings over four stories or 55 feet in height and not to exceed six stories or 80 feet in height shall be that defined as full fire protection in the Ordinances relating thereto.

(b) The minimum allowable construction of building over two stories or 28 feet in height and not to exceed four stories or 55 feet in height shall be that defined as slow-burning construction in the Ordinances relating thereto.

(c) The minimum allowable construction of buildings not exceeding two stories or 28 feet in height shall be that defined as brick-joisted in the Ordinances relating thereto.

(d) Every building of this classification shall have one or more storage vaults to be used exclusively for the storage of all film not in the process of being inspected, examined, repaired, shipped or received. Doors on vaults

shall not communicate with rooms containing related occupancies.

Section 9. Requirements for Demonstrating Rooms:

(a) The machine used for the display of films shall be enclosed at all times within a standard booth, or separate fireproof room for the use of said machine only.

(b) The seats of the room shall be so arranged at all times as to leave a passageway for safe and free exit of the occupants thereof.

(c) In case the machine is placed within the demonstrating room, the arrangement shall be such that at least one exit shall be placed at the end of the room opposite to the machine.

Section 10. Construction Required for Vaults.

(a) The size of a single vault for the storage of films shall not exceed 1,000 cubic feet.

(b) Each vault for films shall be constructed with walls and ceiling of reinforced concrete at least five inches thick or brick at least nine inches thick, and the floor shall be of concrete or its equivalent. No combustible material shall be kept within such vaults except the film stored.

(c) All vaults in buildings of other than full fire protection shall have foundation walls carried from the cellar to the uppermost vault, or be supported by steel construction, either on posts or girders, properly designed to carry the load imposed, protected from the effects of fire by insulating materials conforming to the requirements in the Ordinances for full fire protection, or reinforced concrete of equivalent construction.

(d) Each vault shall be provided with a separate pressure relief vent, which shall open to the outside of the building directly through a separate stack with walls of reinforced concrete at least five inches thick or brick at least nine inches thick, and shielded at the top against the weather by a siphon ventilator not less than 18 inches in diameter or by louvres or by other equivalent devices made of incombustible materials. A light wire screen of not greater than one-half inch mesh shall be placed so as to effectively cover all openings over each ventilator so arranged as not to interfere with the free operation of the vent. The effective area of the vent opening and of the stack shall be at least four square feet for the maximum size vault, and in proportion for smaller vaults.

(e) Fixtures inside of vaults shall be of incombustible materials. No light other than stationary vapor proof incandescent electric lamps, properly guarded, shall be installed inside and the switch shall be outside and provided with pilot light or other indicator.

(f) Each vault shall be provided with a four-inch iron or steel screw-joint pipe drain, the discharge end of which shall

be carried through an outside wall and protected with $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch mesh non-corrosive wire screen. The vault end of the drain shall be provided with a cesspool bell trap.

(g) Each vault shall be provided with a water-tight door sill, the top of which shall be not less than six inches above the level of the vault floor.

(h) Each vault shall be equipped with a Class "A" swinging fire door, which shall be provided with self-closing and panic hardware and shall close into a smoke-proof rebate. Such door shall remain closed at all times.

(i) No heating device shall be permitted in any vault.

Section 11. Construction Required for Cabinets.

(a) The size of a single cabinet for the storage of films shall not exceed ten cubic feet.

(b) Each cabinet shall be constructed of incombustible materials throughout and shall be tightly enclosed and may be made of sheet iron of not less than No. 18, U. S. gauge, in thickness, stiffened with angle irons, double walled, with at least $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches of air space. Doors shall be constructed equivalent to walls of the cabinets, shall be self-closing, fit closely and be kept closed at all times when films are not being removed from or placed in the cabinets. It shall have metal legs at least six inches high and unless placed upon an incombustible floor, shall be set upon a mat of incombustible materials at least two inches thick. The construction of all cabinets shall be approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

All cabinets as per foregoing specifications shall be understood to be used only for temporary storage and are not to be substituted in any sense for a vault.

Section 12. Examination and Repair.

(a) Examination and repair of motion picture films shall be done in a room having outside ventilation, separated from the balance of the building by fire division partitions and equipped with Class "A" fire doors at the openings, which shall always open in the direction of exit. Said rooms shall not be used for the storage nor handling of other inflammable materials than that required in the repair of motion picture films.

(b) The number of film inspectors in any room shall be limited to ten. All film shall be kept either in metal cans or stored in vaults or cabinets at all times, except when being transferred from cans to storage or from storage to cans for shipment or during examination and repair.

During examination and repair, films shall be kept in enclosed racks constructed upon the examination tables entirely enclosed with not less than No. 18 gauge metal, with doors of the same materials, hinged at the top. Separate compartments not to exceed three feet

six inches in length and one reel high shall be provided for each operator. Only one film for each operator may be exposed at any time.

(c) All scrap or waste shall be kept in self-closing metal waste cans, partially filled with water, all of which shall be removed from the building at least once a day to a safe location and the contents destroyed.

(d) Wherever films are being examined the lamps shall be provided with a metal guard or safety device to keep the film a safe distance from the lamp.

Section 13. Storage of Inflammable Cement.

Any compound of collodion and amylacetate or similarly inflammable cements, when stored inside the building, shall be limited to the quantity required for a day's work or not greater than one gallon, and shall be kept entirely separate from any other combustible material.

Section 14. Use of Electric Motors.

Electric motors, if used, shall preferably be of the induction type, without commutators, or if a direct current motor, the commutator shall be enclosed. All switches, rheostats or other current controlling devices must be enclosed in dust-proof and fire-proof cabinets.

Section 15. Electric Lighting.

Lighting shall be by electric incandescent lights only. Lamps, if subject to mechanical injury, shall be protected by wire guards. Entire installation shall be in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances.

Section 16. Heating System.

Only hot water or steam heat shall be used. All radiators and vertical or horizontal heat lines occurring in rooms used for examining and repair of motion picture films shall be protected as follows:

All radiators shall be enclosed at back, both ends and top with not less than No. 24 gauge sheet iron. The top shall slope not less than 45 degrees from back to front and all securely fastened to the floor. The front shall be open, but protected by wire mesh with not less than No. 18 gauge and not more than $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch mesh. This guard shall be hinged to permit of its being opened for the purposes of cleaning in and about the radiator.

All supply and return pipe connecting with radiators directly or indirectly shall be protected with asbestos or cork pipe covering held in place in the usual manner.

All registers shall be on the wall, starting not less than six inches above the floor.

Section 17. Penalties for Violation.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon the conviction thereof before any Alderman or Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, be

subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and costs for any one offense and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, shall be subject to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 18. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 465.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating a portion of Dante way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the westerly line of Chatham street and the easterly line of Bigelow boulevard.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owner of all the property, fronting or abutting upon the lines of Dante way, between the westerly line of Chatham street and the easterly line of Bigelow boulevard, has petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That that portion of Dante way, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the westerly line of Chatham street and the easterly line of Bigelow boulevard, and as hereinafter more fully described, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning on the southerly line of Dante way, at its intersection with the westerly line of Chatham street; thence in a southwesterly direction along the southerly line of Dante way, for the distance of 18.12 feet to the easterly line of Bigelow boulevard; thence deflecting to the left 141° 33' 10" in a northeasterly direction along the easterly line of Bigelow boulevard, for the distance of 20.46 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 119° 04' 50" and in a southeasterly direction, for the distance of 12.89 feet to the place of beginning, containing 116.01 square feet, and being all that parcel of ground bounded by the southerly line of Dante way, the westerly line of Chatham street and the easterly line of Bigelow boulevard.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 473.

No. 188

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Lithgow avenue, Romp way and a twenty-five (25) foot roadway, as laid out in a plan of lots made for the heirs of John and George D. McGrew, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit, on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting upon the lines of Lithgow avenue, Romp way and a twenty-five (25) foot roadway, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots made for the heirs of John and George D. McGrew, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following described highways laid out in a plan of lots made for John and George D. McGrew, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, approved March 15, 1894, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 9, page 10, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

Lithgow avenue, from Perrysville avenue to southerly line produced of an unnamed way, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, shown along the northerly line of said McGrew Plan.

Romp way, from Lithgow avenue to the easterly line of an unnamed 5-foot way shown along the westerly line of said McGrew Plan, from Perrysville avenue to Clayton avenue.

Twenty-five (25) foot roadway, from Lithgow avenue to the easterly line of lot No. 38, as shown on said McGrew Plan, lying along and being parallel with Perrysville avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 474.

No. 189

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Stroble way, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Stengel street and Sturgeon street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit, on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting upon the lines of Stroble way, between Stengel street and Sturgeon street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Stroble way, formerly St. Clair street, in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Stengel street, formerly Snowden street, and Sturgeon street, as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning on the southerly line of Stroble way, as laid out in Reb. Jos. Kerr's Heirs Plan of Lots, approved by the Council of the former City of Allegheny, June 16, 1879, with the westerly line of Stengel street; thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Stroble way, as shown in the said plan, for the distance of 200 feet to the easterly line of Sturgeon street; thence deflecting toward the right $81^{\circ} 08'$, in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Sturgeon street, for the distance of 20.24 feet to the northerly line of Stroble way; thence deflecting to the right $98^{\circ} 52'$ and in an easterly direction along the said northerly line of Stroble way, as laid out in the said plan, for the distance of 200 feet to the westerly line of Stengel street; thence deflecting to the right $81^{\circ} 08'$, in a southerly direction, along the westerly line of Stengel street, for the distance of 20.24 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4,000 square feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect, or be of any force or validity whatsoever unless the Damascus Bronze Company, and The Martin Hardsocg Company, owners of the property abutting upon Stroble way, between Stengel street and Sturgeon street, shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 475.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing an Ordinance of the former City of Allegheny entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening of an unnamed 20-foot alley, in Kreiling's Plan of Lots, to a width of fifty feet, and naming the same McComb street," approved July 6, 1894.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

that certain Ordinance of the former City of Allegheny entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the widening of an unnamed 20-foot alley in Kreiling's Plan of Lots to a width of fifty feet, and naming the same McComb street," approved July 6, 1894, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 8, page 41, of the City of Allegheny, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 476.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing and re-establishing the grade on Chemung street and way, from Perrysville avenue to Beryl way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Chemung street, from Perrysville avenue to Chemung way, and the grade of the west curb line of Chemung way, from Chemung street to Beryl way, shall be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Perrysville avenue, at an elevation of 462.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 12.0 feet to an elevation of 463.28 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.24 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 251.12 feet to the west building line of Delaware street to an elevation of 489.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 41.68 feet to the easterly curb line of Delaware street to an elevation of 491.08 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 170.07 feet to the west curb line of Chemung way to an elevation of 494.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 125.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 503.23 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 505.63 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 389.21 feet to the north curb line of Beryl way to an elevation of 501.74 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 476.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fleury way, from North Dallas avenue to North Murtland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Fleury way, from North Dallas avenue to North Murtland street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 477.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Florida street, from California avenue to the westerly line of Wortman street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Florida street, from California avenue to the westerly line of Wortman street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to adver-

tise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixty-four hundred (\$6,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 478.

No. 194

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs or vacations to the uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places," approved March 29, 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the granting of furloughs or vacations to the uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for filling the places of those off duty and their compensation and that of those filling their places," approved March 29, 1916, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to grant all uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire, one furlough or vacation each year of two weeks' time, which furloughs or vacations shall be granted only between April 1 and November 30, under regulations which shall be adopted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Chief of the Bureau of

Fire; Provided, that said furloughs or vacations shall not be granted to any substitute uniformed employee of the Bureau of Fire. Provided, further, that no uniformed employee of the Bureau of Fire shall be entitled to any such furlough or vacation until he has been in the employ of the Bureau of Fire for at least one year."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to grant all uniformed members and employees of the Bureau of Fire one furlough or vacation each year of two weeks' time, which furloughs or vacations shall be granted only between June 1 and November 30, under regulations which shall be adopted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the Chief of the Bureau of Fire; Provided, that said furloughs or vacations shall not be granted to any substitute uniformed employee of the Bureau of Fire. Provided, further, that no uniformed employee of the Bureau of Fire shall be entitled to any such furlough or vacation until he has been in the employ of the Bureau of Fire for at least one year."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 479.

No. 195

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Item "Engine Room Laborer," Section 88, Highland Park Zoo, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 88, Highland Park Zoo, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Engine room laborer, \$2.50 per day."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Engine room laborer, \$2.75 per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 480.

No. 196

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the making of a contract with Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the laying of terra cotta duct conduits and appurtenances, on Fourth avenue between Grant and Ross streets, and providing for the payment of cost thereof.

Whereas, The Bureau of Electricity in the Department of Public Safety contemplates the installation of a new central fire alarm system in the new City-County Building, which necessitates the laying of terra cotta duct conduit and appurtenances along Fourth avenue between Grant and Ross streets; and

Whereas, The firm of Booth & Flinn, Limited, are at present laying similar terra cotta conduit along said Fourth avenue between Grant and Ross streets for the Central District Telephone Company, pursuant to permit duly granted by the proper authorities of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The laying of the terra cotta duct conduit and appurtenances for the Bureau of Electricity at the present time by the said Booth & Flinn, Limited, contracting company, will be of great saving to the City of Pittsburgh and avoid the necessity of tearing up said Fourth avenue between Grant and Ross streets in the near future; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Booth & Flinn, Limited, for the furnishing of the materials and the work of construction in laying terra cotta duct conduit, and appurtenances, in Fourth avenue between Grant and Ross streets, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. The sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above mentioned work, that said amount be paid out of Appropriation No. 42.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 480.

No. 197

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for extinguishing a fire in a stratum of coal under Hobart street, by means of excavation and back-filling with clay, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for extinguishing a fire in a stratum of coal under Hobart street, by means of excavation and back-filling with clay, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 42-M, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 481.

No. 198

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for and award a contract for the purchase of one 5-passenger automobile for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed \$860.00, to be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to advertise for bids and award a contract for the purchase of one (1) five-passenger automobile for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, at a cost

not to exceed eight hundred and sixty (\$860.00) dollars, same to be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 482.

No. 199

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Enfield street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Baum boulevard to Glenn way, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Enfield street, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Baum boulevard to Glenn way, be opened to a width of forty (40) feet by taking all of the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Baum boulevard 43.56 feet westwardly from a point of curve, said point being 410.69 feet westwardly from the intersection of the northerly line of Baum boulevard and the westerly line of South Millvale avenue; thence north 2° 20' 40" east, for the distance of 230.95 feet to a point on the southerly line of Glenn way; thence along the said southerly line of Glenn way north 85° 11' 20" west, for the distance of 40.04 feet to a point; thence south 2° 20' 40" west, for the distance of 239.68 feet to a point on the northerly line of Baum boulevard; thence along said northerly line of Baum boulevard, in an easterly direction by the arc of a curve having a radius of 687.04 feet and a central angle of 3° 23' 11", for the distance of 40.61 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Enfield street, from Baum boulevard to Glenn way, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 483.

No. 200

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Sassafra way, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Sassafra way, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 483.

No. 201

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Zenith way, from Kelly street to Bennett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Zenith way, from Kelly street to Bennett street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 484.

No. 202

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the manner and places of playing, singing or rendering the Star Spangled Banner or America.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Star Spangled Banner or America shall only be played, sung or rendered in the City of Pittsburgh in any public place, or at any public entertainment, or in any theater or motion picture hall, restaurant or cafe, as entire and separate compositions or numbers, without embellishments of National or other melodies, nor shall they be played or sung in syncoated or "rag" time, but only in the manner in which they are originally written; nor shall they, or any part thereof or selection from the same, be played at or in any of the places mentioned herein for dancing or as an exit march.

Section 2. That no owner, proprietor or manager of any theater, motion picture hall, restaurant, cafe or other place in the City of Pittsburgh, where

the public shall gather, shall permit or allow anyone playing, singing or performing therein to play, sing, or render the Star Spangled Banner or America in violation of the provisions of the foregoing Section.

Section 3. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any Alderman or Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, be fined in an amount not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$100.00 for each offense, and in default of the payment thereof be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail or Workhouse for a period not less than ten (10) days, nor exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 485.

No. 203

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Banbridge way" and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, Clara B. McCombs, widow, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, her certain deed of dedication, bearing date April 19, 1917, now on file in the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein she has conveyed said ground to said City, for a public highway and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway, in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "Banbridge way," the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly line of South Negley avenue, at the distance of 173.12 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Wilkins avenue; thence deflecting to the left $79^{\circ} 06'$ and in an easterly direction parallel with and 170 feet south from the southerly line of Wilkins avenue, for the distance of 414.97 feet, to a point; thence deflecting to the right $79^{\circ} 06'$ and in a southerly direction parallel with and 120 feet west from the westerly line of Murray avenue, for the distance of 173.83 feet to the northerly line of Solway street; thence deflecting to the right $100^{\circ} 54'$ and in a westerly direction along the said northerly line of Solway street, for the distance of 20.37 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $79^{\circ} 06'$, in a northerly direction parallel with and 140 feet west from the westerly line of Murray avenue, for the distance of 136.94 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the west by the arc of a curve, having a central angle of $79^{\circ} 06'$ and a radius of 20 feet, for the distance of 27.61 feet to a point of tangent; thence in a westerly direction, by the tangent to the said curve, parallel with and 190 feet south from the southerly line of Wilkins avenue, for the distance of 378.08 feet to the easterly line of South Negley avenue; thence deflecting to the right $79^{\circ} 06'$ and in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of South Negley avenue, for the distance of 20.37 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Banbridge way, from South Negley avenue to Solway street, is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the south line shall begin on the east curb line of South Negley avenue, at an elevation of 354.87 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.80 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 388.27 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 373.51 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 27.61 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 374.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 102.72 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 375.34 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 44.40 feet to a point of tangent at the west curb line of Solway street to an elevation of 374.67 feet, curb as set.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 486.

No. 204

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Alcott way and Shiras avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue to the existing sewer on Bensonia avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Alcott way and Shiras avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue to the existing sewer on Bensonia avenue. Commencing on Alcott way at a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue; thence southwardly along Alcott way to Shiras avenue; thence westwardly along Shiras avenue to the existing sewer on Bensonia avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 487.

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wealth street, from Ulp street to the existing sewer on Gittens street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Wealth street, from Ulp street to the existing sewer on Gittens street. Commencing on Wealth street at Ulp street; thence northeastwardly along Wealth street to the existing sewer on Gittens street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand one hundred (\$3,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 488.

No. 206

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof," approved February 15, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 350.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of an asphalt tank or asphalt tanks for the

East End Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof," approved February 15, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 350, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 489.

No. 207

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract for the purchase of one automobile for the Bureau of Recreation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award a contract for the purchase of one automobile for the Bureau of Recreation, at a cost not to exceed \$900.00, and charge same to Code Account No. 1796, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Recreation.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 490.

No. 208

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Shuttle way, from North St. Clair street to North Euclid avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south building line of Shuttle way, from North St. Clair street to North Euclid avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of North St. Clair street, at the elevation of 211.62 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 2.76 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 120.86 feet to a point perpendicularly opposite the west building line of Woof way to the elevation of 214.96 feet; thence level, for the distance of 20.00 feet to a point perpendicularly opposite the east building line of Woof way; thence falling at the rate

of 2.4 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 121.00 feet to the west curb line of North Euclid avenue, to the elevation of 212.06 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 490.

No. 209

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Woof way, from Shuttle way to Warp way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west building line of Woof way, from Shuttle way to Warp way, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south building line of Warp way, at the elevation of 214.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 60.75 feet to a point to the elevation of 215.42 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 60.75 feet to the north building line of Shuttle way to the elevation of 214.96 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 491.

No. 210

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Warp way, from North St. Clair street to North Euclid avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south building line of Warp way, from North St. Clair street to North Euclid avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of North St. Clair street, at the elevation of 212.53 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1.97 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 120.86 feet to the west building line of Woof way, to the elevation of 214.96 feet; thence level, for the distance of 20.00 feet to the east building line of Woof way; thence falling at the rate of 1.18 feet per 100 feet

to the west curb line of North Euclid avenue to the elevation of 213.53 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 491.

No. 211

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Fort Pitt Street Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Fort Pitt Street Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and it is hereby authorized to enter upon, use, and occupy for the purpose of its street railway, the street and highways included in the following routes, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westbound track of said company on Liberty avenue near Thirty-first street; thence by a curve onto Thirty-first street, and thence by a single track along Thirty-first street to a point near Penn avenue; and thence by a "Y" track, one branch curving to the right to a point of connection with one of the tracks of the Citizens Passenger Railway Company on Penn avenue, and the other branch curving to the left to a point of connection with the other track of the Citizens Passenger Railway Company on Penn avenue; also,

Beginning at a point on the eastbound track of said company on Liberty avenue near Thirty-first street; thence by a curve to a point of connection with the single track to be constructed on Thirty-first street; also,

Beginning at a point on the westbound track of said company on Liberty avenue near Thirty-second street; thence by a curve onto Thirty-second street, and thence by a single track along Thirty-second street to a point near Penn avenue; and thence by a "Y" track, one branch curving to the right to a point of connection with one of the tracks of the Citizens Passenger Railway Company on Penn avenue, and the other branch curving to the left to a point of connection with the other track of the Citizens Passenger Railway Company on Penn avenue; also,

Beginning at a point on the eastbound track of said company on Liberty avenue, near Thirty-second street; thence by a curve to a point of connection with

the single track to be constructed on Thirty-second street; and to construct, maintain, operate and use railway tracks on the routes hereinbefore mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system, and for the operation of its railway; subject, however, to the provisions of an Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety."

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be for ten (10) years from the date of its acceptance, subject to the following qualifications and conditions:

First: It may be terminated at any time within said period of ten (10) years by one (1) year's notice in writing from the Mayor of the City to the company, said notice being given in pursuance of a Resolution of Council, in which case the City shall pay to the company the actual cost of the construction work done by the company under the terms of this grant as set forth in Section 1 hereof, less ten per centum thereof for each year between the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance and the time therein fixed for its termination, and the City shall remove said track and restore said streets in good condition at its own expense.

Second: In case the company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, or the General Ordinance of February 25, 1890, or any of them, and shall not within thirty days after notice thereof remedy and correct the same, then the City may revoke and terminate this grant and Ordinance immediately by notice in writing from the Mayor of the City pursuant to a Resolution of Council, without the payment of any compensation whatever, and thereupon the company shall remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition, and in good order and repair.

Third: This grant (unless six months' notice shall have been given by the City to the company of the termination of this grant at the expiration of the ten-year period) shall continue from and after the said term of ten years, subject to revocation and termination at any time by the City upon one year's notice in writing from the Mayor, pursuant to a Resolution of Council, in which case no compensation shall be paid to the company, and the company shall at its own expense remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition and in good order and repair.

Section 3. The company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated, and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accommodate the traffic.

Section 4. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted for the purpose of permitting street cars to be operated one way upon Penn avenue and one way upon Liberty avenue between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, and at least as far as Eleventh street in the downtown section of the City. The purpose of this grant being to provide the necessary connections between the existing tracks on Penn avenue and Liberty avenue at Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets so that cars moving westward may be operated on Penn avenue, and that cars moving eastward may be operated on Liberty avenue, and that the system of one way car operation shall extend into the downtown section of the City, at least as far west as Eleventh street, and that so far as practicable one way traffic may be established generally between Thirty-first or Thirty-second street westward on Penn avenue as far as Eleventh street, and eastward on Liberty avenue between Eleventh and Thirty-first or Thirty-second streets.

This Ordinance shall become null and void, and all rights hereunder shall cease and terminate whenever the said company ceases to operate its cars one way on Penn avenue and one way on Liberty avenue between Thirty-first and Eleventh streets. This provision, however, shall not apply when cars are operated in both directions on either Penn avenue or Liberty avenue because of fires, floods, blockades or any unusual or unavoidable occurrences.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be accepted by the Fort Pitt Passenger Railway Company within thirty days after its passage or approval by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions thereof, the said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the company duly attested by the president and secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of this City.

Section 6. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 492.

No. 212

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and it is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy for the purpose of its street railway, the streets and highways included in the following route, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the west-bound track of said company, on East Ohio street, west of its intersection with Cedar avenue; thence by a curve to the left to a point of connection with the southbound track of the Cedar Avenue Street Railway Company on Cedar avenue; and to construct, maintain, operate and use railway tracks on the routes hereinbefore mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system and for the operation of its railway; subject, however, to the provisions of an Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety."

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be ten years from the date of its acceptance, subject to the following qualifications and conditions.

First. It may be terminated at any time within said period of ten years by one year's notice in writing from the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to the company, said notice being given in pursuance of a resolution of Council, in which case the City shall pay to the company the actual cost of the construction work done by the company under the terms of this grant as set forth in Section 1 hereof, less ten per centum thereof for each year between the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance and the time herein fixed for its termination, and the City shall remove said track and restore said streets in good condition at its own expense.

Second. In case the company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, or the General Ordinance of February 25, 1890, or any of them, and shall not within thirty days after notice thereof remedy and correct the

same, then the City may revoke and terminate this grant and Ordinance immediately by notice in writing from the Mayor of the City pursuant to a resolution of Council, without the payment of any compensation whatever, and thereupon the company shall remove said tracks and restore said streets to their original condition, and in good order and repair.

Third, This grant (unless six months' notice shall have been given by the City to the company of the termination of this grant at the expiration of the ten year period) shall continue from and after the said term of ten years, subject to revocation and termination at any time by the City upon one year's notice in writing from the Mayor, pursuant to a resolution of Council, in which case no compensation shall be paid to the company, and the company shall at its own expense remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition and in good order and repair.

Section 3. The company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated, and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accomodate the traffic.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be accepted by the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company within thirty days after its passage or approval by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions hereof, the said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the company duly attested by the president or vice president and secretary or assistant secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of this City.

Section 5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved January 26, 1913.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 19, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 495.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE -- Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for repaving certain avenues, streets and ways, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the repaving of the following avenues, streets and way, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City:

AVENUES, STREETS AND WAY TO BE REPAVED.

	Estimated Cost.
Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly.....	\$15,000.00
Preble avenue, from 600 feet north of Superior Avenue Viaduct Approach to a point 500 feet northwardly.....	5,000.00
Forbes street, from Woodlawn avenue to Murdoch Entrance to Schenley Park.....	15,500.00
Butler street, from Main Entrance to Allegheny Cemetery to Stanton avenue.....	15,000.00
Penn avenue, from north shoulder from Pearl street and south shoulder from Edmond street to Winebiddle avenue.....	14,000.00
Liberty avenue, from 115 feet east of Mathilda street to Evaline street.....	15,000.00
Market street, from Fifth avenue to Third avenue.....	9,000.00
Clement way, from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street.....	4,600.00
Boggs avenue, from Lelia street to Soffel street.....	9,000.00
Shiloh street, from Virginia avenue to Southern avenue....	1,500.00
Shiloh street, from Grandview avenue to Sycamore street....	3,200.00
Seventh avenue, from Liberty avenue to Bigelow boulevard	14,000.00
Thirty-second street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue.....	3,600.00
Total.....	\$124,400.00

Section 2. That the various sums set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to \$124,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same are hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 19, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 497.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the Duquesne Light Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy the new North Side Point Bridge, together with the approaches thereto, for six (6) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " iron conduit pipes, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Duquesne Light Company, its successors, lessees and assigns shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy the new North Side Point Bridge, together with the approaches thereto, for the purpose of placing thereon, six (6) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " iron conduit pipes; said conduit lines to be constructed and located as shown on blueprint hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The rights herein conferred in Section 1 hereof, are and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

First. The Duquesne Light Company shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh annually the sum of \$50.00 for each of the said conduit pipes that may be in actual use for the installation of cables or wires. The Duquesne Light Company shall notify the City of Pittsburgh at least five days prior to the time when it proposed to install any cable or wire in any of the said conduit pipes and shall make the said payments to the City within 30 days after the actual installation in any of the said conduit pipes, and shall thereafter pay annually in advance at the rate of \$50.00 per annum for each conduit pipe that may be in actual use.

Second. All detail and supplemental plans relating thereto providing for the construction and location of said pipe lines, shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Third. Should, at any time, the maintenance and operation of the said pipe lines, together with the fixtures and appliances connected therewith, render such bridge unsafe for travel by vehicles or pedestrians, the said company will make such changes, alterations and repairs, at its own expense, as shall be necessary to render the said bridge safe for public travel, and should it be necessary at any time to reconstruct the said

bridge, then the light company will make such changes, alterations and repairs at its own expense in and to the said pipe lines, fixtures and appliances connected therewith, as will conform to such reconstruction of said bridge. Such changes, alterations or repairs to be made in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Fourth. The Duquesne Light Company agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh from and against any loss or damage which the City may be compelled to pay by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of the said pipe lines and the appliances and fixtures connected therewith.

Section 3. The Duquesne Light Company shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, file its written acceptance of this Ordinance, together with all the terms and conditions herein provided, in the Controller's office of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall pay the first year's charge, as herein provided, and in case the said payment is not made and this Ordinance accepted within the said thirty days, then all right hereunder shall cease and terminate and this Ordinance shall become null and void.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the compensation, construction, operation and maintenance of sub-surface or other structures on City streets or bridges.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance to the Duquesne Light Company shall be for a term of fifteen years; but the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to revoke the rights and privileges hereby granted and to cause the removal of said pipes at the expiration of fifteen years upon giving one year's notice through the proper officers, or by Resolution or Ordinance of Council, to the said Duquesne Light Company, its successors and assigns to that effect; and that the said grantee shall when so notified, remove the said structure and replace the bridge to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 29, 1913.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 498.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE — Making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of an emergency police force appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of guarding the water works and basins belonging to and operated by the City, under Section 1 of Article 3 of an Act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

Whereas, the Mayor, acting within his powers as conferred (inter alia) by Section 1 of Article 3 of an Act entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, has appointed, temporarily, fifty-two (52) special policemen as guards at the various City water plants; and

Whereas, There is no appropriation from which the payment of the wages or salaries of these emergency patrolmen can be paid or to which the expense, incident to their employment can be charged; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from the revenue derived from taxes and all other sources of income by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year there is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, the following additional sum of money, to-wit:

Appropriation Item 1144½. Payment of Salaries of 52 special patrolmen for guard duty, City water plants, \$17,000.00.

Section 2. The special appropriation made hereby shall be disbursed in the same manner, at the same time, as that required in the disbursement of Appropriation Item 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 500.

No. 216

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract, or contracts for the grading and improvement of the playgrounds located on Federal street, Lafayette avenue and Letsche street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the grading and improvement of the playgrounds located on Federal street, Lafayette avenue and Letsche street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Director are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 501.

No. 217

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the United States Federal authorities the right to construct, maintain and use footings on Cherry way, between Fourth avenue and Third avenue, First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing a mailing platform in connection with the Post Office Building, situated on the property bounded by Smithfield street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue and Cherry way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the United States Federal authorities be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use such part of Cherry way, between Fourth avenue

and Third avenue, as may be necessary in the construction of footings for the proposed mailing platform to be built at this point. The said footings shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-243, Folder No. G-24, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed Footing Encroachment on Cherry Way, First Ward," U. S. Post Office Mailing Platform."

Section 2. The said authorities, prior to beginning the construction of the said footings, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said footings, and said plans and the construction of the said footings shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement affected by this improvement, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said footings. All of the said work, including the repair of the street, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for any damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said footings, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 502.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Winton street, from Estella avenue to Craighead street, and providing

that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Winton street, from Estella avenue to Craighead street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 504.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, to the re-established lines thereof, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the easterly roadway and sidewalk of Broadway, from a point 102 feet north of Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, and the westerly roadway and sidewalk thereof, from a point 54 feet north of

Crosby avenue to Wenzel way, be graded, paved and curbed to the re-established lines thereof, and that a storm sewer be constructed for the drainage thereof.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 363, approved September 14, 1916, and Ordinance No. 92, approved March 14, 1917.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 504.

No. 220

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chemung street, from Perrysville avenue to Cork way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Chemung street, from Perrysville avenue to Cork way, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading,

paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 505.

No. 221

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Law street, from McClure avenue to Shadeland avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Law street, from McClure avenue to Shadeland avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 506.

No. 222

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Montooth street, from Climax street to the south curb line of Taft avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Montooth street, from Climax street to the south curb line of Taft avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-seven thousand (\$37,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 507.

No. 223

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to the southeast line of Calistoga street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same

be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to the southeast line of Calistoga street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 508.

No. 224

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, be graded, paved, curbed, and otherwise improved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of said street between said points, the contract or con-

tracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ninety thousand (\$90,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 508.

No. 225

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the Allegheny County Light Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy a certain portion of Forty-eighth street for the construction of a tower supporting its wires crossing the Allegheny River, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That The Allegheny County Light Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy that portion of Forty-eighth street lying north of a point about five hundred (500) feet north of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the point of crossing Forty-eighth street, for the purpose of placing thereon a steel tower supported on four (4) pedestals as hereinafter located, for the purpose of supporting its electric power lines crossing the Allegheny River from the North Side to the Lawrenceville District; said pedestals and tower to be constructed and located as shown on the blueprint hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The rights herein conferred in Section 1 are and shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

First. The detail and supplementary plans relating to the said tower for the support of said power lines shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Second. The tops of the masonry pedestals to support the steel tower shall not extend above the surface of the curb, nor the surface of the sidewalk, on

Forty-eighth street, and shall be located on the sidewalk side of the curb lines.

Third. The Allegheny County Light Company agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh from any loss or damage which the City of Pittsburgh may be compelled to pay by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation of the said tower and of the appliances and fixtures connected therewith.

Fourth. If at any time hereafter the City of Pittsburgh shall desire any changes or alterations made in said tower for any purpose which the said City of Pittsburgh deems necessary for the benefit of public travel and use of Forty-eighth street at the point where said tower is located, The Allegheny County Light Company shall within six (6) months after receiving notice from the said City of Pittsburgh proceed to make such changes or alterations in the steelwork of the tower and its foundations as may be necessary to permit of the further use and service of the street for the public travel; and if said The Allegheny County Light Company fails to make such changes within the said six (6) months, then the City of Pittsburgh reserves to itself the right to have such changes made and the cost thereof charged to The Allegheny County Light Company, and which charges The Allegheny County Light Company, by its acceptance of this Ordinance, agrees to pay.

Fifth. The steel supports of this tower shall be so placed as not to interfere with the width of the roadway between the curb lines. No parts of the structure shall cross the street at a height of less than eighteen (18) feet above the surface of the street.

Sixth. Any time after five years from the date of the enactment of this Ordinance, the City of Pittsburgh may, on six months' notice, terminate all rights hereunder and thereupon the said company shall remove all of the structures provided for herein from Forty-eighth street, and shall restore the said street to its original condition and in good order and repair at its own expense.

Seventh. The rights herein conferred shall be subject to the terms of any General Ordinance hereafter enacted by the City of Pittsburgh providing compensation to the City for the location and maintenance of any structures under, on or above the public highways of the City of Pittsburgh, and The Allegheny County Light Company agrees to pay any charges, annually or otherwise, which may hereafter be fixed by the City of Pittsburgh by General Ordinance for the privileges and rights herein conferred.

Section 3. The Allegheny County Light Company shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, file its written acceptance of this Ordinance, together with all of the terms and conditions herein provided, in the Controller's Office of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the compensation, construction, operation and maintenance of similar structures on City streets.

Section 5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 29, 1913.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 509.

No. 226

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Castlegate avenue, from Berkshire avenue to Dorchester avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Castlegate avenue, from Berkshire avenue to Dorchester avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of

Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 512.

No. 227

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the northeast sidewalk of Middletown road, on Ashtola way, Horne street, private property of C. J. Holleman, Ancora way, and Eliska street, from a point about one hundred (100') feet southeast of Evanston street to the existing sewer on Ashtola way, with branch sewers on Kidzie street, Evanston street and Horne street; and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the northeast sidewalk of Middletown road, on Ashtola way, Horne street, private property of C. J. Holleman, Ancora way and Eliska street, from a point about one hundred feet southeast of Evanston street to the existing sewer on Ashtola way.

Commencing on the northeast sidewalk of Middletown road, at a point about 100 feet southeast of Evanston street; thence northwestwardly along the northeast sidewalk of Middletown road to Ashtola way. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen inches in diameter. Thence northeastwardly along Ashtola way to Horne street; thence southeastwardly along Horne street to private property of C. J. Holleman, opposite Evanston street; thence northeastwardly on, over, across and through said private property of C. J. Holleman to Thayer place; thence continuing northeastwardly across Thayer place and along Ancora way to Eliska street; thence northwardly along Eliska street to the existing sewer on Ashtola way. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and twenty-four inches in diameter.

With a branch sewer on Kidzie street. Commencing on Kidzie street, at a point about thirty feet northwest of Evanston street; thence northwestwardly along Kidzie street to the sewer on Ashtola way.

With a branch sewer on Evanston street. Commencing on Evanston street, at a point about one hundred feet northeast of Middletown road. Thence north-

eastwardly along Evanston street to the sewer on Horne street.

With a branch sewer on Horne street. Commencing on Horne street, at a point about seventy feet southeast of Evanston street; thence northwestwardly along Horne street to the sewer on Evanston street.

Said branch sewers to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen inches in diameter.

Said sewer on Horne street and said branch sewers on Kidzie street, Evanston street and Horne street to have nine-inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewers to a point one foot inside the curb lines.

Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with Plan D-2804, on file in the Office of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 513.

No. 228

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Return street, from points about 280 feet northeast and 360 feet southwest of Kilkenbeck street to the existing sewer crossing Return street at Kilkenbeck street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Return street, from points about 280 feet northeast and 360 feet southwest of Kilkenbeck street to the existing sewer crossing Return street at Kilkenbeck street. Commencing on Return street at points about 280 feet northeast and 360 feet southwest of Kilkenbeck street; thence southwestwardly and northeastwardly, respectively, along Return street to the existing sewer crossing Return street at Kilkenbeck street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 514.

No. 229

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Chellis street, from a point about 150 feet north of California avenue to the existing sewer on Cambronne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Chellis street, from a point about 150 feet north of California

avenue to the existing sewer on Cambronne street. Commencing on the east sidewalk of Chellis street at a point about 150 feet north of California avenue; thence northwardly along the east sidewalk of Chellis street to the existing sewer on Cambronne street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 515.

No. 230

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 2 of an Ordinance, No. 527, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Oakdale street, from Isaac way to the existing sewer on Oakdale street at Doak way, with branch sewers on Roosevelt avenue, Woodsdale way, Glenside street, Woodsdale street, Ashland street, Dornestic street, Dalton avenue, Spice street and Isaac way, and Montview street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved November 29, 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 2 of an Ordinance, No. 527, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Oakdale street, from Isaac way to the existing sewer on Oakdale street at Doak way, with branch sewers on Roosevelt avenue, Woodsdale way, Glen-

side street, Woodsdale street, Ashland street, Dornestic street, Dalton avenue, Spice street and Isaac way, and Montview street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved November 29, 1916, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer, as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost, as furnished by the Department of Public Works."

Be amended to read:

"Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer, as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirty-two thousand (\$32,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost, as furnished by the Department of Public Works."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 516.

No. 231

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Independence street, from Wabash street to the point of tangent of the first curve south of Woodville avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Independence street, from Wabash street to a point of tangent of

the first curve south of Woodville avenue, shall be and the same is hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of eight (8.0) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway between Woodville avenue and Wabash street shall be of a uniform width of thirty-four (34.0) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described; and from Woodville avenue to the point of tangent of the first curve south of Woodville avenue: the roadway shall have a variable width and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 3. The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the south curb line of Wabash street, at the elevation of 44.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.91 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 365.61 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 51.04 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 56.28 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.20 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 61.81 feet to a point at the point of tangent of the first horizontal curve south of Woodville avenue to the elevation of 63.20 feet.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 517.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE — Approving the Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Arthur A. Dempster, et al.; accepting the dedication of Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodeli street as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Whereas, Richard G. Tomlinson, Ora M. Tomlinson, George Gibson, Margaret Gibson, Anna B. Vickers and Arthur A. Dempster, the owners of certain property, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots, have located certain highways thereon and have executed a deed of dedication, on said plan, of all the ground covered by said highways, to the said City, for public use for highway purposes and have released the said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said highways to the grades hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Edgemont Terrace Plan of Lots, situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Richard G. Tomlinson, Ora M. Tomlinson, George Gibson, Margaret Gibson, Anna B. Vickers and Arthur A. Dempster, February, 1917, be and the same is hereby approved, and Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodeli street, as located and dedicated on said plan, are hereby accepted.*

Section 2. The streets and way, as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodeli street.

Section 3. The grades of Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodeli street are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 159, approved April 18, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 440.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Ingomar street, Ploch way and Vodeli street, for public highways, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 518.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the sale by the City of Pittsburgh to William C. Thoma of a piece of property in the Twelfth ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed in behalf of said City to make, execute, affix the corporate seal of said City thereto, and deliver, upon the payment of the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, together with interest on same from January 1, 1916, a deed to William C. Thoma, conveying title in fee simple to that certain piece of real estate situate in the Twelfth ward of said City, described as follows:*

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Hamilton avenue in the line of property now or late of Sarah E. Hartley; thence extending southwardly along the line of said Hartley property 83 feet, more or less, to a point in the westerly line of Lambert street; thence extending northeastwardly along Lambert street

44.34 feet to a point; thence extending by the arc of a curve, with a radius of 27.84 feet and a central angle of 87 degrees, 34 minutes 10 seconds a distance of 27.88 feet to a point on the southerly building line of Hamilton avenue; thence extending westwardly along Hamilton avenue 13.60 feet to a point at the place of beginning; containing 1,187 square feet, more or less.

Being part of the same property which Albert C. Spengler and wife, by deed dated May 18, 1914, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book, Vol. 1807, page 227, conveyed to said City.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 519.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE — Requiring the owners of chickens and other fowl to prevent the same from running at large and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Whereas, Certain persons within the confines of the municipality and City of Pittsburgh allow chickens and other fowl to run at large to the annoyance and detriment of the community and the general public; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of any chickens or other fowl in the City of Pittsburgh to permit the same to run at large, but shall cause such fowl to be confined in proper enclosure or enclosures on the premises of the owner or owners thereof; and any person or persons who violate the provisions of this Ordinance, and being convicted thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$5.00, to be recovered in a proceeding for summary conviction before a Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 520.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the construction, arrangement, alteration, repair, equipment and operation of elevators in the City of Pittsburgh; providing for the remedying of dangerous and unsafe conditions in and about elevators; providing for the issuance, refusal and revocal of permits for the construction, arrangement, maintenance, alteration, repair, equipment and operation of elevators; providing for the inspection of all elevators in the City of Pittsburgh and defining for the purposes hereof all elevators and elevator machinery by classification according to use and power provided; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance the following regulations provided for elevators and their equipment, appurtenances and operation, all as hereinafter, defined shall be in full force and effect.

Section 2. Scope of Ordinance.

(1) Short Title: This Ordinance shall be known as the Elevator Regulations.

(2) Intent: The intent of this Ordinance is to regulate the construction, equipment, arrangement, maintenance, use, operation, alteration and repair of elevators and the inspection thereof for safety to life, limb and property.

(3) Application: All matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, arrangement, equipment, alteration, repair, maintenance or use and operation of elevators now or hereafter erected, are presumptively provided for in this Ordinance.

(4) New Elevators: All elevators hereafter erected shall be in full conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(5) Elevators of Prior Erection: All elevators erected prior to the approval of this Ordinance which are in violation of any stated provision herein contained shall be so altered, repaired or reconstructed as to conform with these requirements.

All alterations, repairs or reconstructions shall be made by the owner within ninety days after being notified by the Bureau of Building Inspection so to do.

Such notice from the Bureau of Building Inspection shall state clearly the extent and nature of the work to be done in each case in order to make same conform with the Ordinances.

Section 3. Authority and Procedure.

(1) Authority to Inspect: The Superintendent and inspectors of the Bureau of Building Inspection are hereby given authority to enter any building at all reasonable hours and to inspect without

unnecessary delay any elevators which are installed or are being installed therein; to order and enforce suspension of any work of construction, alteration, repair, maintenance, or operation of any elevator whenever same is not being conducted in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Construction Permit: From and after the approval of this Ordinance a construction permit shall be obtained whenever an elevator is to be constructed, altered, equipped with apparatus, removed to a different location, or whenever any changes or repairs are made which alter its construction or the classification, grade or rated lifting capacity thereof, in the manner provided in an Ordinance conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Building Inspection known as the Administrative Sections.

(3) Operation Permit.

(a) An operation permit shall be required after any elevator has been constructed, reconstructed, altered, removed to a different location or new machinery or safety devices installed before same shall be put in operation.

(b) Nothing in this provision shall be construed to prevent the Bureau of Building Inspection from issuing a temporary permit to operate an elevator for construction purposes. A temporary permit shall be effective only until completion of an elevator installation and not longer than six months.

(c) Application for Operation Permit: Each application for operation permit shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by an elevator inspector of the Bureau of Building Inspection stating that said elevator has been inspected and tested and found to be in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

(4) Periodical Inspections: Periodical inspections shall be made by the elevator inspectors of the Bureau of Building Inspection, or as specified below, at least once every six months, and certificates of inspection shall be placed in all cars.

A car having a signed certificate of inspection by an employee of a reputable elevator manufacturer, or a casualty insurance company, will be accepted as having been inspected, provided the certificate is dated within the period of time required by this Ordinance.

The said inspectors shall have had not less than five years' experience in the erection and repair of elevators and their names shall have been certified in writing to the Superintendent of Building Inspection by their employers and written approval received before any inspections are made.

Copies of all such certificates of inspection shall be filed with the Bureau of Building Inspection.

(5) Revocation of Permits: Permits may be revoked whenever in the opinion of the Superintendent of Building In-

spection any elevator is being constructed, altered, repaired, equipped, maintained or operated in violation of this Ordinance, or whenever an elevator inspector has notified said Superintendent that he has found an elevator to be unsafe and has not posted certificate of inspection, and the same held revoked until the records of the Bureau of Building Inspection show compliance with the requirements hereof, and application has been made for, and operation permit granted.

Section 4. Control of Unsafe Elevators.

Whenever any elevator or part or appurtenance thereof may be found by the elevator inspectors of the Bureau of Building Inspection to be defective or unsafe, or liable to cause injury to persons or property, said inspector shall condemn such elevator or part thereof as may be necessary. The Superintendent of Building Inspection shall have authority to order any such elevator service discontinued and permit suspended until same is made safe.

Section 5. Tests to Be Conducted.

(1) Acceptance Tests: Before issuing the operation permit for any elevator hereafter constructed, reconstructed or installed, the safety and efficiency thereof shall be determined by the following tests made in the presence of an elevator inspector of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

All elevators of Classes A, B and C shall be tested to see that the car safety catches, speed governors, brakes, bumpers, terminal landing controls, terminal limit stops, and automatic elevator door and gate safety appliances perform their proper functions with the elevator car in motion carrying the maximum allowable load. The final test shall be to raise the car and make a free fall drop test. The height to which the car is to be raised shall be such that the car may be readily examined from the underside after the car has been brought to a stop by the safety devices.

Any part or appurtenance found to not perform its proper function shall be repaired or replaced, and any parts broken or strained beyond repair shall be replaced and all parts retested.

(2) Periodical Tests: Periodical tests shall be made to determine that all parts of the car, its equipment and appurtenances are in safe and proper condition and performing their proper functions.

Section 6. Definitions.

General: For the purposes of this Ordinance the following definitions of certain words, terms and expressions are provided, and they shall convey the meanings given to all those whose duty it may be to construe the same.

Elevator Shaft: Is the space used for the travel of the elevator car.

Elevator: Shall mean all machinery, apparatus, appurtenances and equipment directly used in raising or lowering

persons, freight or merchandise by means of a car, cage or platform.

Elevator Machinery: Shall mean the machinery used in the operation of the elevator.

Elevator Car: Shall mean the car, cage or platform which is raised or lowered.

Elevator Car Door or Gate: Shall mean the door or gate in the elevator car used for entrance or exit.

Landing: The landing shall mean the floor, balcony or platform used for entrance or exit of persons or freight to and from the elevator car.

Landing Door: Shall mean the door in the enclosure of the elevator shaft.

Landing Gate: Shall mean the gate at any landing.

Winding Drum Type of Elevator Machine: Shall mean a mechanism which is so constructed that the cables for both the elevator and the counter-balance weight are wound or unwound upon a drum in hoisting or lowering the car.

Traction Sheave Type of Elevator Machine: Shall mean a mechanism which is so constructed that the cables are operated by sheave friction.

Automatic Elevator Door Safety Appliance: Shall mean the safety appliance attached to the elevator car and the doors which prevent their opening when the elevator car is not at the landing and prevent the operation of the car while the gates are open.

Full Automatic Gates: Shall mean gates that are automatically opened and closed by the operation of the elevator car.

Semi-Automatic Gates: Shall mean gates that are opened by hand, but closed automatically by the operation of the car.

Terminal Limit Controls: Shall mean the controlling mechanism provided to bring the elevator car to a gradual stop at the terminal landings.

Terminal Limit Stops: Shall mean the controlling mechanism provided to bring the elevator car to a stop if the upper and lower terminal limit control fails to operate.

Classification According to Service.

Elevators shall be classified for the service intended according to the following definitions:

Class A, Passenger Elevator: A passenger elevator is an elevator designed and installed or used for the purpose of carrying persons.

Class B, Freight Elevators: A freight elevator is an elevator designed and installed or used for the purpose of carrying freight.

Class C, Combination Elevators: A combination elevator is an elevator designed and installed or used for the purpose of carrying either persons or freight.

Class D, Sidewalk Elevators: A sidewalk elevator is an elevator designed and installed or used for the purpose of carrying freight between the basement floors and the sidewalk where the hatchway extends partly or completely outside of the building walls.

Class E, Dumb Waiters: A dumb waiter is an elevator designed and installed or used for the carrying of articles, the platform area of which does not exceed nine square feet.

Class F, Escalators: An escalator is a moving stairway or inclined moving runway, designed and installed or used for the purpose of conveying persons or freight from one floor to another.

Class G, Builders' Elevators: A builder's elevator is an elevator designed and installed or used for the purpose of hoisting building materials during the construction of any building or structure.

Grading of Elevators.

Elevators shall be graded as follows according to motive power:

Grade 1, Electric Elevators: An electric elevator is an elevator whose operating mechanism is actuated by electrical power.

Grade 2, Hydraulic Elevators: A hydraulic elevator is an elevator whose operating mechanism is actuated by water under pressure.

Grade 3, Steam Engine Elevators: A steam engine elevator is an elevator whose operating mechanism is actuated directly by steam power used solely for the purpose of operating the elevator.

Grade 4, Hand Power Elevators: A hand power elevator is an elevator whose operating mechanism is actuated solely by hand.

Section 7. Special Requirements for Class A Elevators.

(1) **Rated Lifting Capacity:** The rated lifting capacity of a Class A elevator shall be not less than 75 pounds per square foot of clear platform area, except for elevators in hospitals the rated lifting capacity of which shall not be less than 60 pounds per square foot.

(2) **Speed:** The maximum speed of Class A elevators shall not exceed 750 feet per minute.

(3) Construction of Cars:

(a) Class A elevator cars shall not have more than one compartment and shall be enclosed on all unused sides and top.

(b) Wherever walls of elevator car enclosures are of open work design, they shall be protected on the outside of the car by wire screen not larger than one-half inch mesh with wire not smaller than No. 16 gauge; and wherever the tops are of open work design, same shall be protected by not less than No. 16 gauge sheet iron.

(c) The suspension frame of all cars shall be constructed of wrought iron or steel strongly and properly bolted, welded or riveted together.

(4) Entrance and Exit:

(a) Class A cars shall have elevator car doors on not more than two sides, one of which must be closed before the car may be put in motion.

(b) The controlling and safety devices for all doors shall be so located that they may be conveniently operated without leaving the controlling station.

(c) All cars shall be provided with emergency exits which shall be sufficiently large to permit exit of persons.

(5) Safety Controls: All cars shall be provided with car safety catches located under the floor of the car and attached to the frame, capable of stopping and holding the car at any point of travel, as follows:

(a) All elevator cars operating at a speed of more than 100 feet per minute shall be equipped with a friction clamp safety catch which shall operate by the overspeeding of the car in its descent in such a manner as to bring the car to a gradual stop within a distance of approximately 10 feet.

(b) An instantaneous car safety catch operated by the overspeeding of the car shall be permitted in all elevator cars operating at a speed not exceeding 100 feet per minute. A pawl and ratchet shall not be permitted as an instantaneous car safety catch.

(c) An instantaneous car safety catch operated by the breaking of cables may be permitted only when the speed of the car does not exceed 75 feet per minute and the limit of travel does not exceed 35 feet.

(6) Landing Doors:

(a) Horizontal operating landing doors which can only be unlocked from the inside, except with a removable key, shall be installed at all landings of Class A elevators.

(b) Landing doors shall be at least seven feet in height and so constructed that when opened the opening shall have a width equal to that of the elevator car door.

(7) Automatic Elevator Door Safety Appliances:

(a) All Class A elevators shall have placed thereon or attached thereto a device which shall automatically prevent the elevator car from being moved in either direction until all the shaft doors are shut and securely fastened.

(b) There shall be installed in connection with all automatic door safety systems a device to make possible the operation of the elevator independently of the automatic safety door device system described under this heading, but it shall be located and arranged in such a manner that it can only be used in case of emergency, and it shall be unlawful to use such switch except in case of emergency or while making repairs.

(c) Mechanical elevator door safety devices may be permitted when the limit of travel does not exceed three stories.

(8) Clearance: All Class A elevators shall be so constructed that the mini-

mum clearance between the highest point of the car and any overhead construction or other object, when the car is at the upper terminal or landing, and between the lowest point of the car and the bottom of the shaft or any construction contained therein when the elevator is at the lower terminal landing, shall conform to the following table for extreme over-run at the various speeds given:

Speed, Feet per Minute.	Allowance in Feet.	
	Top of Shaft.	Bottom of Shaft.
100	5	4
200	5	4
300	6	4
400	7	5
500	7	6
600	8	7
750	9	8

Section 8. Special Requirements for Class B Elevators.

(1) Operation: Class B elevators shall not be used for passengers except for the operator and attendants needed to load and unload the freight.

(2) Speed: The maximum speed of Class B elevators shall be not more than 125 feet per minute, except for Class B elevators equipped with safety devices which are the equivalent of those required for Class A elevators.

(3) Car Construction:

(a) All Class B elevator cars having a lifting capacity of 4,000 pounds or more, or a normal car speed exceeding 75 feet per minute or a platform exceeding a distance between guide rails of 10 feet, shall be constructed with steel or wrought iron suspension frames strongly bolted, welded or riveted together.

(b) The top of all Class B elevator cars shall be covered with a substantial grille work, solid or wire mesh cover, the openings of which shall reject a one-inch diameter ball. Wire shall not be less than No. 10 gauge. The covers shall be set back not more than six inches from the landing threshold and shall be hinged on the landing side not less than eighteen inches back so as to fall back should the edge of the cover be obstructed in its descent.

(c) All sides of Class B elevators not used as a means of entrance or exit shall be enclosed with a substantial solid enclosure to a height of at least seven feet. Where there is more than one opening all but one of such openings shall be protected by a car gate which may be of the horizontal collapsible type or vertical raising type, which shall be kept closed at all times when the car is in motion.

(4) Construction of Gates:

(a) In lieu of fire doors operating automatically as below required, landing gates or doors shall be installed at all landings and shall be either semi-automatic or self-closing vertically operated or horizontal operating if equipped with automatic car door safety appliances. Hand hole opening will be

permitted in all horizontal acting gates.

(b) Gates shall be rigidly constructed, not less than five feet six inches in height and run to the floor.

(c) Guide shoes on gates shall be of metal and have one inch lap on the guide strip.

(5) Gate Safeties:

(a) Gates operating vertically shall always close by gravity and be provided with a lock so arranged that the gate cannot be raised unless the car is at the landing, and will automatically close as the elevator car leaves the landing. Full automatic gates may be used at upper and lower terminal landings.

(b) Gates operating horizontally shall be so arranged with counterweights as to close automatically when the elevator car leaves the landing and remain closed until the elevator car reaches the landing, or else be equipped with an elevator door safety appliance so that the elevator cannot be started until said gates are closed.

(c) No gate shall ever be fastened or held open so as to interrupt the automatic operation of the same.

(6) Safety Controls:

(a) All cars shall be provided with car safety catches located under the floor of the car and attached to the frame, capable of stopping and holding the car at any point of travel, as follows:

(b) All elevator cars operating at a speed exceeding 100 feet per minute shall be equipped with a car safety catch which shall be a friction clamp safety catch operated by the overspeeding of the car in its descent, which shall bring the car to a gradual stop within a distance of approximately ten feet.

(c) An instantaneous car safety catch operated as above shall be permitted in all elevator cars operating at a speed not exceeding 100 feet per minute in which the limit of travel does not exceed 35 feet. A pawl and ratchet shall not be permitted as an instantaneous car safety catch.

(7) Clearance: Class B elevators shall be so constructed that the minimum clearance between the top of the elevator car and any overhead construction when the car is at the upper terminal landing, and between the bottom of the elevator car and any construction contained in the bottom of the shaft when the elevator is at the lower terminal landing, shall be as indicated in the schedule for Class A elevators.

(8) Signal Bells: Signal bells shall be installed which can be operated from any floor or landing.

(9) Cable Locks: The controlling mechanism when of the shipper rope control shall be provided with a lock which when loading will prevent the elevator car being operated from any other landing than the one at which the elevator car stands.

Section 9. Special Requirements for Class C, Combination Elevators.

(1) Construction and Operation of Car:

(a) The construction and operation of Class C elevator cars shall be the same in every respect as that required for Class A elevators insofar as the enclosure of the car is concerned.

(b) Class C elevators shall not be used for passengers other than the operator and attendants needed to load and unload freight when carrying freight.

(2) Speed: The maximum allowable speed for Class C elevators shall be 300 feet per minute.

(3) Safety Appliances: All Class C elevators shall be fully equipped with safety appliances conforming in all respects with the requirements for Class A elevators.

Section 10. Special Requirements for Class D, Sidewalk Elevators.

(1) Doors: The sidewalk doors of Class D elevators shall have, when closed, sufficient strength to carry safely a superimposed live load of 150 pounds per square foot; shall have a roughened surface to prevent slipping of pedestrians and shall always be closed when the elevator is not in use.

(2) Guards: Whenever a Class D elevator is opened upon a sidewalk or public passageway, the opening shall be protected by guards not less than 30 inches high, held firmly and safely in place.

Section 11. Special Requirements for Class E, Dumb Waiters.

(1) Construction:

(a) Class E elevators may have more than one compartment. Cars shall be enclosed on all sides when necessary to insure safety and to prevent contents falling out.

(b) All power operating mechanism control and all signals shall be so located that they will be operated without reaching into the hatchway.

Section 12. Special Requirements for Class F, Escalators.

(1) Construction:

(a) Each escalator for the purpose of carrying persons shall have a hand rail on each side moving in the direction of travel at the same speed as the escalator tread.

(b) Each escalator for the purpose of carrying persons shall be enclosed on each side from the hand rail to the escalator tread including skirt guard rail without depressed or raised paneling or moulding, and without abrupt change in the width between the enclosing sides.

(c) Each escalator for the purpose of carrying freight shall be enclosed on each side of the moving construction with substantial solid or grille work protection without abrupt change in width or projections between the enclosing sides.

(2) Angle of Inclination: The angle of inclination of an escalator shall not exceed 30 degrees from the horizontal.

(3) Speed: Escalators of the "Stair-tread" type shall operate at a speed not exceeding 95 feet, and of the "Cleave" type not exceeding 120 feet per minute.

(4) Power: Each escalator shall be driven by an independent electric motor.

(5) Safety Devices: At the top and bottom of each escalator there shall be a push button switch so located as to be easily found and accompanied by a sign to indicate its purpose, the operation of which shall break the circuit and operate an electric brake.

Section 13. Special Requirements for Class G, Builders' Elevators.

(1) Notification of Building Inspector: Before putting Class G elevators in service notice shall be sent to the Office of the Bureau of Building Inspection and such service shall be subject to the same permit as required in Section 3, Sub-heading 3, Operation Permit, of this Ordinance.

(2) Guides: Each Class G elevator shall run in guides. Such guides shall be well and strongly built and braced.

(3) Car Construction: The construction of all Class G cars shall be such that they will carry safely all the loads placed on them. They shall be enclosed on two sides by solid or slat enclosures not less than three feet high.

(4) Protection of Openings: Each landing opening of Class G elevators shall be protected on all sides. Doors and gates in such enclosures shall be not less than three feet six inches high.

Section 14. General Requirements Common to All Elevators.

(1) Rated Lifting Capacity: The rated lifting capacity shall be that ordinarily intended to be carried, except for Class A elevators.

(2) Plates and Numbering:

(a) All elevators shall have in a conspicuous place metal plates having suitable letters stating the rated lifting capacity and number of persons allowed.

(b) A metal tag shall also be placed at all cable fasteners stating the size, the material of the cable and the last date of renewal.

(c) It shall be the duty of the owner of all elevators or his duly authorized agent to designate every elevator in each building by a number. Each number shall be of metal and securely fastened to the bottom of the car.

(3) Enclosures: (See Elevator Enclosures, General Building Regulations).

(4) Elevator Machinery:

(a) All overhead machinery shall be securely fastened to the structure of the building. All overhead bearings shall be placed on top of the beams or structural part or parts to which they are secured, except that in case of idler sheaves where the total load on the bearing does not exceed one thousand

pounds such bearing may be placed below the beams. Hanging bearings shall be securely protected by wrought iron or steel straps.

(b) No machinery shall be located directly under the elevator. No set screw fastenings shall be used in any elevator machinery in lieu of a keyway.

(5) Counterweights:

(a) Counterweight Safety: Wherever there is a passageway underneath the elevator shaft or whenever the counterweight shaft and guide rails do not run to the floor of the lowest basement, the counterweights shall be equipped with safety devices which shall operate by the breaking of the cable.

(b) Where counterweights do not operate in the elevator shaft they shall be entirely enclosed on all sides.

(c) The lower terminals of the counterweight runways shall be enclosed to a height of six feet from the end of the counterweight travel. Where steel guides are used the enclosure shall be of steel plates, and where wood guides are used wood enclosures will be permitted.

(6) Guide Rails: For elevator cars and for counterweights, guide rails shall be constructed as follows:

(a) Elevator car guide rails for elevators other than Class G having a speed in excess of 75 feet per minute shall be of iron or steel having a uniform weight of not less than 14 pounds per lineal foot. Counterweight guide rails for such elevators shall have a uniform weight of not less than seven pounds per lineal foot.

(b) Wooden guide rails for power elevators having a speed not in excess of 75 feet per minute, together with Class G, may be used if faced on the side on which the safety appliances are to grip the rail with hardwood strip not less than 4½ square inches in cross section.

(c) All guide rails shall be securely anchored to walls or framework at intervals not exceeding 13 feet. Where guides can not be anchored to wall they shall be substantially reinforced.

(7) Cables:

(a) All elevators except Class G shall have at least two lifting and two counterbalance cables. All cables must be of high grade iron or steel. The size of the cables shall be determined according to a minimum factor of safety of 8 for all Class A and C elevators and of 6 for all other classes of elevators on all car and counterweight cables. Calculations for the rated lifting capacity of the cables shall be based upon the suspended load by applying the factor of safety to the ultimate breaking strength of the cables. The ultimate breaking strength of the cables shall be determined according to the manufacturer's hand books.

The above does not apply to hand power elevators and dumb waiters.

(b) In elevators of the winding drum type there shall be not less than two turns of lifting cables on the drum when the elevator car is at the lower terminal stop. The ends of the cable shall be clasped to the drum on the inside.

(c) All cables shall be properly equalized, except traction sheave type, and fastened independently at their terminals. Where tapered sockets are used at cable fastenings, they shall be drop forging or steel casting, and the hole at the small end of the socket not more than 1/16 inch larger than the diameter of the rope. The strands of the rope shall be separated, turned back into the center, drawn tightly into the socket and the socket filled with zinc or babbitt metal, or other method of equal safety and dependability to that above described.

(d) Cable equalizers may be used, provided not more than one cable is fastened into the same device or secured to a single drawbar.

(e) The drum ends of the car and counterbalance cables shall be secured by clamps or tapered sockets. Each counterbalance cable shall be independently fastened at its terminal to the crosshead of the car or counterbalance frame.

(f) Slack Cable Safeties: Slack cable mechanism which will stop the elevator machine and thus prevent the unwinding of the cables if the hoisting cables become slack or break, shall be applied to all elevators except hand power and traction sheave types.

(g) Operating and Control Ropes: All elevator operating and control ropes shall be equipped with shackle fastenings or equal. Where shackle fastenings are used, suitable clamps shall be fastened to the loose ends of the rope close to the upper end of the shackle.

(8) Automatic Brakes: All elevators, except Classes D, G and Grade 4, shall be equipped with an approved brake which will be automatically applied when the controlling mechanism of the elevator car is in a "stop" position.

(9) Upper and Lower Terminal Limit Controls: All elevators, except Classes D, G and Grade 4, shall be equipped with an automatic stopping device operated by the machine which shall automatically stop the elevator at the terminal landings.

(10) Upper and Lower Terminal Limit Stops: Upper and lower limit stops shall be located either in the shaft or on the car which will automatically cut off the power and stop the elevator in case of over-travel, for all elevators except Classes D, G and Grade 4.

(11) Bumpers: Spring bumpers, air or oil cushions or the equivalent, shall be installed in the pit of all elevators except Classes D, G and Grade 4 types. They shall be located under both the car and counterbalance if the space underneath the shaft is used for any purpose. The design and construction of all

bumpers shall be such as to absorb within reasonable limits all the energy of the car when loaded to its rated lifting capacity, traveling at full normal speed.

(12) Shaft Requirements:

(a) In lieu of a reinforced concrete ceiling or equal construction underneath the machinery at the top of all shafts, there shall be securely and permanently constructed and fastened a substantial grating or platform capable of carrying a live load of 50 pounds per square foot.

(b) Any openings in grating or working platform shall be not more than one inch across, except for the necessary open spaces for cables.

(c) Such grating or platform shall cover the entire area of the shaft, except where said area exceeds 100 square feet, it shall only be required under the machinery, provided that it is guarded by railings with toe board.

(d) If a door is placed in this grating or platform it shall be accessible from the top of the car and hinged to open upwards and automatically self-closing.

(13) Pent House: Where there is a pent house over the elevator shaft there shall be a permanent outside means of entrance thereto from the roof and a door which shall be kept locked when not in use.

Section 15. Special Requirements for Grade 1 Elevators.

(1) Brakes: Automatic brakes for Grade 1 elevators shall be electric solenoid or equivalent.

(2) Safety Switch: Grade 1 elevator machines shall be equipped with an independent switch so designed that when the current is interrupted for any cause whatever, it will automatically apply the brake and stop the car.

(3) Operating Mechanisms: Shall be provided in the form of car control switches which shall be so constructed as to return automatically to the "stop" position and set the brake whenever the controlling mechanism is released by the operator, except for elevators operated by shipper rope control.

(4) Upper and Lower Terminal Limit Controls and Stops: Shall be provided in the form of car control switches which will automatically stop the car at the terminal landings, and in addition thereto, there shall be automatic terminal limit stop switches which will automatically cut off the current, apply the brake and stop the car, located in the elevator shaft above the terminal limit control switches, except for elevators operated by shipper rope control.

(5) Emergency Switch: There shall be installed in connection with all automatic door safety systems a device to make possible the operation of the elevator independently of the automatic safety door device system required by this Ordinance, but it shall be located and arranged in such a manner that it can only be used in case of emergency

and it shall be unlawful to use such switch except in case of emergency or while making repairs.

Section 16. Special Requirements for Grade 2 Elevators.

(1) Upper and Lower Limit Controls: Grade 2 elevators shall be arranged with automatic cut-off valves which will bring the car to a gradual stop at the terminal landing, and which may also act as the terminal limit stop.

(2) Length of Piston Travel: Arrangement of cables and the travel of the piston shall be so designed that the maximum travel is obtained before the car can be drawn into the overhead work. This shall act in place of terminal limit stops.

(3) Limit Bumpers: Grade 2 elevators shall be equipped with piston travel limit bumpers or stops.

(4) Traveling Sheaves: The traveling sheaves of vertical cylinder Grade 2 elevators shall be attached to the crosshead with two-part structural steel hangers and not with U-straps, and the crosshead shall travel in guides of structural shapes to prevent the piston rods buckling in case of slack or broken cables.

(5) Inspection of Piston and Piston Rods: Piston rods and pistons shall be exposed for inspection at least once every three years.

(6) Pressure Tanks: Shall be made of steel having a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 56,000 pounds per square inch, and the following unit stresses shall not be exceeded:

Rivets, in shear.....	8,000 lbs. per sq. in.
Rivets, in bearing....	16,000 lbs. per sq. in.
Shell, net section in tension	12,000 lbs. per sq. in.

Heads of tanks shall be dished with a radius equal to the diameter of shell and thickness shall be not less than 1/16 inch more than that of the shell.

All tanks shall be provided with water gauge, manholes, flanges, reinforced nozzles for piping, and air checks to prevent collapse.

Every pressure tank shall have a pressure relief by-pass valve of sufficient capacity to pass the whole discharge of the pumps, which shall operate when the pressure amounts to 20 per cent. more than the rated working pressure.

(7) Discharge Tanks: Shall always be covered and vented to atmospheric pressure.

(8) Throttling Device: A device shall be provided to control and throttle the source of power whenever the pressure exceeds the point at which the pressure relief by-pass valve operates.

Section 17. Special Requirements for Grade 3, Steam Engine Elevators.

(1) Safety Devices: All Grade 3 elevators shall be connected directly to the elevator mechanism without the use of belts and ropes, unless an automatic safety device has been installed which

will throw off the power in case the speed of the elevator exceeds by 25 per cent. that for which the elevator was designed.

Section 18. Special Requirements for Grade 4, Hand Power Elevators.

All Grade 4 elevators shall be provided with automatic safety devices which will hold the car in case the lifting cables break.

All hand-power driven mechanism operated by a crank shall be fitted with dogs or pawls and ratchets which shall always be in position to hold the load at any time.

Section 19. General Requirements for Elevator Operating Mechanisms of All Grades.

(1) Elevator Machines: Belt or chain driven machines shall not be used on Classes A and C elevators. Such machines may be permitted for Classes B, D, E and Grade 4 elevators, the speed of which does not exceed 100 feet per minute.

(2) Terminal Safety Devices: Terminal limit controls and terminal limit stops, wherever used, shall be arranged for direct control of the elevator machines without the use of chains, except where used in addition to the devices required in this Ordinance.

(3) Machine and Sheave Beams: All overhead carrying beams for elevator machines or sheaves shall have a factor of safety of six, and shall be supported upon substantial construction.

(4) Automatic Push Button Control: The shaftway and elevator car doors of automatic push-button elevators shall be equipped with automatic elevator door safety appliances which will prevent the opening of any shaftway door, except the one to which it has been sent, until the elevator car has come to a stop opposite the landing and prevent the operation of the car until the door has been closed.

(5) Shipper Rope Control: No elevator traveling at a speed exceeding 125 feet per minute shall be controlled by a hand-operated shipper rope.

No elevator traveling at a speed exceeding 150 feet per minute, except Grade 2 elevators, shall be controlled by a shipper rope operated by wheel or lever mechanism.

Elevators having hand-operated shipper rope control shall be equipped with adjustable stop balls or equivalent device, for operating the terminal landing stopping mechanism.

Power freight elevators controlled by hand-operated shipper ropes, except Classes D and E elevators, shall be provided with centering ropes or bridles to stop the car at any determined point in its travel.

All shipper ropes on electric elevators shall be insulated from the machine if they are the only means to an electric ground.

Where shipper ropes are not in tension around a sheave, a proper guard shall be

installed to prevent the cable leaving the sheave.

(6) Back Guide and Four Point Suspension:

(a) No back guide elevators shall hereafter be installed or erected.

(b) No elevators suspended from the four corners shall hereafter be installed or erected.

Section 20. Thoroughfares Through Elevator Shafts.

Thoroughfares shall not be allowed at all through the shaftway of Class A elevators. All thoroughfares through the shaftways of freight elevators shall be protected by gates or doors not less than five feet six inches high which shall automatically close when the elevator leaves the thoroughfare landing and remain closed at all times when the elevator is away from the landing. Such elevator shaftway shall not be used as a thoroughfare except when the elevator is at the landing.

Section 21. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon the conviction thereof before any Alderman or Police Magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and costs for any one offense and in default of payment of said fine and costs shall be subject to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 22. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 521.

No. 236

AN ORDINANCE — Amending the title and Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company the right to erect telegraph poles," approved July 6, 1880.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the title of an Ordinance approved July 6, 1880, which reads as follows: "An Ordinance granting the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company the right to erect telegraph poles," be and the same is hereby amended to read: "An Ordinance granting the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, the right to erect telegraph poles."*

Section 2. That Section 1 of said Ordinance, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select

and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the privilege be and is hereby granted the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company to erect such telegraph poles in and upon the several streets of the City as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting and constructing lines of telephone wires to the places of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers for telephone purposes; provided, however, that said poles and wires shall be erected and work done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer; and provided, further, that the City shall have the right to cause the removal of any or all such poles upon giving sixty days' notice to said company; and provided, further, that the City shall have the right to place the wires of the Fire and Police Telegraph lines on said poles, to be used for telegraph and telephone purposes, one cross arm for four wires to be placed on each pole, at the expense of said company, for the use of the City for such purposes; and provided that whenever the poles erected by said company shall cease to be used for telephone purposes, the company shall remove the same forthwith, unless the said poles shall be required by the City, then and in such case said poles shall be left standing, the City authorities to assume control thereof."

Be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the privilege be and is hereby granted the Central District & Printing Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, to erect such telegraph poles in and upon the several streets of the City as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting and constructing lines of telephone wires to the places of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers for telephone purposes; provided, however, that said poles and wires shall be erected and work done under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer; and provided, further, that the City shall have the right to cause the removal of any or all such poles upon giving sixty days' notice to said company; and provided, further, that the City shall have the right to place the wires of the Fire and Police telegraph lines on said poles, to be used for telegraph and telephone purposes, one cross arm for four wires to be placed on each pole, at the expense of said company, for the use of the City for such purposes; and provided that whenever the poles erected by said company shall cease to be used for telephone purposes, the company shall remove the same forthwith, unless the said poles shall be required by the City, then, and in such case, said poles shall be left standing, the City authorities to assume control thereof."

Section 3. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this Ordinance, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 535.

rection, along the easterly line of Putnam street, for the distance of 895.53 feet to the northerly line of Fifth avenue; thence deflecting to the right $42^{\circ} 38'$ and in a westerly direction, along the northerly line of Fifth avenue, for the distance of 88.59 feet to the place of beginning, containing 54,086.29 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 537.

No. 237

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Putnam street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of Fifth avenue to a point 44.11 feet northeastwardly from the southerly line of Aurelia street produced.

Whereas, It appears, by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Putnam street, from the northerly line of Fifth avenue, to a point 44.11 feet northeastwardly from the southerly line of Aurelia street produced, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Putnam street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of Fifth avenue to a point 44.11 feet northeastwardly from the southerly line of Aurelia street produced, as opened by Ordinance No. 19, approved March 29, 1875, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 546, as hereinafter described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Fifth avenue and the westerly line of Putnam street, as opened by the said Ordinance; thence in a northerly direction, along the westerly line of Putnam street, for the distance of 921.91 feet to a point on the southerly line of Aurelia street; thence deflecting to the right $95^{\circ} 04'$ and in an easterly direction, along the southerly line of Aurelia street produced, for the distance of 2.36 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle to the left, having a radius of 41.0 feet and a central angle of $52^{\circ} 26'$, for the distance of 37.52 feet, to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent in a northeasterly direction, for the distance of 35.24 feet to a point on the easterly line of Putnam street; thence deflecting to the right $137^{\circ} 22'$ and in a southerly di-

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating certain sections of East street, between the point of the first curve north of "P" street (said point being Station 20+89.22) and Perrysville avenue, as shown on a plan, for the widening of East street, between Elmira street and Perrysville avenue, dated June 11, 1895, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following described Sections "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" of East street, between the point of the first curve north of "P" street (said point being Station 20+89.22) and Perrysville avenue, as shown on a plan, for the widening of East street, between Elmira street and Perrysville avenue, dated June 11, 1895, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, lying between the building lines of East street, as widened, by an Ordinance of the former City of Allegheny, approved November 26, 1897, hereinafter called the present building lines and the building lines, as they existed prior to the said widening, hereinafter called the old building lines, as hereinafter more fully described and shown on exhibits hereto attached, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

Section "A." Beginning at a point on the present easterly building line of East street, at the intersection with the old building line of East street, said point being distant northwardly 44.81 feet from the point of curve at Station 20+89.22; thence northwardly along the present easterly building line of East street, 22.92 feet to a point on the old building line of East street; thence southwardly along the old building line of East street 10.43 feet to an angle; thence continuing along the old building line of East street southwardly 13.75 feet to the present easterly building line of East street to the place of beginning, containing 43.7 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "A."

Section "B." Beginning at a point on the present easterly building line of East street, at its intersection with the old building line of East street, said point being distant 74.5 feet, more or less, southwardly from point of compound curve, at Station 47+79.01 opposite Milroy street; thence northwardly along the present easterly building line of East street 434.5 feet more or less to a point on the old building line of East street; thence southwardly along the old building line of East street and following its various courses 433.0 feet more or less to the present easterly building line of East street to the place of beginning, containing 1,774 square feet more or less, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "B."

Section "C." Beginning at a point on the present westerly building line of East street, at the intersection with the old building line of East street, said point being distant 27.09 feet southwardly from the first point of tangent north of Creek street at Station 71+96.60; thence southwardly along the present westerly building line of East street 362.60 feet to the old building line of East street; thence north 9° 26' west, along the old westerly building line of East street 201.90 feet to an angle; thence continuing along the old westerly building line of East street north 16° 27' west 180.13 feet to the present easterly building line of East street to the place of beginning, containing 900.0 square feet more or less, as shown on a plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "C."

Section "D." Beginning at a point on the present northerly building line of East street, at the intersection with the old northerly building line of East street, said point being distant 148.0 feet more or less westwardly from the point of tangent at the first curve west of Dunlap way, at Station 91+99.55; thence westwardly along the present northerly building line of East street towards point of curve at Station 101+02.49; east of Perrysville avenue, 403.0 feet more or less to the old building line of East street; thence eastwardly and following the various courses of the old northerly building line of East street 404.0 feet more or less to the present northerly building line of East street to the place of beginning, containing 1,117 square feet more or less, as shown on plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "D."

Section "E." Beginning at a point on the present southerly building line of East street, at its intersection with the old building line of East street, said point being distant 60.0 feet more or less westwardly from the first point of tangent eastwardly from Perrysville avenue, at Station 102+18.31; thence eastwardly along the present southerly building line of East street 60.0 feet more or less to said point of tangent; thence continuing along the present southerly building line of East street, for a distance of 87.24 feet to a point on line dividing properties now or late

of Sophia Born and Susanna Bichsel; thence along said dividing line in a southerly direction for a distance of 17.0 feet more or less to a point on the old building line of East street; thence westwardly along the old building line of East street 147.0 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing 987 square feet, more or less, as shown on plan hereto attached, made part hereof and marked Exhibit "E."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 538.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades of Dickey street, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the Teggart-Millard Land Company, Incorporated, in a plan of lots of their property, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* upon the approval of a certain plan of lots, proposed to be laid out by the Teggart-Millard Land Company, Incorporated, of its property, in the Thirteenth ward of said City, the grades to which Dickey street, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as open public highways of said City, shall be as herein-after set forth:

DICKEY STREET.

The grade of the west and south curb line shall begin on the west curb line of Van Tine street, at the point of tangent of the first curve south of Madden street, at an elevation of 379.18 feet, said point being the center of a convex parabolic curve; thence by said curve, for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 380.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.97 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 70.14 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 381.09 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 378.68 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 99.24 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 371.73 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 80.0 feet to the point of a tangent to an elevation of 364.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.86 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 127.01 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 352.46 feet; thence by a

concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 76.62 feet to the City line to an elevation of 348.51 feet.

LIKINS STREET.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin at a point on the northerly property line of the Teggart-Millard Land Company's, Incorporated, plan of lots, at an elevation of 414.80 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 23.18 feet to the City line to an elevation of 417.23 feet.

MILLARD WAY.

The grade of the north line shall begin on the east curb line of Montier street, at an elevation of 293.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 25.60 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 293.82 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 295.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.75 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 51.92 feet to the City line to an elevation of 298.35 feet.

MONTIER STREET.

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at a point on the City line, said point being distant 107.62 feet northwardly from the northerly curb line of Anderson street, at an elevation of 291.11 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.93 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 865.36 feet to a point to an elevation of 342.43 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.90 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 169.19 feet to a point to an elevation of 350.72 feet.

TEGGART WAY.

The grade of the north line shall begin at the east curb line of Dickey street, at an elevation of 361.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 15.25 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 361.73 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 365.33 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.00 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 45.42 feet to the City line to an elevation of 372.14 feet.

VAN TINE STREET.

The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Montier street, at a point 28.43 feet southwardly from the intersection of the west curb line of Van Tine street with the east curb line of Montier street, at an elevation of 250.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.30 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 24.86 feet to a point to an elevation of 258.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 244.18 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 376.23 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 40.0 feet to the center of said curve to an elevation of 379.38 feet, said point being the point of curve of the horizontal curve south of Madden street.

The grade of the east and north curb line shall begin at the point of curve

of the horizontal curve south of Madden street, at an elevation of 379.38 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 381.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 73.15 feet to the point of curve to an elevation of 383.12 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 390.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.80 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 140.08 feet to the City line to an elevation of 405.45 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 542.

No. 240

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Beechwood boulevard," and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, Richard B. Mellon, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, his certain deed of dedication, bearing date May 25, 1917, now on file in the Office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said City, wherein he has conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, and shall be known as "Beechwood boulevard," the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly line of Fifth avenue, at the distance of 815.83 feet westwardly from the intersection of the northerly line of Fifth avenue, with the southerly line of Penn avenue; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' in a northerly direction, for the distance of 606.55

feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90° 00' in a westerly direction, for the distance of 64.32 feet to a point on the easterly line of Putnam street; thence deflecting to the right 137° 22', in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Putnam street, for the distance of 321.86 feet to a point on the southerly line of Penn avenue; thence deflecting to the right 94° 40' in an easterly direction along said southerly line of Penn avenue, for the distance of 20.07 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 85° 20' in a southerly direction for the distance of 98.61 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle to the left having a radius of 100 feet and a central angle of 47° 22', for the distance of 82.67 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent in a southerly direction, for the distance of 668.37 feet to the northerly line of Fifth avenue; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' in a westerly direction along said northerly line of Fifth avenue, for the distance of 80 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Beechwood boulevard, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the east curb line from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue shall begin on the north curb line of Fifth avenue, at an elevation of 255.15 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 10 feet to the north building line of Fifth avenue to an elevation of 255.10 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.25 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 615.55 feet to a point to an elevation of 241.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 260.68 feet to the south curb line of Penn avenue to an elevation of 238.64 feet, curb as set.

The grade of the west curb line from Fifth avenue to Aurelia street shall begin on the north curb line of Fifth avenue, at an elevation of 255.32 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 2.25 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 625.55 feet, to a point to an elevation of 241.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 148.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 236.81 feet, curb as set.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground, for a public highway, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 544.

No. 241

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the hours of employment of certain employees in the City service.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance all City employees engaged in office or clerical work shall be required to report for work at 8:30 o'clock, A. M. and remain at work until 5:00 o'clock, P. M., with an hour's allowance for luncheon, and for such further and additional time as may be required by the Mayor, Directors or Superintendents of the various departments and bureaus. On Saturday the hours of all City employees as above set forth shall be from 8:30 o'clock, A. M. to 12:00 M. Except during the period from June 15 to September 15, the hours of employment shall be from 8:00 o'clock, A. M. until 4:00 o'clock, P. M., with three-quarters of an hour for luncheon, and on Saturdays the hours shall be from 8:00 o'clock, A. M. until 12:00 M.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 545.

No. 242

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company relating to the location, construction, and maintenance of a railroad crossing over tracks of said railroad company, and providing for payment of the consideration thereof.

Whereas, It has become desirable and necessary to change the course of Charities creek through Marshalsea Farm belonging to the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, By reason of such change it will become necessary to establish and construct a railroad crossing over the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make and enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company, in the following form, to-wit:

ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement, made and entered into this day of, 1917, by and between the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company; hereinafter known as the railroad company, and the City of Pittsburgh hereinafter known as the City.

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, The railroad company operates a line of railroad known as the Chartiers branch, extending from Carnegie, Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, to Washington, Washington County, State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, The City is the owner of a farm at Mayview, Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, through which the said Chartiers branch passes, and desires a private crossing at grade over the right of way and tracks of said Chartiers branch for the passage of vehicles and pedestrians engaged in work for the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The most convenient location for said private crossing is at a point about three hundred (300) feet northeastwardly measured along the center line between the main tracks, from the face of the back wall of the northeast abutment of the railroad company bridge No. 9, over Chartiers creek; now, therefore,

In consideration of the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the railroad company does hereby license and grant unto the City the right to said private crossing at the point above mentioned, as shown upon the plan hereto attached, dated July 20, 1915, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

First. The railroad company will construct and maintain said private crossing of its tracks at its own expense.

Second. The City shall make such excavations or fills as may be necessary for approaches to the crossing of the railroad company tracks at its own expense.

Third. Any change in said approaches made necessary by the construction, by the railroad company, of an additional track or tracks, or by any changes in the grade, or alignment of the railroad company tracks, at the point of crossing, shall be made by the City at its own expense.

Fourth. Said approaches shall be maintained by the City at its own expense.

Fifth. Upon such days as the said crossing is used, the City shall provide a competent watchman at the crossing at its own expense.

Sixth. The City further agrees that the gate, located on the northwesterly line of the right of way of the railroad company near said private crossing, shall be kept closed and locked except when the crossing is in use and protected by a watchman as provided for above.

Seventh. The City shall not authorize the use of said private crossing by any other person or persons, than its authorized agents or employees, and will

further indemnify, protect and save harmless the railroad company from all loss, cost and expense in the case of loss of life, damage to persons and property or claims therefor, arising from or in any manner growing out of the license herein made whether such loss, cost and expense occurred through the negligence of the railroad company or otherwise.

Eighth. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Ninth. The railroad company has the right to terminate this agreement at any time, upon ninety (90) days' notice to the City, and at the expiration of said ninety (90) days' time, all rights of the City under and by virtue of this agreement shall cease and determine.

In testimony whereof, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed, in duplicate, as of the day and year first above written.

THE PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI,
CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD
COMPANY.

Witness:

By
General Manager.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

Witness:

By
Mayor.

Witness:

Director.

Section 2. The sum of five (\$5.00) dollars, being the amount of the consideration mentioned in the above recited agreement, shall be paid out of Appropriation No. 1801, Miscellaneous Expenses, Department of Charities.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 546.

No. 243

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto Thomas J. Brereton, trustee, his heirs and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a railroad track across Galveston avenue, in the Twenty-second ward, City of Pittsburgh, said track to be located between Bowater street and Oak way, for the purpose of conveying

materials to the plant of the Frick & Lindsay Company, lessee, situated on Bowater street, between Galveston and Allegheny avenues.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Thomas J. Brereton, trustee, his heirs and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at his own cost and expense, to lay, maintain and use a railroad track across Galveston avenue, in the Twenty-second ward, City of Pittsburgh, said track to be located between Bowater street and Oak way, for the purpose of conveying materials to the plant of the Frick & Lindsay Company, lessee, situated on Bowater street, between Galveston and Allegheny avenues. The said track shall be laid in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. —, Folder —, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan for Proposed Siding on Galveston Avenue for Frick & Lindsay Company."

Section 2. The said Thomas J. Brereton, trustee, prior to beginning the laying of the said track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the laying of the said track, and said plans and the laying of the said track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the laying, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the laying, maintenance and use of the said tracks. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said track upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Thomas J. Brereton, trustee, his heirs and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said track

and replace the street to its original condition at his own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the laying, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless, within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, Thomas J. Brereton, trustee, shall file with the City Controller his certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 549.

No. 244

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Craft place, from a point about forty (40') feet south of Craft avenue to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Craft place at Ophelia street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Craft place, from a point about forty (40') feet south of Craft avenue to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Craft place at Ophelia street. Commencing on the east sidewalk of Craft place at a point about forty (40') feet south of Craft avenue; thence southwardly along Craft place to the existing sewer on the east sidewalk of Craft place at Ophelia street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and twelve (12") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices

not to exceed the total sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost, as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 551.

No. 245

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts to the American District Telegraph Company for the installation of manual fire alarm and night watchman's signal box service in the City markets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized to let a contract or contracts to the American District Telegraph Company for the installation of manual fire alarm and night watchman's signal box service as follows:

The Diamond Market, for the sum of \$240.00; North Side Market, for the sum of \$114.00; South Side Market, for the sum of \$96.00; the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1573, Miscellaneous Service, Diamond Market, \$240.00; Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Service, North Side Market, \$114.00; Code Account No. 1592, Miscellaneous Service, South Side Market, \$96.00; in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of four hundred fifty (\$450.00) dollars, shall be and is hereby set aside for the payment or payments for the above mentioned work, the same to be paid from Code Accounts Nos. 1573, 1581 and 1592, Bureau of City Property.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 551.

No. 246

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the making of a contract, or contracts, for resetting Cahall boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-M.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award a contract, or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, for resetting Cahall boilers at Brilliant Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-one thousand (\$21,000.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment, or payments, required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount, or amounts, be paid out of Appropriation No. 171.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 552.

No. 247

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Austin way from South Rebecca street to South Graham street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south building line of Austin way from South Rebecca street to South Graham street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of South Rebecca street, at an elevation of 272.63 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 2.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 145.79 feet to the west curb line of Ursuline street to an elevation of 268.98 feet; thence level for the distance of 20.53 feet to the east curb line of Ursuline street; thence rising at the rate of 1.36 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 191.61 feet to the west curb line of South Graham street to an elevation of 271.59 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 553.

No. 248

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Ursuline street from a point 344.16 feet northwardly from Coral street to Austin way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Ursuline street, from a point 344.16 feet northwardly from Coral street to Austin way, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 344.16 feet northwardly from Coral street at an elevation of 268.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 96.66 feet to the south building line of Austin way to an elevation of 268.98 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 554.

No. 249

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Duquesne Street Railway Company, its lessees, successors and assigns, shall have the right and it is hereby authorized to enter upon the following streets and highways of the City of Pittsburgh:

Beginning at a point of connection with the tracks of the Duquesne Street Railway Company on Diamond street south of Ross street in the City of Pittsburgh; thence by a curve to the left to and along Ross street to Fourth avenue; thence by a curve to the right to a point of connection with the tracks of the company on Fourth avenue; thence along Fourth avenue to and across Grant street to a point of connection with the present street railway track on Fourth avenue north of Grant street, with a switch or branch-off from the track on Fourth

avenue south of Grant street curving to the right to a point of connection with the southerly track of the street railway on Grant street east of Fourth avenue.

The said tracks shall be used for emergency service only when the regular routes for cars on Fifth avenue or Sixth avenue are blockaded on account of parades or fires.

And to construct, maintain, operate and use railway tracks on the routes hereinbefore mentioned, and to operate its cars thereon, and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways before mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of its overhead system and for the operation of its railway; subject, however, to the provisions of an Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled, "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety." The said tracks shall be used for emergency service.

Section 2. The term of this grant shall be ten years from the date of its acceptance, subject to the following qualifications and conditions:

First. It may be terminated at any time within said period of ten years by one year's notice in writing from the Mayor of the City to the company, said notice being given in pursuance of a Resolution of Council, in which case the City shall pay to the company the actual cost of the construction work done by the company under the terms of this grant as set forth in Section 1 hereof, less ten per centum thereof for each year between the date of the acceptance of this Ordinance and the time herein fixed for its termination, and the City shall remove said track and restore said streets in good condition at its own expense.

Second. In case the company shall fail to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, or the General Ordinance of February 25, 1890, or any of them, and shall not within thirty days after notice thereof remedy and correct the same, then the City may revoke and terminate this grant and Ordinance immediately by notice in writing from the Mayor of the City pursuant to a Resolution of Council, without the payment of any compensation whatever, and thereupon the company shall remove said tracks and restore said streets to their original condition, and in good order and repair.

Third. This grant (unless six months' notice shall have been given by the City to the company of the termination of this grant at the expiration of the ten-year period) shall continue from and after the said term of ten years, subject to revocation and termination at any time by the City upon one year's notice

in writing from the Mayor, pursuant to a Resolution of Council, in which case no compensation shall be paid to the company, and the company shall at its own expense remove said track and restore said streets to their original condition and in good order and repair.

Section 3. The company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accommodate the traffic.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be accepted by the Duquesne Street Railway Company within thirty days after its passage by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions hereof, the said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the company duly attested by the president or vice president and secretary or assistant secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of this City.

Section 5. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 554.

No. 250

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner

directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 556.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chartiers avenue, from Danley street to Straka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Chartiers avenue, from Danley street to Straka street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 557.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Upland street, from east line of Homewood Driving Park Plan to east line of Sterrett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Upland street, from east line of Homewood Driving Park Plan to east line of Sterrett street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 558.

No. 253

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or

bidders a contract or contracts for the construction of an addition to the present Power House and for the installation of a stoker and accessories in the above, at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of an addition to the present Power House and the installation of a stoker and accessories in the above, at the City Home, Mayview Station, Pa., for a sum not to exceed thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the cost of the above mentioned work and that the said amount or amounts to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase in the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of three hundred and sixty thousand (\$360,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the improvements to the City Home for the Poor at Marshalsea, including the acquisition of additional lands and the erection and equipment of new buildings and additions to existing buildings and other improvements," approved July 8, 1914.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 74, Series 1917.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 558.

No. 254

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Semple street and the east sidewalk of Ward street, from a point about 20 feet west of Dawson street to the

existing sewer on Ward street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved by the Mayor June 27, 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Semple street and the east sidewalk of Ward street, from a point about 20 feet west of Dawson street to the existing sewer on Ward street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," approved by the Mayor June 27, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 600, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 560.

No. 255

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Director of the Department of Charities to employ certain temporary employees for the erection of a bridge, Tuberculosis Hospital and Isolation Hospital, at Mayview (City Farm).

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Charities shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ, from time to time, such labor and skilled labor as will be necessary in the erection and completion of a bridge, Tuberculosis Hospital and Isolation Hospital, at Mayview, recently authorized by Resolution No. 191 and 321, Series 1917, at current union wages, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1324.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 560.

No. 256

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Chellis street, from California

avenue to Cambronne street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Chellis street, from California avenue to Cambronne street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 561.

No. 257

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cambronne street, from Brighton road to Wynhorst street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Cambronne street, from Brighton road to Wynhorst street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating

the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen thousand five hundred (\$15,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 561.

No. 258

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Cassina way, from North Homewood avenue to North Brushton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Cassina way, from North Homewood avenue to North Brushton avenue, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 562.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Gray street, from Prospect street to Southern avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Gray street, between Prospect street and Southern avenue, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Gray street, from Prospect street to Southern avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 563.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hackett way, from McKee street to Inglenook place, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Hackett way, from McKee street to Inglenook place, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hackett way, from McKee street to Inglenook place, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 564.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straubs lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and col-

lected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straubs lane, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 565.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the repainting of the South Tenth Street Bridge over the Monongahela River, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for repainting the South Tenth Street Bridge over the Monongahela River, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of five thousand

nine hundred (\$5,900.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1455-B, Repainting Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 566.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the National Supply Company, its successors and assigns, the right to lay, maintain and use a railroad track along and across Preble avenue, in the Twenty-first ward, City of Pittsburgh; said track to be located thirty (30') feet, more or less, east of the intersection of Preble avenue and Branchport street, for the purpose of conveying materials from the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad tracks located on Preble avenue, to and from the buildings of the National Supply Company, situated on Preble avenue between Deldorf street and Adams street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the National Supply Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to lay, maintain and use a railroad track along and across Preble avenue, in the Twenty-first ward, City of Pittsburgh; said tracks to be located thirty (30') feet, more or less, east of the intersection of Preble avenue and Branchport street, for the purpose of conveying materials from the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad tracks located on Preble avenue, to and from the buildings of the National Supply Company situated on Preble avenue between Deldorf street and Adams street. The said track shall be laid in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. JAL-142, Folder No. JA-15, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Proposed Track on Preble Avenue near Deldorf Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the National Supply Company."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the laying of the said track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate

showing the location and all details for the laying of the said track, and said plans and the laying of the said track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the laying, maintenance and use of tracks on City street and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the laying, maintenance and use of the said track. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of the said track upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said National Supply Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the laying, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the National Supply Company shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 566.

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the roadway and re-establishing the grade of Gray street, from Prospect street to Southern avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Gray street, from Prospect street to Southern avenue, and the grade of the north curb line of Gray street, from Prospect street to Dilworth street, be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The north curb line, between Prospect street and Dilworth street, shall begin on the east curb line of Prospect street; thence in an easterly direction parallel to and 14.0 feet southwardly from the northerly line of Gray street, for the distance of 198.06 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle having a radius of 52.46 feet and a central angle of $19^{\circ} 28' 16''$, for the distance of 17.83 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle having a radius of 52.46 feet and a central angle of $19^{\circ} 28' 16''$, for the distance of 17.83 feet to a point of tangent; thence by said tangent in an easterly direction parallel to and 8.0 feet southwardly, from the northerly line of Gray street, for the distance of 35.90 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle in a northerly direction, having a radius of 6.0 feet and a central angle of $90^{\circ} 07'$, for the distance of 9.44 feet to a point of tangent on the west curb line of Dilworth street.

The north curb line, between Dilworth street and Southern avenue, shall begin on the east 15.0 foot line of Dilworth street, at a point 26.0 feet southwardly, from the northerly line of Gray street; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle having a radius of 15.0 feet and a central angle of $36^{\circ} 52'$, for the distance of 9.65 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle having a radius of 45.0 feet and a central angle of $36^{\circ} 52'$, for the distance of 28.96 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the said tangent in an easterly direction parallel to and 14.0 feet southwardly from the northerly line of Gray street, to the west curb line of Southern avenue.

The south curb line, between Prospect street and Dilworth street, shall begin on the east curb line of Prospect street; thence in an easterly direction parallel with and 14.0 feet northwardly from the southerly line of Gray street, for the distance of 198.23 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle having a radius of 9.0 feet and a central angle of $111^{\circ} 34'$, for the distance of 17.52 feet to a point of tangent on the west curb line of Dilworth street.

The south curb line, between Dilworth street and Southern avenue, shall begin on the east curb line of Dilworth street; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle having a radius of 6.0 feet and a central angle of $68^{\circ} 26'$, for the distance of 7.17 feet to a point of tangent; thence by said tangent in an easterly direction parallel with and 8.0 feet northwardly from the southerly line of Gray street, for the distance of 59.27 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle having a radius of 52.46 feet and a central angle of $19^{\circ} 28' 16''$, for the distance of 17.83 feet to a point of reverse curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle having a radius of 52.46 feet and a central angle of $19^{\circ} 28' 16''$, for the distance of 17.83 feet to a point of tangent; thence by said tangent in an easterly direction parallel with and 14.0 feet northwardly from the southerly line of Gray street to the westerly curb line of Southern avenue.

The roadway shall have a variable width and occupy the space between the curb lines as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line between Prospect street and Dilworth street shall begin on the east curb line of Prospect street, at an elevation of 482.43 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 6.27 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 73.30 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 487.02 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 485.93 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 62.45 feet to a point on the westerly curb line of Dilworth street to an elevation of 480.31 feet.

The grade of the south curb line between Dilworth street and Southern avenue shall begin at a point of curve on the east curb line of Dilworth street, at an elevation of 480.94 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 76.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 472.39 feet; thence falling at the rate of 17.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 152.12 feet to a point on the west line of Norton street to an elevation of 445.77 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 15.01 feet to the west curb line of Norton street to an elevation of 444.27 feet; thence level for the distance of 23.58 feet to the east curb line of Norton street; thence falling at the rate of 5.88 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 220.35 feet to the west curb line of Southern avenue to an elevation of 431.31 feet, curb as set.

The grade on the north curb line, between Prospect street and Dilworth street shall begin on the east curb line of Prospect street, at an elevation of 486.14 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 73.13 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 488.33 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 486.55 feet;

thence falling at the rate of 7.45 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 44.93 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 483.21 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 35.66 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 482.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.05 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 47.34 feet to the west curb line of Dilworth street, at the north line of Gray street to the elevation of 483.87 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 569.

No. 265

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Monmouth street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Nicholson street to Forward avenue, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Monmouth street, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Nicholson street to Forward avenue, be opened to a uniform width of fifty (50) feet, by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Nicholson street, distant 313.79 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Beechwood boulevard; thence in a southerly direction 305.0 feet west of and parallel with the west line of Beechwood boulevard, for the distance of 770.82 feet to a point on the northerly line of Forward avenue; thence deflecting to the right 85° 22' along the said northerly line of Forward avenue, for the distance of 44.04 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 9° 08' and continuing along the said northerly line of Forward avenue, for the distance of 6.12 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 85° 30' and in a northerly direction 355.0 feet west of and parallel with the west line of Beechwood boulevard, for the distance of 759.88 feet to a point on the southerly line of Nicholson street; thence deflecting to the right 74° 20' and along the said southerly line of Nicholson street, for the distance of 51.93 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of thirteen (13) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet and occupy the central portion of the street lying between the street lines as above described.

Section 3. The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the north curb line of Forward avenue, at an elevation of 383.05 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 per cent. for the distance of 254.08 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 385.59 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 389.31 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.3 per cent. for the distance of 456.57 feet to the southerly curb line of Nicholson street to an elevation of 427.21 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Monmouth street, from Nicholson street to Forward avenue to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 571.

No. 266

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the United States Federal authorities the right to construct, maintain and use footings on Cherry way, between Fourth avenue and Third avenue, First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing a mailing platform in connection with the Post Office Building situated on the property bounded by Smithfield street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue and Cherry way," approved June 4, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Federal authorities the right to construct, maintain and use footings on Cherry way, between Fourth avenue and Third avenue, First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of constructing a mailing platform in connection with the Post Office Building situated on the property bounded by Smithfield street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue and Cherry way," approved June 4, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same."

Be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted to the Federal authorities shall continue so long as the building erected upon the above described property is occupied and used by the Federal authorities for Federal purposes, and when said Federal authorities cease to use said building for Federal purposes, the rights and privileges hereby granted shall thereupon cease and determine.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 572.

No. 267

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Maurice street, from Fifth avenue to the existing terra cotta pipe sewer on Maurice street, at a point about 400 feet north of Forbes street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Maurice street, from Fifth avenue to the existing terra cotta pipe sewer on Maurice street at a point about 400 feet north of Forbes street. Commencing on Maurice street at Fifth avenue; thence southwardly along Maurice street to the existing terra cotta pipe sewer on Maurice street at a point about 400 feet north of Forbes street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, which is the esti-

mate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 573.

No. 268

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Fleetwood street, from a point about 20 feet west of Jewel street to the existing sewer on Herron avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Fleetwood street, from a point about 20 feet west of Jewel street to the existing sewer on Herron avenue. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Fleetwood street at a point about 20 feet west of Jewel street; thence westwardly along the south sidewalk of Fleetwood street to the existing sewer on Herron avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 574.

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade on Hampshire avenue, from Methyl street to Rutherford avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the south curb line of Hampshire avenue, from Methyl street to Rutherford avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the westerly building line of Methyl street, at an elevation of 424.90 feet; thence falling at a rate of 8.475 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 186.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 409.14 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 28.0 feet to the easterly curb line of Rutherford avenue, to an elevation of 407.81 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 29, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 575.

No. 270

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company the right to construct a spur track crossing South Twenty-seventh street at a point about 275 feet south of the south line of Jane street, and extending westwardly along the northerly side of Mary street about 125 feet, for the purpose of conveying material and manufactured products to and from the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company's tracks and said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company property, situate between South Twenty-sixth, South Twenty-seventh, Mary and Jane streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, its successors and assigns, be and is hereby given the right and authority at its own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use a spur track crossing South Twenty-seventh street at a point about 275 feet south of the south line

of Jane street, and extending westwardly along the northerly side of Mary street about 125 feet. Said spur track shall be constructed for the purpose of conveying material and manufactured products to and from the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company and the grantee's mill, situate between South Twenty-sixth, South Twenty-seventh, Mary and Jane streets. Said spur track shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached, and identified as Accession No. Folder in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Proposed Track South Twenty-seventh and Mary Streets, Sixteenth Ward, Pittsburgh."

Section 2. The said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, prior to beginning the construction of said track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details of construction of said track, and said plan and the construction of said track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks, sidings and switches on City street and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said track upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the

said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 575.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the United States Glass Company the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use tracks across Wharton street near South Twenty-first street, and a switch track on South Twenty-first street, extending from Sidney street northwardly to Merriman way, for the purpose of conveying material and products between buildings of the said United States Glass Company and affording switching facilities for the same, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the United States Glass Company, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use tracks across Wharton street at a point forty-eight (48') feet and one hundred thirty-six (136') feet west of South Twenty-first street as now located; also the right to construct a switch track along South Twenty-first street, from Sidney street northwardly to Merriman way, for the purpose of affording switching facilities to buildings of the said United States Glass Company. The said tracks to be constructed for the purpose of conveying material and products from the factory and leer room, situated on the north side of Wharton street, to the warehouse and shipping building situated on the south side of Wharton street, and for the purpose of affording shipping facilities on South Twenty-first street. The said tracks shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-250, Folder No. G-24, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Tracks across Wharton Street, near South Twenty-first Street, for the United States Glass Company."

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said tracks, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location,

and all details of construction on the said tracks and said plans, and the construction of the said tracks shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street, pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said tracks. Said grantee shall at all times maintain the said tracks, paving and any of the other foregoing work in good order and repair. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject to the provisions of any General Ordinance heretofore passed or hereafter enacted fixing a license charge or fee for the location, construction or maintenance of any tracks, turn-outs, sidings and switches on the public highways of the City of Pittsburgh, and said grantee hereby agrees to accept this Ordinance subject to all the terms and conditions hereof and to pay to the City of Pittsburgh the license charges or fees fixed under the provisions of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and establishing the annual license fees to be paid for switches, turn-outs, etc., located upon, across or over any public street, lane, alley or highway within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, and prescribing the manner of collecting the same," approved October 15, 1903, and its supplements and amendments.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said tracks upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers or by Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said United States Glass Company, its successors and assigns to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said tracks and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tracks, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 577.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the Crucible Steel Company of America, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and above Thirty-first street in the City of Pittsburgh, near Spruce way, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., between buildings of the said Crucible Steel Company, said buildings being located on opposite sides of Thirty-first street at Spruce way, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Crucible Steel Company of America, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and above Thirty-first street, in the City of Pittsburgh, near Spruce way, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., between buildings of the said Crucible Steel Company, said buildings being located on opposite sides of Thirty-first street at Spruce way. Said bridge to have no supports or posts within the street lines and to have a minimum clearance of seventeen (17') feet. The said bridge shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-247, Folder No. G-24, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Proposed Overhead Bridge for the Crucible Steel Company of America, Thirty-first Street, near Spruce Way."*

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said bridge, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said bridge, and said plans and the construction of the said bridge shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of any structure under, on or

above the City streets and to any license charge or fee for the construction or maintenance of the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said bridge. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of the said bridge upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Crucible Steel Company of America, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified shall at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said bridge and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said bridge, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Crucible Steel Company of America shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the company with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 580.

No. 273

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Harcums way, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from South Twenty-sixth street to South Twenty-seventh street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting upon the lines of Harcums way, from South Twenty-sixth street to South Twenty-seventh street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Harcums way, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in John Brown's Plan of part of Barry Hall Farm, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 1, page 136, from South Twenty-sixth street to South Twenty-seventh street, and as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Harcums way with the easterly line of South Twenty-sixth street, as they are shown on said Brown's Plan; thence in an easterly direction along said northerly line of Harcums way, for the distance of 337.5 feet to the westerly line of South Twenty-seventh street; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a southerly direction, along the said westerly line of South Twenty-seventh street, for the distance of 24.0 feet to the southerly line of Harcums way; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a westerly direction along the said southerly line of Harcums way, for the distance of 337.5 feet to the easterly line of South Twenty-sixth street; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of South Twenty-sixth street, for the distance of 24.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8,100 square feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect, or be of any force or validity whatsoever unless the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, owners of the property abutting upon Harcums way, between South Twenty-sixth street and South Twenty-seventh street, shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of five thousand, six hundred and seventy (\$5,670.00) dollars, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 582.

No. 274

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the construction of retaining walls on the westerly side of the easterly roadway of Broadway, extending from a point opposite Fremont place to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way, and on the easterly side of the westerly roadway of Broadway from a point about 230 feet southwardly from Narragansett street to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way on the property of the Beechwood Improvement Company or Pittsburgh Railway Company, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of retaining walls; one on the westerly side of the easterly roadway from a point opposite Fremont place to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way, on the property of the Beechwood Improvement Company or Pittsburgh Railway Company; and the other on the easterly side of the westerly roadway of Broadway from a point about 230 feet southwardly from Narragansett street to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way on the property of the Beechwood Improvement Company or Pittsburgh Railway Company, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work, in accordance with the laws and Ordinance governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of \$18,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment for the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 583.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Cassina way, from North Dunfermline street to Brushton avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That

the grade of the south building line of Cassina way, from North Dunfermline street to Brushton avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east building line of North Dunfermline street, at an elevation of 213.41 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 482.61 feet to the west curb line of North Richland street to an elevation of 217.03 feet; thence level, for the distance of 15 feet to the east curb line of North Richland street; thence rising at the rate of 1.71 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 361.72 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 223.21 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 223.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 41.88 feet to the west curb line of North Braddock avenue to an elevation of 224.31 feet, curb as set; thence falling to the east curb line of North Braddock avenue to an elevation of 224.00 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 3.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 178.83 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 230.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 231.38 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 180.27 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 233.18 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 233.31 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 12.33 feet to the west curb line of Brushton avenue to an elevation of 233.25 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 584.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Goebel street, from Fulton street to the easterly property line of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Goebel street, from Fulton street to the easterly property line of the City of Pittsburgh, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly curb line of Fulton street, at an elevation of 43.45 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2.46 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 124.5 feet

to the easterly property line of the City of Pittsburgh, to an elevation of 46.51 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 584.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Thays way, from Overton street to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west building line of Thays way, from Overton street to the City line, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Overton street, at an elevation of 213.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.43 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 522.00 feet to the north curb line of Hutchinson street to an elevation of 226.18 feet; thence rising for a distance of 36.00 feet to the south curb line of Hutchinson street to an elevation of 226.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.097 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 108.37 feet to the City line, to an elevation of 223.96 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 585.

No. 278

AN ORDINANCE — Repealing Ordinance No. 136, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width of the roadway of Point View street, from Montezuma street to Hedge street," approved June 16, 1910.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 136, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width of the roadway of Point View street, from Montezuma street to Hedge street," approved June 16, 1910, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 21, page 601, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 585.

No. 279

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Diamond street, from Wood street to Smithfield street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Diamond street, from Wood street to Smithfield street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly curb of Wood street, at the elevation of 39.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.33 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 215.66 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 42.61 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 44.48 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.40 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 188.32 feet to the westerly curb of Smithfield street to the elevation of 49.00 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 586.

No. 280

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Fifth avenue, from Wood street to Smithfield street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb of Fifth avenue, from Wood street to Smithfield street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly curb of Wood street, at the elevation of 40.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.33 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 215.66 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 43.71 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 45.58 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.40 feet per 100 feet, for the

distance of 188.32 feet to the westerly curb of Smithfield street to the elevation of 50.10 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 587.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Smithfield street, between Diamond street and Fifth avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb of Smithfield street, between Diamond street and Fifth avenue, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly curb of Diamond street, at the elevation of 49.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.47 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 234.00 feet to the southerly curb of Fifth avenue to the elevation of 50.10 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved July 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 587.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE — Prohibiting the growth of grass, weeds, or other rank vegetation to a greater height than one foot on land owned, leased or occupied by any person, firm or corporation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Whereas, Permissive growth of grass, weeds or other rank vegetation on land within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh is detrimental to the health and comfort of the citizens of Pittsburgh; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, no person, firm or corporation shall permit grass, weeds or other rank vegetation to grow on any land owned, leased or occupied by him or it to a greater height than one foot.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation upon whose land there is any grass, weeds or other rank vegetation

more than one foot in height, shall within five days after notification by the properly designated officer of the Department of Health of the City remove or cause to be removed said grass, weeds or other rank vegetation.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, in a summary proceeding before any Magistrate, Alderman or Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay a fine or penalty of five dollars, for each and every day said person, firm or corporation fails or neglects to remove said grass, weeds or other rank vegetation after the expiration of the five days' notice hereinbefore provided, which fine or penalty shall be collected in like manner as other penalties are now collected.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 588.

No. 283

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 64, Lines 21, 22 and 23, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Lines 21, 22 and 23, Section 64, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

Mixer men.....	\$2.60 each per day
Mixer men's helpers.....	2.50 each per day
Hot shovelers.....	2.40 each per day

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Mixer men.....	C. U. W.
Mixer men's helpers.....	C. U. W.
Hot shovelers.....	C. U. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 588.

No. 284

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain laboratory equipment in the laboratories of the Department of Public Health and the photographic laboratory of the Department of Public Works for a sum not to exceed two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of certain laboratory equipment in the laboratories of the Department of Public Health and the photographic laboratory of the Department of Public Works at a contract price not to exceed the total sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payments required for the furnishing of the above mentioned materials, and that the said amount to be paid from Appropriation 183-A.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 589.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for and award a contract or contracts for paving and repaving the easterly shoulder of Grant street, as widened, between Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for paving and repaving the easterly shoulder of Grant street, as widened, between Diamond street and Fourth avenue, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 590.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Fred way, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Fred way, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, as shown on a plan of lots, laid out by M. O'Hara, July 19, 1875, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 245, be opened to a width of twenty (20) feet, by taking all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Kentucky avenue, at the distance of 100 feet east of South Negley avenue; thence north 21° 04' west, along the westerly line of Fred way, as shown on said O'Hara Plan, for the distance of 221.82 feet to the southerly line of Howe street; thence north 71° 01' east, along the southerly line of Howe street 20 feet to the easterly line of Fred way; thence south 21° 04' east along the easterly line of said Fred way, for the distance of 221.82 feet to the northerly line of Kentucky avenue; thence south 71° 01' west, along the northerly line of Kentucky

avenue, for the distance of 20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4436.40 square feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Fred way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 591.

No. 287

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers on Bascom street, Woodsdale way and Douth way, from points about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue and 50 feet northwest of Woodsdale way to the sewer on Roosevelt street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That public sewers be constructed on Bascom street, Woodsdale way and Douth way, from points about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue and 50 feet northwest of Woodsdale way to the sewer on Roosevelt street. Commencing on Bascom street at a point about 100 feet northwest of Perrysville avenue; thence northwestwardly along Bascom street to Woodsdale way; thence southwestwardly along Woodsdale way to the sewer on Roosevelt street. Also commencing on Bascom street at a point about 50 feet northwest of Woodsdale way; thence northwestwardly along Bascom street to Douth way; thence southwestwardly along Douth way to the sewer on Roosevelt street. Said sewers to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") lateral sewers extending from the main sewers on Bascom street to a point of one (1') foot inside the northeast curb line between Perrysville avenue and Douth way, and to a point one (1') foot inside the southwest curb line between Perrysville avenue and a point about 300 feet northwest.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to adver-

tise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 592.

No. 288

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eggers street, from Lookout street to Voegtley Cemetery line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Eggers street, from Lookout street to Voegtley Cemetery line, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 593.

No. 289

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Fred way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Fred way, from Kentucky avenue to Howe street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-three hundred (\$2,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 594.

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Homewood avenue,

from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That North Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 594.

No. 291

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Virginia avenue, from Kearsarge street to Plymouth street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Virginia avenue, from Kearsarge street to Plymouth street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of nineteen (19) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective street lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street, lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 595.

No. 292

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Narragansett street, from Candace street to Broadway.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Narragansett street, from Candace street to Broadway, shall be and the same are hereby fixed, as follows:*

The southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and parallel the southerly line of the street.

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of seventeen (17) feet and shall lie along and parallel the northerly line of the street.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of nineteen (19) feet and shall occupy the remaining portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 596.

No. 293

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade of South Side avenue, from Hesper street to Sunset avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the northerly curb line of South Side avenue, from Hesper street to Sunset avenue, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of eight (8) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective street lines.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of thirty-four (34) feet and shall

occupy the central portion of the street, lying between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin on the easterly curb line of Hesper street, at an elevation of 398.55 feet; thence level for a distance of 26.24 feet to a point opposite the westerly curb line of Hesper street and the southerly curb line of South Side avenue; thence rising at a rate of 2.57 per cent., for a distance of 107.20 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 401.30 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 40.24 feet to a point of tangent on the westerly line of East lane to an elevation of 401.41 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2 per cent., for a distance of 543.70 feet, to an angle point to an elevation of 390.53 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4 per cent., for a distance of 254.86 feet to a point of curve on the easterly line of Nettle street to an elevation of 380.34 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 52 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 381.38 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8 per cent., for a distance of 252.82 feet to a point of curve on the easterly line of Entrance avenue to an elevation of 401.66 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 40.81 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 402.88 feet; thence falling at a rate of 2 per cent., for a distance of 126.95 feet to the easterly curb line of Sunset avenue to an elevation of 400.34 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 536.

No. 294

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Aschenez street, from Allendale street to Universal street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Aschenez street, from Allendale street to Universal street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Allendale street, at an elevation of 227.77 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 131.65 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 230.40 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 233.40 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 127.37 feet to the east building line of Universal

street to an elevation of 246.14 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 601 feet to the east curb line of Universal street to an elevation of 246.44 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 597.

No. 295

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Bellevoir way, from Allendale street to Allendorf street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south building line of Bellevoir way, from Allendale street to Allendorf street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Allendale street, at an elevation of 220.43 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 108.38 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 221.51 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 221.08 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.75 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 91.99 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 218.55 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 217.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 24.65 feet to the east curb line of Universal street to an elevation of 217.55 feet; thence falling for the distance of 18.02 feet to the west curb line of Universal street to an elevation of 217.51 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.93 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 312.02 feet to the east curb line of Huxley street to an elevation of 220.41 feet, curb as set; thence falling, for the distance of 18.02 feet to the west curb line of Huxley street to an elevation of 220.25 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 3 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.30 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 220.44 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 222.95 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.55 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 259.71 feet to the east building line of Allendorf street to an elevation of 247.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 6.01 feet to the east curb line of Allendorf street to an elevation of 248.05 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 598.

No. 296

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Francisco street, from Moyer street to Tweed street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the grade of the west curb line of Francisco street, from Moyer street to Tweed street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Moyer street, at an elevation of 225.25 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 151.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 220.72 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 218.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.4 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 205.40 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 209.83 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 208.48 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 23.47 feet to the north curb line of Stanhope street to an elevation of 208.25 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1.41 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 22.04 feet to the south curb line of Stanhope street to an elevation of 208.56 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 13.67 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 208.83 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 211.20 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 46.37 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 214.68 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 314.93 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 119.80 feet to the north building line of Tweed street to an elevation of 206.54 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 9 feet to the north curb line of Tweed street to an elevation of 206.09 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 599.

No. 297

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Jean street, from Fairdale street to Sutherland street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the grade of the west curb line of Jean street, from Fairdale street to Sutherland street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Fairdale street, at an elevation of 215.99 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.04 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 249.29 feet to the north curb line of Sutherland street to an elevation of 218.58 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 600.

No. 298

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Moyer street, from Allendale street to Francisco street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the grade of the south curb line of Moyer street, from Allendale street to Francisco street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Allendale street, at an elevation of 225.41 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 96.61 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 226.38 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 226.33 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.25 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 86.02 feet to the west curb line of Francisco street to an elevation of 225.25 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 600.

No. 299

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Royal street, from Gershon street to Nettie street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Royal street, from Gershon street to Nettie street, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb line of Gershon street, at an elevation of 162.94 feet; thence rising at a rate of 13 per cent. for a distance of 142.39 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the westerly line of Bly street and the southerly line of Royal street, to an elevation of 181.45 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7 per cent., for a distance of 30.26 feet to an elevation of 183.58 feet; thence rising at a rate of 18 per cent., for a distance of 290.00 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 235.78 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 251.18 feet; thence rising at a rate of 12.8 per cent., for a distance of 215.20 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the northerly line of Royal street and the westerly line of Nettie street to an elevation of 278.73 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7 per cent., for a distance of 24.94 feet to an elevation of 280.47 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 601.

No. 300

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Stanhope street, from Universal street to Allendorf street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Stanhope street, from Universal street to Allendorf street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Universal street, at an elevation of 222.01 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 5.03 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 312.02 feet to the east curb line of Huxley street to an elevation of 237.70 feet; thence level for the distance of 18.02 feet to the west curb line of Huxley street; thence rising at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 312.02 feet to the east curb line of Allendorf street, to an elevation of 250.18 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 601.

No. 301

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Trout way, from Allendale street to Allendorf street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south building line of Trout way, from Allendale street to Allendorf street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Allendale street, at an elevation of 207.83 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.26 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 315.02 feet to the east curb line of Universal street to an elevation of 231.30 feet; thence level, for the distance of 18.02 feet to the west curb line of Universal street; thence rising at the rate of 3.85 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 227.37 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 230.05 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 231.26 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 34.65 feet to the east curb line of Huxley street to an elevation of 231.61 feet, curb as set; thence falling to the west curb line of Huxley street for the distance of 18.02 feet to an elevation of 231.34 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 4.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 51.40 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 233.65 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 236.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 204.61 feet to the east building line of Allendorf street to an elevation of 250.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.01 feet to the east curb line of Allendorf street to an elevation of 251.15 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 602.

No. 302

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Tweed street, from Allendale street to Francisco street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the north curb line of Tweed street, from Allendale street to Francisco street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the east curb line of Allendale street, at an elevation of 208.42 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 233.00 feet to the west curb line of Francisco street, to an elevation of 206.09 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, 603.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Vania way, from Allendale street to Huxley street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south building line of Vania way, from Allendale street to Huxley street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the west curb line of Allendale street, at an elevation of 232.84 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 89.05 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 238.18 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 239.87 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 175.98 feet to the east curb line of Universal street, to an elevation of 241.19 feet; thence falling for the distance of 18.02 feet to the west curb line of Universal street to an elevation of 241.15 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 191.45 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 242.58 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 245.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 64.56 feet to the east building line of Huxley street to an elevation of 251.73 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.01 feet to the east curb line of Huxley street to an elevation of 252.03 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 603.

No. 304

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Comet way, from Ivy street to Myrtle way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Comet way, from Ivy street to Myrtle way, be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 604.

No. 305

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Comet way, from Copeland way to Bellefonte street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Comet way, from Copeland way to Bellefonte street, be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand four hundred (\$2,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 605.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Soho street, from Center avenue to Mahon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Soho street, from Center avenue to Mahon street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price

or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eighty-five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 606.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Truro way, from Craig street to Melwood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Truro way, from Craig street to Melwood avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 607.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Chartiers avenue, from the crown east of Oliffe street to the existing sewers on Chartiers avenue at points west of Corliss street and east of Oliffe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Chartiers avenue, from the crown east of Oliffe street to the existing sewers on Chartiers avenue at points west of Corliss street and east of Oliffe street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Chartiers avenue at the crown east of Oliffe street; thence eastwardly and westwardly respectively along the south sidewalk of Chartiers avenue to the existing sewers on Chartiers street and east of Oliffe street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 607.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Penn avenue, from a point about 510 feet northwest of Fifth avenue to the existing brick sewer at Denniston street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Penn avenue, from a point about 510 feet northwest of Fifth avenue to the existing brick sewer at Denniston street. Commencing on Penn avenue at a point about 510 feet northwest of Fifth avenue; thence northwestwardly along Penn avenue to the existing brick sewer at Denniston street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and eighteen (18) inches, twenty (20") inches and twenty-four (24") inches in diameter, with twelve (12") inch and fifteen (15") inch house laterals extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the northeast curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 608.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the lines of and widening Evergreen Plank road, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the

City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the Arnold Place Plan of Lots to the City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the lines of the Evergreen Plank road, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the Arnold Place Plan of Lots to the City line, shall be and the same are hereby changed and the same is hereby widened so that the street shall have a variable width within the City limits and shall occupy all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point of curve, at the intersection of the easterly line of Evergreen Plank road and the northerly boundary line of the Arnold Place Plan of Lots, as laid out and located in said plan, which plan was approved by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, February 16, 1910, and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 25, pages 2 and 3; thence deflecting to the right by a circular arc tangent to said easterly building line, with a radius of 189.68 feet and a central angle of 46° 18' for a distance of 153.28 feet to a point of tangent; thence by said tangent north 34° 30' 07" east 76.68 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by a circular arc with a radius of 400.0 feet and a central angle of 50° 47' 30", for a distance of 354.59 feet to a point of tangent; thence by said tangent north 85° 17' 37" east 9.40 feet to the City line; thence along said City line north 17° 26' 57" west 31.29 feet to a point in Evergreen Plank road; thence continuing along said City line south 71° 09' 21" west 153.32 feet; thence continuing along said City line south 52° 35' 34" west 176.55 feet; thence continuing along said City line south 34° 30' 07" west 168.96 feet; thence continuing along said City line south 16° 46' 07" west 72.47 feet; thence continuing along said City line south 8° 41' 41" east 52.52 feet to a point on the radial line of the first described point of curve; thence north 78° 12' 07" east 24.80 feet to the point of curve, at the place of beginning.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation for public highway purpose of any property included within the lines of said Evergreen Plank road as described in Section 1 hereof, and which was not heretofore a part thereof; and this Ordinance shall operate as a vacation of any portion of Evergreen Plank road, as heretofore existing, which is not included within the lines of the same as described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Evergreen Plank road, from the northerly line of the Arnold Place Plan of Lots to the City line to

be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 609.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the purchase of a certain tract or piece of land situated in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh from Clara C. Anderson.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase in fee simple for the use and benefit of the said City from Clara C. Anderson, for the consideration herein-after named, all that certain tract or piece of land situated in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an angle on the northerly side of Woodlawn avenue opposite Northumberland avenue; thence eastwardly along Woodlawn avenue a distance of 77 feet; thence northwardly a distance of 150.86 feet; thence westwardly a distance of 60 feet; thence southwardly a distance of 155.04 feet to Woodlawn avenue; thence along Woodlawn avenue eastwardly a distance of 53.95 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That upon the delivery of the deed, in fee simple, for said described tract or piece of land, the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clara C. Anderson for the sum of \$12,250.00 in payment of the purchase money for said premises, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 184, Park Loan, Series A, 1917 Bond Fund.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Pittsburgh, July 23, 1917.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing

Ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 10, 1917, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 28, page 611.

No. 312

AN ORDINANCE — Approving a Plan of Lots, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out for the Teggart-Millard Land Company, Inc., accepting the dedication of Dickey street, Dickey way, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Whereas, The Teggart-Millard Land Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania, the owner of certain property, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a Plan of Lots, has located certain highways thereon and has executed a deed of dedication, on said plan, of all the ground, covered by said highways, to the said City for public use for highway purposes and has released the said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said highways to the grades hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Plan of Lots, situate in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Teggart-Millard Land Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania, October, 1916, be and the same is hereby approved and Dickey street, Dickey way, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street, as located and dedicated on said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets and ways as aforesaid dedicated to said City, for public use for highway purposes shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named Dickey street, Dickey way, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street.

Section 3. The grades of Dickey street, Dickey way, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street are hereby established and described in Ordinance No. 239, approved June 14, 1917, and re-

corded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 542.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Dickey street, Dickey way, Likins street, Millard way, Montier street, Teggart way and Van Tine street, for public highways, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 612.

No. 313

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Bigelow boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Bigelow boulevard east of Blessing street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Bigelow boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Bigelow boulevard east of Blessing street, be widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Bigelow boulevard 83.47 feet east of the first angle in Bigelow boulevard east of Blessing street, as Bigelow boulevard was opened by an Ordinance approved the 3rd day of July, 1896; thence along the southerly line of the said Bigelow boulevard and in a westerly direction, for the distance of 83.47 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 41° 54' 12" and in a westerly direction and continuing along the southerly line of the said Bigelow boulevard, for the distance of 83.47 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle tangent to the southerly line of the said Bigelow boulevard, with a radius of 218.0 feet and a central angle of 41° 54' 12" and in an easterly direction, for the distance of 159.43 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Bigelow boulevard, from a point 83.47 feet east to a point 83.47 feet west of the first angle in Bigelow boulevard east of Blessing street to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 613.

No. 314

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to execute a contract on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with Booth & Flinn, Limited, for conduit construction work on Ross street, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street, in the matter of constructing and re-routing the signal cables for the installation of a Central Fire Alarm Office in the new City-County Office Building.

Whereas, Booth & Flinn, Limited, General Contractors, now have a contract with the City of Pittsburgh for improvement of Fourth avenue in accordance with proper City Ordinances; and,

Whereas, It is essential for the Bureau of Electricity of the Department of Public Safety, City of Pittsburgh, to re-route its signal cables for installation of the Central Fire Alarm Office in the new City-County Office Building at the corner of Grant, Diamond and Ross streets and Fourth avenue; and,

Whereas, It will be cheaper for the City of Pittsburgh now to enter into a contract with the said Booth & Flinn, Limited, and perform the work necessary for conduit construction work and re-routing of said signal cables while the improvement on Fourth avenue is being made; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with Booth & Flinn, Limited, General Contractors, for conduit construction work and re-routing of signal cables for the installation of a Central Fire Alarm Office, in the new City-County Office Building, in accordance with blueprints and specifications now on file in the office of Mr. Henry L. Angloch, Superintendent of the Bureau of Electricity of said Department of Public Safety, the cost whereof shall not exceed the sum of \$1,660.00,

and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 614.

No. 315

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Beechwood boulevard.

Whereas, Richard H. Mellon of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, his certain deed of dedication, bearing date of June 29, 1917, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein he has conveyed said grounds to the said City, for public use for widening Beechwood boulevard and has released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said piece of ground to the grade established on the highway on which the same fronts or abuts.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway, in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, for the widening of Beechwood boulevard, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Penn avenue and the easterly line of Beechwood boulevard, as dedicated by an Ordinance approved June 14, 1917; thence in an easterly direction, along said southerly line of Penn avenue, for the distance of 4.91 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 86° 12' 40", in a southerly direction, for the distance of 99.64 feet to a point of curve; thence in a southeasterly direction, by the arc of a circle having a radius of 100.0 feet and a central angle of 48° 14' 40", for the distance of 84.20 feet to a point of tangent, on the easterly line of Beechwood boulevard, as above described; thence deflecting to the right 180° 00', in a northwesterly direc-

tion along said easterly line of Beechwood boulevard, for the distance of 4.34 feet to a point of curve; thence in a northeasterly direction, continuing along said easterly line of Beechwood boulevard, by the arc of a circle having a radius of 100.00 feet and a central angle of 47° 22', for the distance of 82.67 feet to a point of tangent; thence in a northerly direction, by said tangent, for the distance of 98.61 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 615.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Dewhurst street, from Haworth street to Haworth street; Haworth street, from Alger street to the second angle west of Dewhurst street; unnamed way, from Haworth street to Haworth street, lying parallel with and 90 feet northwest of Dewhurst street and an unnamed way, from Haworth street to the westerly line of Plan of Property of William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, trustee, as laid out and dedicated in plan of property of the said William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, trustee, approved in Common Council April 8, 1901, and in Select Council May 27, 1901.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owner of all the property fronting or abutting upon the lines of Dewhurst street, from Haworth street to Haworth street; Haworth street from Alger street to the second angle west of Dewhurst street; unnamed way, from Haworth street to Haworth street, lying parallel with and 90 feet northwest of Dewhurst street and an unnamed way, from Haworth street to the westerly line of Plan of Property of William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, trustee, as laid out and dedicated in plan of property of the said William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, trustee, approved in Common Council April 8, 1901, and in Select Council May 27, 1901, has petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described streets and ways, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the Plan of Property of William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth*

& Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, trustee, laid out in June 1900, and approved by Common Council April 8, 1901, and by Select Council May 27, 1901, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 19, page 58, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

Dewhurst street, from Haworth street to Haworth street.

Haworth street, from Alger street to the second angle west of Dewhurst street.

Unnamed way, from Haworth street to Haworth street, lying parallel with and 90 feet northwest of Dewhurst street.

Unnamed way, from Haworth street to the westerly line of Plan of Property of William Barker, Jr., heirs, Haworth & Dewhurst and G. F. McCleane, trustee.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 616.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating certain portions of Putnam street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Penn avenue and Aurelia street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit, on file in the Office of the City Clerk, that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting upon the westerly side of Putnam street, between Penn avenue and Aurelia street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described portions of Putnam street, in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Penn avenue and Aurelia street, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.*

PENN AVENUE TO SHAKESPEARE WAY.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Penn avenue and the westerly line of Putnam street, as opened by an Ordinance approved March 29, 1875; thence in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Penn avenue, for the distance of 5.0 feet, to a point; thence deflecting to the right 86° 12' 40" in a southerly direction, for the distance of 194.72 feet to a point on the northerly line of Shakespeare way; thence deflecting to the right 94° 11' 20", in a westerly direction along said northerly line

of Shakespeare way, for the distance of 2.0 feet to a point on the westerly line of Putnam street; thence deflecting to the right $84^{\circ} 56'$, in a northerly direction along said northerly line of Putnam street, for the distance of 194.94 feet to the place of beginning, containing 680.03 square feet.

SHAKESPEARE WAY TO AURELIA STREET.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Shakespeare way and the westerly line of Putnam street, as opened by an Ordinance approved March 29, 1875; thence in an easterly direction along said southerly line of Shakespeare way, for the distance of 1.70 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $85^{\circ} 48' 40''$, in a southerly direction, for the distance of 110.30 feet to the northerly line of Aurelia street; thence deflecting to the right $179^{\circ} 07' 20''$, in a northerly direction along the westerly line of Putnam street, for the distance of 110.42 feet to the place of beginning, containing 92.71 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 617.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating a portion of Watson street, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between the westerly line of Shingiss street and the northerly line of Forbes street.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk, that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting upon the lines of Watson street, as shown on the Plan of the Schenley property, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 116, between the westerly line of Shingiss street and the northerly line of Forbes street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That that portion of Watson street, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown on the Plan of the Schenley Property, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 116, between the westerly line of Shingiss street and the northerly line of Forbes street and as hereinafter more fully described, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Watson street, with

the westerly line of Shingiss street, as the said streets are shown in the aforesaid Schenley Plan; thence in a southerly direction, along the said westerly line of Shingiss street, for the distance of 4.19 feet to the northerly line of Forbes street, as opened by an Ordinance approved February 27, 1890; thence in a westerly direction along the said northerly line of Forbes street, for the distance of 4.80 feet to the northerly line of the aforesaid Watson street; thence in a northeasterly direction, along the said northerly line of Watson street, for the distance of 6.61 feet to the place of beginning, containing 10.0 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 618.

No. 319

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the making of a contract, or contracts, for a "Concrete Road and Appurtenances" at Aspinwall Pumping Station, Contract No. 13-Q.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals and award a contract, or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for a "Concrete Road and Appurtenances" at Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a sum not to exceed nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of nineteen thousand (\$19,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment, or payments, required for the performance of the above mentioned work, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of the Bond Fund, Appropriation No. 146, Series 1910.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 619.

No. 320

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Florida street, from California avenue to Wortman street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Florida street, from California avenue to Wortman street, shall be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly curb line of California avenue, at an elevation of 245.60 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 per cent. for the distance of 200 feet to a point of curve on the west curb line of Mexico street to an elevation of 243.60 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 84.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 240.24 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7 per cent., for a distance of 267.53 feet to the north curb line of Wortman street to an elevation of 221.51 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 620.

No. 321

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the payment to dependent wives, children or parents of all appointed officers or employees of the City of Pittsburgh who enlist or are drafted in the military or naval service of the United States, or any branch or unit thereof, in time of war, or contemplated war, of one-half of their salaries or wages, not to exceed two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum, and providing for the method of payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the dependent wives, children or parents of all appointed officers or employees of the City of Pittsburgh who enlist or are drafted in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof in time of war, or contemplated war, shall receive one-half of the salary or wages of such appointed officer or employee, not to exceed the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum.

Section 2. Any such officer or employee so enlisting or being drafted, and having a dependent or dependents, shall at the time of his enlistment or draft immediately thereafter file with the head of the department in which he is employed a statement in writing, ex-

ecuted under oath, setting forth the fact and date of his enlistment, enrollment or draft, and his intention to retain the said office or employment and to resume the duties thereof after the expiration of his service in the military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof, and the names and addresses of his wife, children and dependent parent, or parents, if any such he have, and requesting and directing that one-half of his salary or wages, not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum, shall be paid during his service in the military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof as follows:

If he have a wife, to his wife for her use and that of his children; if he have children and no wife, then to such person as he may designate for the use and benefit of his children. If he have a dependent parent or parents, then he shall direct such sum as he has theretofore been accustomed to contribute to their support to be paid to them, and the amount payable to his wife or children, if any such he have, shall be proportionately decreased. If he have no wife or children, he may direct the entire one-half of his said salary or wages, not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum, to be paid to his dependent parent or parents if any such he have. With such statement he shall also file powers of attorney, authorizing the proper dependents to receive their proportion of salary or wages as aforesaid. With such statement he shall also file with the Director of the department in which he is employed an application for indefinite leave of absence and such other papers as may be prescribed by the head of the department or by the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Section 3. The statement required to be filed by Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be prima facie evidence of the dependency of any person named as a dependent in said statement, but the head of any department may in case of doubt satisfy himself as to the fact of such dependency, and if the person so nominated as a dependent was not in fact dependent upon the officer or employee enlisting, enrolling or drafted in the military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof at the time of his enlistment, enrollment or draft shall refuse to make any payment to such person on account of the salary or wages of such officer or employee.

Section 4. The amounts payable to dependents or persons designated by such enlisting or drafted officers or employees shall be made in the same proportional installments, as nearly as may be, as the salary or wages of such officers or employees were theretofore paid to him, and shall be provided for by payrolls of the department in which said enlisted or drafted officer or employee was employed at the time of his enlistment or draft, which payroll shall, in an appropriate manner, designate the officer or employee who has enlisted or been drafted in the military or naval service or any branch or unit thereof,

together with the names of the dependents or persons he has designated to receive one-half of his salary, not to exceed the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per annum. The head of each department shall satisfy himself before signing said payroll that the officer or employee whose dependents' names appear thereon were alive during the period for which said salary or wage payments are made.

Section 5. No officer or employee of the City of Pittsburgh who enlists or is drafted in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof, as aforesaid, shall be deemed or held to have thereby resigned from or abandoned his said office or employment, nor shall he be removable therefrom during the period of his service, and he shall be entitled to his office or employment immediately upon his discharge from said service.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 620.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Presbyterian Hospital, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use two (2) 4-inch hot water lines and a 1½-inch steam line under and along the sidewalk of Sherman avenue, North Side, for the purpose of affording heating facilities from the Presbyterian Hospital, situated at the southeast corner of Sherman avenue and Montgomery avenue, to the Nurses' Home of the Presbyterian Hospital on Sherman avenue, a distance of approximately 282 feet south of Montgomery avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Presbyterian Hospital, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use two (2) 4-inch hot water lines and a 1½-inch steam line under and along the sidewalk of Sherman avenue, North Side, for the purpose of affording heating facilities from the Presbyterian Hospital, situated at the southeast corner of Sherman avenue and Montgomery avenue, to the Nurses' Home of the Presbyterian Hospital on Sherman avenue, a distance of approximately 282 feet south of Montgomery avenue. The said pipes shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-252, Folder No. G-24,

in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Steam Lines along Sherman Avenue for the Presbyterian Hospital."

Section 2. The said hospital, prior to beginning the construction of the said pipes, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said pipes, and said plans and the construction of the said pipes shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of pipes on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said pipes upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers or by Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Presbyterian Hospital, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said pipes and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipes, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Presbyterian Hospital shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the hospital, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 622.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto Boggs & Buhl, Inc., their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a vacuum pipe line under and across West Diamond street in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, approximately 138 feet south of South Diamond street, for the purpose of affording facilities between the main Federal street store and the annex building of the said firm, situated directly opposite on West Diamond street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Boggs & Buhl, Inc., their successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a vacuum pipe line under and across West Diamond street in the Twenty-second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, approximately 138 feet south of South Diamond street, for the purpose of affording facilities between the main Federal street store and the annex building of the said firm, situated directly opposite on West Diamond street. The said pipe shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-255, Folder No. G-25, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Proposed Vacuum Line for Boggs & Buhl, Inc., Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh."

Section 2. The said firm, prior to beginning the construction of the said pipe, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said pipe, and said plans and the construction of the said pipe shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of pipes on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantees shall bear the full cost and expense of the

replacement and repair of the street pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipe. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said pipe upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers, or by Resolution or Ordinance of Council, to said Boggs & Buhl, Inc., their successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantees shall, when so notified, remove the said pipe and replace the street to its original condition at their own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantees shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said pipe, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless, within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, Boggs & Buhl, Inc., shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the firm, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 625.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Perchment street, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 212.56 feet eastwardly from Lawndale street to Canada way and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Perchment street, in the Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point 212.56 feet eastwardly from Lawndale street to Canada way, be and the

same is hereby widened, by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described lots or pieces of ground, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Perchment street, as laid out in the Villa Park Plan, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 13, page 185; thence deflecting to the left $18^{\circ} 29' 20''$ in a northeasterly direction, for the distance of 170.60 feet to a point on the westerly line of Canada way; thence deflecting to the right $122^{\circ} 32' 20''$ in a southerly direction along said westerly line of Canada way, for the distance of 55.77 feet to a point on the northerly line of Perchment street, as laid out in said plan; thence deflecting to the right $75^{\circ} 57'$ in a westerly direction along said northerly line of Perchment street, for the distance of 148.25 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Perchment street, from a point 212.56 feet eastwardly from Lawndale street to Canada way to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 627.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of an automobile for the use of the Bureau of Horses, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of an automobile for the use of the Bureau of Horses, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the furnishing of same, in accordance with the provisions of the laws and Ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of \$390.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1037, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Horses, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said automobile.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 627.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the purchase of two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, the first piece being known as lot No. 40 in the Lewis Berkowitz Plan of Lots, and the second piece adjoining said lot and having a frontage of 177.40 feet on Forward avenue, from Henry Reutzel; making an appropriation therefor; exonerating said property from the payment of taxes and municipal assessments due the City of Pittsburgh thereon; authorizing the City Solicitor to discontinue liens of record against said property, and providing that the said Henry Reutzel shall discontinue his appeal pending in the Court of Common Pleas relative to said real estate.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City is hereby authorized and directed to purchase in fee simple, for the use of said City, from Henry Reutzel for the consideration herein-after named, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fourteenth (formerly Twenty-second) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, to-wit, being lot No. 40 in a plan of lots laid out by Louis Berkowitz, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 219, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the intersection of Forward avenue (formerly Township road) and Naylor street (formerly Gilbert street) and running thence along the line of said street northwardly 104.8 feet to the lands of the City of Pittsburgh (formerly Schenley Estate); thence along the line of lands of the City of Pittsburgh (formerly Schenley Estate) southeastwardly 65.63 feet to the land of Henry Reutzel (formerly Louis Ulrich); thence along the line of said Reutzel's (formerly Ulrich's) land southwestwardly 82.80 feet to Forward avenue

(formerly Township road); thence along the line of said Forward avenue westwardly 25.80 feet to Naylor street (formerly Gilbert street), the place of beginning.

Also, all that certain lot of ground situate in the Fourteenth (formerly Twenty-second) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid, fronting on the northerly side of the road leading from Laughlin Station to East Liberty, now called Forward avenue, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a pin in the old Township road aforesaid on the line of land of Joseph B. Little; thence by the same northwardly 45 degrees 51 minutes east 99 feet to a pin at the corner of land of the City of Pittsburgh (formerly Schenley and wife); thence by the same northwardly 51 degrees 25 minutes west 193.55 feet to the line of land conveyed by James Brown et ux. to Theodore Kemmerer; thence by the same southwardly 34 degrees 12 minutes west 112.40 feet to a pin on said Township road; and thence along the same southwardly 55 degrees 55 minutes east 177.40 feet to the place of beginning.

Upon the delivery of said deed in fee simple, the Mayor of said City shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of said Henry Reutzel in the sum of \$7,000.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

And further, in consideration of said conveyance, the property of the said Henry Reutzel, above mentioned, shall be and the same is hereby exonerated from the payment of all taxes and municipal assessments due and payable thereon to the City of Pittsburgh at the date hereof, and the City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue of record any municipal or delinquent tax liens which may be entered against said real estate of said Henry Reutzel, and on delivery of deed to the City of Pittsburgh, the said Henry Reutzel to discontinue his appeal in re widening of Forward avenue, entered to No. 399 August Term, 1907, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 628.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in

said amount, to provide for the opening and equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea, City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, to provide for the opening and equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea, City Home.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of June, A. D. 1917, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars shall be payable on the first day of June in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.

on the first day of December and June, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than

par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five (5) days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh, and the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be applied to the purposes set forth in this Ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "City Home Bonds, Series A, 1917."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to five (5) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

"City Home Bonds, Series A, 1917."

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19.....

with interest thereon at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to

..... issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of

..... and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide.....

..... and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the tax-

able property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of..... A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....

Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of.....
19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.....

..... (\$.....)
dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its.....

....., No.....

.....
City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

City of Pittsburgh.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to.....

..... in the sum of
..... dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said
..... legal
representatives or assigns, at the office
of the City Treasurer of said City,
....., on

the first day of.....
A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the
rate of..... per centum per annum, payable
semi-annually, at the same place,
on the first days of..... and

..... of each year, without deduction
for any taxes which may be levied
hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant
to any present or future law, the
payment of which is hereby assumed by
the City of Pittsburgh. And for the
true and faithful payment of the prin-

cipal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

....., issued
by the City of Pittsburgh for valid
municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of.....

....., and providing for
the issue and sale of bonds of said City
in said amount to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption
of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof
and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor

thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of..... A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this..... day of....., A. D. 19....., at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 630.

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE — Extending and widening Otter way, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Birmingham street to Amanda street, changing the name thereof to St. Martin street and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Otter way, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Birmingham street to Amanda street, be widened to a variable width, by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described lots or pieces of ground, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Birmingham street, at the distance of 290.44 feet northeastwardly from the northerly line of Warrington avenue; thence along the said southerly line of Birmingham street, in an easterly direction, for the distance of 115.03 feet to the southerly line of Otter way, as laid out in McLain & Maple's Plan, Sub-Division of Boydstown, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 5, page 205; thence deflecting to the right 25° 51' 30" and in an easterly direction, along the said southerly line of Otter way, for the distance of 600.09 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 168° 44' 00" and in a westerly direction, for the distance of 813.00 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 177.07 feet and a central angle of 11°

16' 00", for the distance of 34.82 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve, in a westerly direction parallel with and 5 feet southwardly from the above described southerly line of Otter way, for the distance of 496.96 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 148.98 feet and a central angle of 25° 51' 20" for the distance of 67.22 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve, in a southwesterly direction parallel with and 16 feet southwardly from the said southerly line of Birmingham street, for the distance of 61.81 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a curve with a radius of 21.50 feet and a central angle of 56° 31', for the distance of 21.21 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve in a northerly direction, for the distance of 6.14 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 52° 46' 20" and in a westerly direction for the distance of 19.32 feet to the place of beginning.

Also beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Amanda street with the southerly line of St. Martin street, as located by Rt. Rev. John Tuigg's Plan, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 8, pages 144 and 145; thence in a southerly direction along said easterly line of Amanda street, for the distance of 13.77 feet to a point on the northerly line of Otter way produced, as laid out in the aforesaid McLain & Maple's Plan, Sub-Division of Boydstown; thence deflecting to the right 90° 39' 20", along the said northerly line of Otter way, in a westerly direction, for the distance of 111.20 feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, by the arc of a curve deflecting toward the north with a radius of 152.07 feet and a central angle of 11° 16', for the distance of 29.90 feet to a point; thence by the tangent to said curve, in an easterly direction, for the distance of 82.87 feet to a point on the said easterly line of Amanda street; thence deflecting to the right 100° 37' 40" and in a southerly direction along said easterly line of Amanda street, for the distance of 5.35 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The name of Otter way, from Birmingham street to Amanda street, shall be and the same is hereby changed to St. Martin street.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Otter way, from Birmingham street to Amanda street, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-

sions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 635.

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE—Widening St. Martin street, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Amanda street to a point 620.04 feet westwardly from St. Thomas street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* St. Martin street, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Amanda street to a point 620.04 feet westwardly from St. Thomas street, be widened, to a variable width, by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly line of Amanda street, as located by Rt. Rev. John Tuigg's Plan, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 8, pages 144 and 145, at its intersection with the southerly line of St. Martin street, as shown in the said plan; thence in an easterly direction, along said southerly line of St. Martin street, for the distance of 138.47 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 171° 58' 20" and in a westerly direction, for the distance of 140.74 feet to a point on the easterly line of said Amanda street; thence deflecting to the right 100° 36' 40" and in a northerly direction along said easterly line of Amanda street, for the distance of 19.67 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said St. Martin street, from Amanda street to a point 620.04 feet westwardly from St. Martin street, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 636.

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2, Clause 1, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the license taxes or fees for all public amusements and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance," which became a law February 25, 1913.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 2, Clause 1, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the license taxes or fees for all public amusements and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance," which became a law February 25, 1913, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 25, page 73, and which reads as follows:

"Section 2. The amount to be paid to the City of Pittsburgh shall be as follows:

"Clause I. Every theater, opera house, vaudeville house, nickelodeon, moving picture show or other place of similar amusement, having a seating capacity of 200 persons or less, shall pay at the rate of \$10.00 per month.

"Every theater, opera house, vaudeville house, nickelodeon, moving picture show, or other place of similar amusement, having a seating capacity of more than 200 and not over 300, shall pay at the rate of \$15.00 per month.

"Every theater, opera house, vaudeville house, nickelodeon, moving picture show, or other place of similar amusement, having a seating capacity of more than 300, shall pay at the rate of \$25.00 per month.

"Provided, That the maximum charge for admission does not exceed 10 cents, and if the maximum charge exceeds 10 cents and is less than \$1.00, then they shall pay at the rate of \$35.00 per month, and if the maximum charge is \$1.00 or more, they shall pay at the rate of \$50.00 per month."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The amount to be paid to the City of Pittsburgh shall be as follows:

"Clause I. Every theater, opera house, vaudeville house, nickelodeon, moving picture show, or other place of similar amusement, having a seating capacity of 200 persons or less, shall pay at the rate of \$10.00 per month.

"Every theater, opera house, vaudeville house, nickelodeon, moving picture show, or other place of similar amusement, having a seating capacity of more than 200 and not over 300, shall pay at the rate of \$15.00 per month.

"Every theater, opera house, vaudeville house, nickelodeon, moving picture show, or other place of similar amusement, having a seating capacity of more than 300, shall pay at the rate of \$25.00 per month.

"Provided, That when the seating

capacity of a house exceeds 450 and the maximum charge for admission does not exceed 10 cents, and if the maximum charge exceeds 10 cents and is less than \$1.00, then they shall pay at the rate of \$35.00 per month, and if the maximum charge is \$1.00 or more, they shall pay at the rate of \$50.00 per month."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 637.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of De Soto street, from end of present paving at O'Hara street to Allequippa street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That DeSoto street, from end of present paving at O'Hara street to Allequippa street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 476, approved November 4, 1916.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 4, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 639.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the South Side Hospital, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use coal bunkers under Harcum way, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at a point approximately ninety (90') feet east of South Twentieth street, for the purpose of affording fuel supply to the boiler room of the South Side Hospital, situated along Harcum way, between South Twentieth and South Twenty-first streets.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the South Side Hospital, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use coal bunkers under Harcum way, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, at a point approximately ninety feet (90') east of South Twentieth street, for the purpose of affording fuel supply to the boiler room of the said South Side Hospital, situated along Harcum way, between South Twentieth and South Twenty-first streets. The said coal bunkers shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. GL-256, Folder G-25, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Proposed Coal Bunkers for the South Side Hospital, Harcum Way, Seventeenth Ward, Pittsburgh."

Section 2. The said hospital, prior to beginning the construction of the said coal bunkers, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said coal bunkers, and said plans and the construction of the said coal bunkers shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of coal bunkers on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the replacement and repair of the street pavement, sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said coal bunkers. All of the said work shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges

granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said coal bunkers upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said South Side Hospital, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, remove the said coal bunkers and replace the street to its original condition at their own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said coal bunkers, and it is a condition of this consent that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this consent.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the South Side Hospital shall file with the City Controller, its certificate of acceptance of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the president and secretary of the hospital with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 640.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the salary of the Substitute Director of the Department of Public Health at seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars per annum and providing for the payment thereof.

Whereas, Dr. J. F. Edwards, Director of the Department of Public Health, has enlisted in the military service of the United States and by reason thereof, pursuant to an Act of Assembly and Ordinance of Council in such case made and provided, the dependent wife of the said Dr. J. F. Edwards is entitled to the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) per annum, payable out of the salary appropriated for the Director of the Department of Public Health; and

Whereas, Dr. R. G. Burns has been appointed as substitute for Dr. J. F. Edwards during the period of his service in the military service of the United States, and by virtue of said substitution the said Dr. R. G. Burns will be required to perform all the duties and assume all the responsibilities of the

Director of the Department of Public Health during the absence in service of the said Director; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after July 1, 1917, the salary of the said substitute Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly out of Appropriation No. 1189.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 642.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Koerner avenue, from Lafayette avenue to the southerly terminus thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Koerner avenue, from Lafayette avenue to the southerly terminus thereof, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 642.

No. 335

AN ORDINANCE — Designating the names for an unnamed street and certain unnamed ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names for an unnamed street and certain unnamed ways, in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same are hereby designated as follows, to-wit:

Unnamed way, from Bernd street to unnamed way, parallel with and 100 feet north of Vandalia street, in the Eighteenth ward be named Altamont way.

Unnamed way from Vandalia street to unnamed way parallel with and 110 feet east of Estella avenue, in the Eighteenth ward, be named Arcadia way.

Unnamed street, from Jonathan street to property line, around Homewood Station of Pennsylvania Railroad, in the Fourteenth ward, be named Jonathan street.

Unnamed way, from Bernd street to Cardiff way, parallel with and 100 feet north of Althea street, in the Eighteenth ward, be named Paradise way.

Unnamed way, from Bernd street to property line and from property line to Estella avenue, parallel with and 100 feet south of Michigan street, in the Eighteenth ward, be named Zara way.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 643.

No. 336

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the making of a contract or contracts for relaying the sidewalks on Shadeland Avenue Bridge, over Woods Run, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a

contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for relaying the sidewalks on Shadeland Avenue Bridge, over Woods Run, for a sum not to exceed three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside for the payment or payments for the performance of the above-mentioned work from Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on the said fund for the payment of the cost of the said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 644.

No. 337

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Alcott way and Shiras avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue to the existing sewer on Benson avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Alcott way and Shiras avenue, from a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue to the existing sewer on Benson avenue. Commencing on Alcott way at a point about 20 feet south of Crosby avenue; thence southwardly along Alcott way to Shiras avenue; thence westwardly along Shiras avenue to the existing sewer on Benson avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer

as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 204, approved May 15, 1917.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 645.

No. 338

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cresson street and Cresson way, from points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street to the sewers on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Cresson street and Cresson way, from points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street to the sewers on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street. Commencing on Cresson street and Cresson way at points about 30 feet north of Kenova street and 80 feet south of Kathleen street, thence northwardly along Cresson street and southwardly along Cresson way to the sewer on the south sidewalk of Bailey avenue and the north sidewalk of Eureka street, respectively. Said sewers to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewers to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto

and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand six hundred (\$5,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 562, approved December 29, 1916.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 645.

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Bethel place, from a point 100 feet east of North Highland avenue to the existing sewer on Sheridan street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Bethel place, from a point 100 feet east of North Highland avenue to the existing sewer on Sheridan street. Commencing on Bethel place at a point about 100 feet east of North Highland avenue; thence eastwardly along Bethel place to the existing sewer on Sheridan street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point five (5') feet from the building lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-

six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 647.

No. 340

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Cassina way, from points about 40 feet northwest of Brushton avenue and 100 feet southeast of North Homewood avenue to the existing sewer on Albion street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Cassina way, from points about 40 feet northwest of Brushton avenue and 100 feet southeast of North Homewood avenue to the existing sewer on Albion street. Commencing on Cassina way at points about 40 feet northwest of Brushton avenue and 100 feet southeast of North Homewood avenue; thence northwestwardly and southeastwardly along Cassina way to the existing sewer on Albion street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point five (5') feet from the building lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as fur-

nished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 647.

No. 341

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of public sewer on private property of John E. Born and Jonathan street, from a point about 30 feet southeast of North Lang avenue to the existing sewer on North Homewood avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on private property of John E. Born and Jonathan street, from a point about 30 feet southeast of North Lang avenue to the existing sewer on North Homewood avenue. Commencing on private property of John E. Born at a point about 30 feet southeast of North Lang avenue; thence southeastwardly on, over, across and through private property of John E. Born to Jonathan street; thence continuing southeastwardly, northeastwardly and southeastwardly respectively along Jonathan street to the existing sewer on North Homewood avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the southwest curb line of Jonathan street, and to a point one (1) foot inside both curb lines on private property of John E. Born.

Said sewer to be constructed in accordance with plan, Accession No. D-2870, on file in the Bureau of Engineering.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

nance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 28, page 648.

No. 342

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Electric street, from Nordica street to the existing sewer on Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Electric street, from Nordica street to the existing sewer on Elizabeth street. Commencing on the east sidewalk of Electric street at Nordica street; thence southwardly along the east sidewalk of Electric street to the existing sewer on Elizabeth street. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand two hundred (\$3,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 421, approved September 28, 1916.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 1.

No. 343

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Perchment street, from the crown northeast of Stoneville street to the existing sewer on Perchment street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Perchment street, from the crown northeast of Stoneville street to the existing sewer on Perchment street. Commencing on Perchment street at the crown northeast of Stoneville street; thence southwestwardly along Perchment street to the existing sewer on Perchment street northeast of Lawndale street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 1.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue, from a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue to Saw Mill Run, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That a public sewer be constructed on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue, from a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue to Saw Mill Run. Commencing on the east sidewalk of Warrington avenue at a point about 960 feet north of Boggs avenue; thence southwardly along the said east sidewalk of Warrington avenue to Saw Mill Run. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand four hundred (\$5,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 10, approved January 26, 1916.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 2.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vodell street, from a point about 120 feet south of Mackinaw avenue to the existing sewer on Wenzel way, with a branch sewer on Ingomar street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That a public sewer be constructed on Vodell street, from a point about 120 feet south of Mackinaw avenue to the existing sewer on Wenzel way, with a branch sewer on Ingomar street. Commencing on Vodell street at a point about 120 feet south of Mackinaw avenue thence southwardly along Vodell street to the existing sewer on Wenzel way. With a branch sewer on Ingomar street. Commencing on Ingomar street at a point about 210 feet west of Vodell street; thence eastwardly along Ingomar street to the sewer on Vodell street. Said sewer and branch sewer to be terra cotta pipe and eight (8") inches in diameter. With six (6") inch lateral sewers on Vodell street and Ingomar street extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirty-three hundred (\$3,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 3.

No. 346

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Goodman street, from Whipple street to Ober street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Goodman street, from Whipple street to Ober street, be and the same are hereby fixed and established, as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Whipple street, at an elevation of 222.52 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.62 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 608.76 feet to the east curb line of Philander street to an elevation of 212.65 feet; thence level to the west curb line of Philander street, for a distance of 22 feet to an elevation of 212.65 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 217.44 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 225.70 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 226.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 222.44 feet to the east building line of Ober street to an elevation of 218.00 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 4.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Nevada street, from Lucilla street to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the north curb line of Nevada street, from Lucilla street to the City line, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty (30) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the west curb line of Lucilla street, at an elevation of 219.72 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 301.0 feet to the east building line of Raymond street to an elevation of 225.74 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 274.73 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 239.48 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 240.68 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 286.51 feet to the City line to an elevation of 234.95 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 5.

No. 348

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Maple avenue, from McIntyre avenue to McNaugher's line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Maple avenue, from McIntyre avenue to McNaugher's line, be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established, as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of eight (8) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-four (24) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the avenue, between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

In the construction of the avenue the roadway shall conform to the grade of the westerly curb line as hereinafter described.

Section 2. The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the southerly curb line of McIntyre avenue, at an elevation of 462.20 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 9.82 feet to the southerly building line of McIntyre avenue, to an elevation of 462.69 feet; thence rising at a

rate of 13.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 125.20 feet, to a point of curve, to an elevation of 478.97 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 180.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 484.28 feet; thence falling at a rate of 6.13 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 103.46 feet to the northerly curb line of Burgess street, to an elevation of 477.94 feet; thence level, for a distance of 24 feet to the southerly curb line of Burgess street; thence rising at a rate of 8.45 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 120.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 488.08 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 495.12 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 228.0 feet to McNaugher's line to an elevation of 529.32 feet.

The grade of the east sidewalk shall begin at the east curb line of Maple avenue and the southerly building line of McIntyre avenue, at an elevation of 463.90 feet; thence rising by steps, for a distance of 10.0 feet to a point, to an elevation of 465.81 feet; thence rising at a rate of 10.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 167.31 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 485.54 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 110.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 488.86 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.95 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 105.15 feet to a point to an elevation of 484.71 feet; thence descending by steps for a distance of 7.0 feet to the northerly building line of Burgess street to an elevation of 479.95 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 8.0 feet to the northerly curb line of Burgess street, to an elevation of 479.66 feet; thence level, for a distance of 24.0 feet to the southerly curb line of Burgess street; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 8.0 feet to the southerly building line of Burgess street, to an elevation of 479.73 feet; thence rising by steps for a distance of 5.0 feet to an elevation of 481.84 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 27.70 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 483.38 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.45 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 79.30 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 490.08 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 497.12 feet; thence rising at a rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 228.0 feet to McNaugher's line, to an elevation of 531.32 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 6.

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Philander street, from Onondago street to a point 114 feet south from Goodman street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Philander street, from Onondago street to a point 114 feet south from Goodman street, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the west curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Onondago street, at an elevation of 207.95 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 291.89 feet to the north curb line of Uptegraft street to an elevation of 222.54 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 272.00 feet to the south curb line of Love street to an elevation of 220.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 259.0 feet to the south curb line of Pocono street to an elevation of 210.14 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 365.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 213.79 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 7.

No. 350

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade of Pocono street, from Philander street to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the north curb line of Pocono street, from Philander street to the City line, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of fifteen (15) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 30 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Philander street at an elevation of 211.34 feet; thence level for a distance of 20 feet to a point, to an elevation of 211.34 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 276.90 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 227.95 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 230.35 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 249.00 feet to the west curb line of Whipple street to an elevation of 225.37 feet; thence falling to the east curb line of Whipple street to an elevation of 225.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.41 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 372.17 feet to a point to an elevation of 216.03 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.87 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 490.73 feet to the City line to an elevation of 211.76 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 8.

No. 351

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Whipple street, from Goodman street to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Whipple street, from Goodman street to the City line, be and the same are hereby fixed and established and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks, from Goodman street to Pocono street shall have a uniform width of fourteen (14) feet and from Pocono street to the City line a width of fifteen (15) feet, and lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway, from Goodman street to Pocono street shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet, and from Pocono street to the City line a width of thirty (30) feet, and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the east curb

line shall begin on the south curb line of Goodman street, at an elevation of 222.52 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 455.28 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 227.07 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance 160.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 223.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 301.18 feet, to a point to an elevation of 208.81 feet; thence level for a distance of 73.70 feet to a point to an elevation of 208.81 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.15 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 757.85 feet, to the south curb line of Nevada street to an elevation of 240.28 feet; thence falling to the north curb line of Nevada street, to an elevation of 239.94 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.925 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 335.01 feet to the City line, to an elevation of 233.50 feet.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 9.

No. 352

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Allendorf street, from Tweed street to Bellevoir way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the east curb line of Allendorf street, from Tweed street to Bellevoir way, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Tweed street, at an elevation of 250.23 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.96 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 94.03 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 251.13 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 251.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 94.03 feet to the south curb line of Stanhope street to an elevation of 250.18 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.03 feet to the north curb line of Stanhope street; thence falling at the rate of 1.95 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 109.02 feet to the south building line of Bellevoir way to an elevation of 248.05 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 10.

No. 353

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Faulkner street, from Allendorf street to Chartiers avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Faulkner street, from Allendorf street to Chartiers avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Allendorf street at an elevation of 250.47 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.17 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 238.35 feet to the east curb line of Chartiers avenue, to an elevation of 255.65 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 10.

No. 354

AN ORDINANCE — Re-establishing the grade of Faust street, from Universal street to Huxley street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Faust street, from Universal street to Huxley street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Universal street, at an elevation of 212.32 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 312.02 feet to the east curb line of Huxley street, to an elevation of 202.96 feet; thence level, for the distance of 18.02 feet to the west curb line of Huxley street, to an elevation of 202.96 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 11.

No. 355

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Fuller way, from Allendale street to Huxley street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the grade of the south building line of Fuller way, from Allendale street to Huxley street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Allendale street, at an elevation of 236.39 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 13.41 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 236.66 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 238.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 58.52 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 242.16 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 100 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 242.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.25 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 53.04 feet, to a point of curve to an elevation of 240.90 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 238.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.5 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.05 feet, to the east curb line of Universal street, to an elevation of 237.60 feet; thence level for the distance of 18.02 feet to the west curb line of Universal street; thence falling at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 121.34 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 230.32 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 230.32 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 90.68 feet to the east curb line of Huxley street to an elevation of 235.76 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 11.

No. 356

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Fern way, from Manton way to Lillian street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade on the easterly line of Fern way, from Manton way to Lillian street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly curb of Manton way, at an elevation of 419.48 feet; thence falling by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 418.44 feet; thence falling at a rate of 9.44 per cent., for a distance of 120.32 feet, to a point of curve to an elevation of 407.09 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly curb line of Industry street to an

elevation of 405.84 feet; thence level for a distance of 31.0 feet to the southerly line of Industry street; thence falling at a rate of 4.77 per cent., for a distance of 124.70 feet to the northerly curb line of Proctor way, to an elevation of 399.89 feet; thence level, for a distance of 14 feet to the southerly curb line of Proctor way; thence falling at a rate of 1.8 per cent., for a distance of 134.00 feet to the northerly curb line of Climax street to an elevation of 397.48 feet; thence level, for a distance of 18 feet to the southerly curb line of Climax street; thence rising, by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 398.25 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8 per cent., for a distance of 111.0 feet to the southerly line of Loyal way, to an elevation of 407.13 feet; thence level, for a distance of 17 feet, to the southerly curb line of Loyal way; thence rising by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 407.94 feet; thence rising at a rate of 8.26 per cent., for a distance of 108.0 feet to the northerly line of Freeland street, to an elevation of 416.85 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 per cent., for a distance of 6 feet to the northerly curb line of Freeland street, to an elevation of 417.15 feet; thence level, for a distance of 18 feet; thence rising by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 20.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 418.78 feet; thence rising at a rate of 13.9 per cent., for a distance of 111.0 feet, to an elevation of 434.21 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 per cent., for a distance of 6 feet, to the northerly curb line of Lillian street, to an elevation of 434.50 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 12.

No. 357

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Huxley street, from Faust street to Tweed street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the grade of the west curb line of Huxley street, from Faust street to Tweed street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south curb line of Faust street, at an elevation of 202.96 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.01 feet to the south building line of Faust street, to an elevation of 203.41 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 100 feet, to the north building line of Bellevoir way, to an elevation of 218.91

feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.7 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 20.02 feet, to the south building line of Bellevoir way, to an elevation of 220.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 17.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 100.0 feet, to the north building line of Stanhope street, to an elevation of 237.25 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.01 feet, to the north curb line of Stanhope street to an elevation of 237.70 feet; thence level, for the distance of 22.02 feet, to the south curb line of Stanhope street; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.01 feet to the south building line of Stanhope street, to an elevation of 238.15 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 58.94 feet, to a point of curve to an elevation of 242.86 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 244.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.25 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 44.83 feet, to a point of curve to an elevation of 243.29 feet; thence, by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 40 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 242.69 feet; thence falling at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 35.26 feet, to the north curb line of Tweed street to an elevation of 242.43 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 13.

No. 358

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the position of poultryman, in the Department of Charities, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, at Mayview, Pa., and fixing the salary thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That* from and after the passage and approval of this Ordinance, the Director of the Department of Charities is hereby authorized and empowered to employ in the Department of Charities, at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pa., a poultryman, at the salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, on payrolls approved by said Director, from Appropriation 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Charities, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 9, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 14.

No. 359

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Olivant street, from Larimer avenue to Dunmore street and from the first angle north of Missouri street to Nelson street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Olivant street, from Larimer avenue to Dunmore street and of the west curb line of Olivant street, from the first angle north of Missouri street to Nelson street, shall be and the same are hereby established, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast curb line of Larimer avenue, at an elevation of 270.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.82 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 452.61 feet, to the west line of Dunmore street, at an elevation of 305.77 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 50 feet to the east line of Dunmore street, at an elevation of 308.27 feet and beginning at the first angle north of Missouri street at an elevation of 349.31 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.67 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 182.51 feet, to a point opposite the south line of Missouri street, at an elevation of 342.61 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 216.82 feet, to the north building line of Nelson street, at an elevation of 310.09 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.18 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 10.57 feet to the north curb line of Nelson street, at an elevation of 309.65 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 11, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 15.

No. 360

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Stroud way, from Allendorf street to Allendale street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south building line of Stroud way, from Allendorf street to Allendale street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of Allendorf street, at an elevation of 251.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 185.52 feet, to a point of curve to an elevation of 249.37 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 247.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet,

for the distance of 76.50 feet, to the west curb line of Huxley street, to an elevation of 244.05 feet; thence level, for the distance of 18.02 feet, to the east curb line of Huxley street; thence falling at the rate of 3.76 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.01 feet to a point of curve on the east building line of Huxley street, to an elevation of 243.32 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 40 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 241.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.55 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 220.00 feet, to a point of curve, to an elevation of 224.95 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent on the west building line of Universal street, to an elevation of 222.63 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.04 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.01 feet to the west curb line of Universal street, to an elevation of 222.39 feet; thence level, for the distance of 18.02 feet to the east curb line of Universal street; thence falling at the rate of 2.47 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 315.02 feet to the west curb line of Allendale street, to an elevation of 214.61 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 11, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 16.

No. 361

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Springer way, from Heth's avenue to Chislett street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north line of Springer way, from Heth's avenue to Chislett street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly curb of Heth's avenue, at an elevation of 197.86 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.84 per cent., for a distance of 384.58 feet to the easterly curb of Highview street, to an elevation of 208.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.16 per cent., for a distance of 30.82 feet to the westerly curb of Highview street, to an elevation of 208.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 5 per cent., for a distance of 10.27 feet to the westerly line of Highview street to an elevation of 208.93 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8 per cent., for a distance of 206.49 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 225.45 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent, on the easterly curb of Chislett street to an elevation of 226.47 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 11, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 16.

No. 362

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Asia way, between Yew street and the northerly line of property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting upon the lines of Asia way, between Yew street and the northerly line of the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the vacation of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Asia way, between Yew street and the northerly line of property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same is hereby vacated, within the following described boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point, on the southerly line of Yew street, at the distance of 100 feet east from the easterly line of Gross street; thence continuing along the southerly line of Yew street, for the distance of 20 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' and in a southerly direction, along the easterly line of Asia way, as shown on the Wallace Plan of Ben Venue Lots, laid out by W. T. Wallace, approved March 30, 1891, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 289, for the distance of 214.30 feet to the northerly line of property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence deflecting to the left 104° 31' 20", in a westerly direction, along the northerly line of said property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the distance of 20.66 feet to the westerly line of said Asia way; thence deflecting to the left 75° 28' 40" and in a northerly direction, along the westerly line of Asia way, as shown on said plan, for the distance of 219.48 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 4,337.8 square feet.

Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect, or be of any force or validity whatsoever unless the Duquesne Reduction Company, owner of the property abutting upon Asia way, between Yew street and the northerly line of property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, shall, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this Ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 17.

No. 363

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, its successors and assigns, the right to erect, maintain and use poles on the streets, alleys, and highways of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of transmitting power and telephone facilities between buildings of the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, its successors and assigns, be and is hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense to erect, maintain and use poles on the streets, alleys, and highways of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of transmitting power and telephone facilities between buildings of the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company.

Section 2. The said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, prior to beginning the erection of said poles, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details of erection of said poles, and said plan and the erection of said poles shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The right and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its rights over poles, wires, and streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, relating thereto, and to the provisions of any General Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the erection, maintenance and use of poles on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement and sidewalk damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the erection, maintenance and use of the said poles. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street pavement and sidewalk damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said poles upon giving six (6) months'

notice through the proper officers, pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, its successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six (6) months, forthwith, remove the said poles and replace the streets, alleys, and highways to their original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the erection, maintenance and use of the said poles, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability either to persons or property on account of the grant.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 14, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 18.

No. 364

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, to advertise for and award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, a contract or contracts for the opening, equipping, railroad sidings, buildings and machinery necessary for the opening and operation of coal mine on the property at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pa., and setting aside the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the opening, equipping, railroad sidings, buildings and machinery necessary for the opening and operation of a coal mine on the property of the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pa., for a sum of money not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments

required for the cost of the above-mentioned work and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of the proceeds of the Bond Issue, authorized by an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City, in said amount, to provide for the opening and equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," approved August 4, 1917.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 17, 1917.

Approved August 20, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 19.

No. 365

AN ORDINANCE — Increasing the wages of the common laborer and driver in all departments of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of fifty cents per day.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the wages of all common laborers employed by the City of Pittsburgh who now receive \$2.25 per day shall, from and after the enactment of this Ordinance, be increased fifty cents per day, and said common laborer shall thereafter be paid at the rate of \$2.75 per day; and the wages of all drivers employed by the City of Pittsburgh now receiving \$2.50 per day shall, from and after the enactment of this Ordinance, be increased fifty cents per day, and said drivers shall thereafter be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 17, 1917.

Approved August 20, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 20.

No. 366

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the rentals of storerooms, stalls and stands in the North Side Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said storerooms, stalls and stands.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

from and after the first day of April, 1917, the rates and rentals to be charged for storerooms, stalls and stands in the North Side Market shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

Storeroom No. 1, at the rate of \$1,500.00 per annum.
Storeroom No. 2, at the rate of \$1,800.00 per annum.
Storeroom No. 3, at the rate of \$1,500.00 per annum.
Stall No. 1, at the rate of \$240.00 per annum.
Stall No. 2, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 3, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 4, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 5, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 6, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 7, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 8, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 9, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 10, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 11, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 12, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 13, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 14, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 15, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 16, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 17, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 18, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 19, at the rate of \$240.00 per annum.
Stall No. 20, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 22, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 23, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 24, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 25, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 26, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 27, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 28, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 29, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 30, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 31, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 32, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
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Stall No. 35, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 36, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.

Stall No. 37, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 38, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 39, at the rate of \$240.00 per annum.
Stall No. 40, at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.
Stall No. 42, at the rate of \$180.00 per annum.
Stall No. 43, at the rate of \$140.00 per annum.
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Provided, That in each case where an actual producer of fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter or eggs is occupying a stall or stand, the rental charged shall be one-half the amount specified in this Ordinance.

Section 2. All leases of said store-rooms, stalls and stands shall be made by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and are to be for five years commencing with the first day of April, 1917, and all rentals shall be payable monthly in advance.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to formulate and enforce such rules and regulations for the government and preservation of order in said North Side Market as he may deem necessary.

Section 4. That and Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 17, 1917.

Approved August 24, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 21.

No. 367

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the making of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the dedication of a portion of the right of way of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company, situate between the flanks of Broadway, between the center line of Shiras avenue and the northerly line of Catalpa street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the terms and conditions of said contract.

Whereas, The Mt. Washington Street Railway Company owns a private right of way in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, situate between the flanks of Broadway, and bounded by the center line of Shiras avenue and the northerly line of Catalpa street in said City, having a width of forty (40) feet, with the necessary slopes to maintain same at that width at grade; and

Whereas, The Mt. Washington Street

Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, lessee, are willing to dedicate to general public use all their right, title and interest of, in and to a five-foot strip on each side of the said right of way between the center line of Shiras avenue and the northerly line of Catalpa street, so that the right of way at this point shall have a uniform width of thirty (30) feet at grade of the roadbed as at present constructed; subject to the considerations and terms hereinafter provided.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, its lessee, in the following form, to-wit:

"THIS AGREEMENT.

Made and entered into this.....1917, day of..... between the City of Pittsburgh, party of the first part, and the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company, a corporation, and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, lessee of all the property and franchises of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company, a corporation, parties of the second part;

Whereas, The parties of the second part are willing to dedicate to public use all their right, title and interest of, in and to a five-foot strip on each side of their private right of way flanked by Broadway, between the center line of Shiras avenue and the northerly line of Catalpa street in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, so that the right of way at this point shall have a uniform width of thirty (30) feet at the grade of the roadbed as at present constructed; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is willing to accept the dedication of the said five-foot strips and, in consideration thereof, agrees as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH:

That, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties of the second part hereby agree by proper deed of conveyance to dedicate to general public use all their right, title and interest of, in and to a five-foot strip on each side of the right of way of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, its lessee, flanked by Broadway, between the center line of Shiras avenue and the northerly line of Catalpa street, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh so that the right of way of the parties of the second part at this point shall be of a uniform width of thirty (30) feet at the grade of the roadbed as at present constructed.

In consideration thereof, the City of

Pittsburgh agrees to raise, re-adapt and re-align the tracks and appurtenances operated by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, one of the second parties hereto, to the present established grade at the intersection of Pioneer avenue and Brookline boulevard, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, including all necessary run-outs and approaches thereto upon the private right of way of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which run-out shall extend westwardly from the westerly or northerly curb line of Pioneer avenue, a distance of not less than one hundred fifty (150) feet and shall extend eastwardly from the easterly or southerly curb line of Pioneer avenue, a distance of not less than fifty (50) feet, and shall install one additional catch basin to properly care for the water drainage at this point. The said work shall be done either by the City of Pittsburgh, or the parties of the second part, as they shall mutually hereafter agree, subject to the approval of the engineer of maintenance of way of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the City of Pittsburgh upon the presentation of a bill or bills therefor.

If, upon the grading, paving and curbing of Crosby avenue, Catalpa and Boustead streets, or any of them, east of Broadway, the tracks of the parties of the second part may be lowered to conform to the re-established grade of said streets at the points where the above streets cross the right of way of the parties of the second part, the cost and expense of re-adapting said tracks and appurtenances of the parties of the second part to the re-established grade of said streets at said crossings shall be paid by the City of Pittsburgh, forthwith upon the presentation of a bill or bills therefor.

The City of Pittsburgh shall build such retaining walls along the sidelines of the right of way of the parties of the second part, flanked by that part of Broadway now being graded and paved, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as may be necessary to properly support the tracks and roadbed of the parties of the second part on said right of way at the grade of the roadbed as at present constructed. It is agreed that to properly support the tracks and roadbed, retaining walls will be necessary where the grade of the top of the curb is more than 34 inches below the present grade of the top of the rail.

It is the true intent and meaning of this agreement that the City of Pittsburgh shall, in addition to the matters and things herein expressly provided, also save and keep the parties of the second part harmless of and from all cost and expenses which may arise or result from any alterations, changes or improvements of their right of way, tracks, or property, due to or caused by the improving of Broadway now in progress at the above point, or to changes in the above-mentioned streets

crossing the said right of way or to the changes necessary at the intersection of Pioneer avenue and Brookline boulevard, and the City of Pittsburgh expressly agrees to indemnify and save the parties of the second part harmless from or on account of the same.

It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair, or in anywise affect, the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

This agreement is made and entered into by the City of Pittsburgh by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the making of a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company relative to the dedication of a portion of the right of way of the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company situate between the flanks of Broadway between the center line of Shiras avenue and the northerly line of Catalpa street in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the terms and conditions of said contract," approved the day of A. D. 1917, and by the Mt. Washington Street Railway Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, lessee, by virtue of a resolution of the board of directors of said companies, duly adopted, authorizing the proper officers to execute this agreement or ratifying and approving the same.

In witness whereof the City of Pittsburgh has caused this agreement to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works or Clerk of said City, and caused its common and corporate seal to be attached hereto, and the parties of the second part have caused their common and corporate seals to be attached hereto, duly attested by their secretaries or assistant secretaries, respectively, and this agreement to be signed by their respective presidents or vice presidents, all the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By.....
Mayor.

Attest:

By.....
Director Department of Public Works.

MT. WASHINGTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

By.....
President.

Attest:

Secretary.

PITTSBURGH RAILWAYS COMPANY.

By.....
President.

Attest:

Secretary.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 11, 1917.

Approved September 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 27.

No. 368

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Elmira street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from East street to Howard street, fixing the position of the curb lines and roadway and establishing the grade thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Elmira street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth wards of the City of Pittsburgh, from East street to Howard street, be and the same is hereby widened by taking for public use for highway purposes certain properties hereinafter described, and that the position of the curb lines and roadway and the grade be established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of East street and the southerly line of Elmira street; thence south $42^{\circ} 34' 40''$ west 143.09 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by a circular arc of a radius of 50.52 feet and a central angle of $45^{\circ} 39' 40''$, 40.26 feet to the easterly line of Howard street; thence along the easterly line of Howard street north $3^{\circ} 05'$ west 125.50 feet to the southerly line of Elmira street; thence along the southerly line of Elmira street north $81^{\circ} 44' 40''$ east 118.03 feet to the place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly line of East street and the northerly line of Elmira street; thence along the northerly line of Elmira street south $81^{\circ} 44' 40''$ west 43.645 feet to a point; thence north $42^{\circ} 34' 40''$ east 14.91 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by a circular arc of a radius of 84.00 feet and a central angle of $59^{\circ} 03'$, 86.57 feet to the westerly line of East street; thence along the westerly line of East street south $16^{\circ} 28' 20''$ east 50.96 feet to an angle in said East street; thence continuing along said westerly line of

East street south 7° 49' 20" east 36.15 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The southerly curb line shall begin at a point on the westerly curb line of East street distant north 7° 49' 20" west 12.00 feet from the southerly curb line of Elmira street; thence south 42° 34' 40" west 160.10 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by a circular arc of a radius of 58.52 feet and a central angle of 45° 39' 40", 46.64 feet to the easterly curb line of Howard street.

The northerly curb line shall begin at a point on the easterly curb line of Howard street distant south 3° 05' east 58.32 feet from the southerly curb line of Elmira street; thence north 42° 34' 40" east 127.59 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by a circular arc of a radius of 92.00 feet and a central angle of 59° 03', 94.82 feet to the westerly curb line of East street.

The roadway shall occupy the portion of the street included between curb lines as above described.

Section 3. The grade of the southerly curb line shall begin at the westerly curb line of East street, at an elevation of 117.83 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 10.38 feet to the westerly building line of East street, to an elevation of 118.35 feet; thence rising at a rate of 9.3 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 174.35 feet to the easterly curb line of Howard street, to an elevation of 134.56 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Elmira street, from East street to Howard street, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 31.

No. 369

AN ORDINANCE—Giving consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the annexation of the contiguous Borough of Swissvale.

Whereas, Pursuant to the terms and provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved the 28th day of April, 1903, certain qualified voters of the contiguous

Borough of Swissvale have presented their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, the same has been ordered filed and said Court has directed notice to be given to the Mayor of Pittsburgh of such proposed annexation, which said notice has been duly accepted by said Mayor on the 16th day of August, 1917; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That approval is hereby given to said proposed annexation of the contiguous Borough of Swissvale to the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 32.

No. 370

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the lines of and widening Federal street, formerly Federal lane, as now used as a public highway, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lafayette avenue to a point 899.18 feet southwardly therefrom, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the lines of Federal street, formerly Federal lane, as now used as a public highway, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Lafayette avenue to a point 899.18 feet southwardly therefrom, shall be and the same are hereby changed and the same is hereby widened to a width of fifty (50) feet, so that the street, as widened, shall lie between the street lines hereinafter described.

The westerly line shall begin on the southerly line of Lafayette avenue, thirty-three (33) feet wide, at a distance of 160.53 feet eastwardly from Koerner avenue; thence deflecting toward the south 89° 57' and extending in a southerly direction parallel with Koerner avenue, for a distance of 615.95 feet to an angle point; thence deflecting to the east 11° 02' and continuing in a southerly direction, for a distance of 283.23 feet to the westerly line of Federal street, as laid out by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in 1787, 80 feet wide.

The easterly line shall begin at a point on the southerly line of Lafayette avenue fifty (50) feet wide, at a dis-

tance of 210.58 feet eastwardly from Koerner avenue; thence in a southerly direction parallel with and 50 feet eastwardly from the above-described westerly line, for a distance of 583.40 feet to an angle point; thence deflecting to the east 11° 02' and continuing in a southerly direction, for the distance of 309.20 feet to the easterly line of Federal street, as laid out by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in 1787, 80 feet wide.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation, for public highway purposes, of any property included within the lines of said Federal street, as described in Section 1 hereof, and which was not heretofore a part thereof; and this Ordinance shall operate as a vacation of the following described portion of Federal street, as heretofore existing which is not included within the lines of the same as described in Section 1 hereof.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of W. J. Means Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book 3, page 129, and on the westerly line of Federal lane, now Federal street, as shown in said plan; thence along the said street, for a distance of 188.0 feet to an angle point; thence deflecting to the east 12° 37' and continuing along the said westerly line of Federal lane, for a distance of 282.0 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Federal street, as laid out by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 80 feet wide; thence along the said westerly line of Federal street and extending in a northerly direction, for a distance of 66 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Federal street, as heretofore described in Section 1; thence along the last-mentioned westerly line of Federal street and extending northwardly, for a distance of 283.23 feet to an angle point; thence deflecting to the east 11° 02' and continuing along the same northwardly for a distance of 123 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of the aforesaid W. J. Means Plan of Lots; thence along said line and extending westwardly for a distance of 1.0 foot, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Federal street, formerly Federal lane, from Lafayette avenue to a point 899.18 feet southwardly therefrom to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 33.

No. 371

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the lines of, opening and widening Forward avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Beechwood boulevard to Commercial street, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, vacating sections of the present street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the lines of Forward avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Beechwood boulevard to Commercial street, shall be and the same are hereby changed and the same is hereby opened and widened, so that the said street shall have a variable width and shall occupy all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly line of Beechwood boulevard, at its intersection with the northerly line of Forward avenue produced, as opened west of Beechwood boulevard; thence in an easterly direction along the said northerly line of Forward avenue produced, for the distance of 35.45 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a curve having a central angle of 26° 36' and a radius of 270 feet, for the distance of 125.35 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a northeasterly direction, for the distance of 155.01 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a curve having a central angle of 63° 58' and a radius of 230 feet, for the distance of 256.77 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a southeasterly direction, for the distance of 609.80 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a curve having a central angle of 41° 52' 40" and a radius of 200 feet, for the distance of 146.18 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in an easterly direction, for the distance of 459.73 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a curve having a central angle of 18° 35' and a radius of 278 feet, for the distance of 90.16 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a northeasterly direction, for the distance of 661.34 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a

curve having a central angle of $54^{\circ} 13'$ and a radius of 200 feet, for a distance of 189.25 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a northerly direction, for the distance of 229.68 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a curve having a central angle of $64^{\circ} 30'$ and a radius of 230 feet, for a distance of 258.92 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in an easterly direction, for a distance of 201.1 feet to the easterly line of Commercial street produced, as opened by an ordinance approved December 13, 1905; thence deflecting to the right $109^{\circ} 20'$ and in a southerly direction along the said easterly line of Commercial street produced, for a distance of 119.9 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a westerly direction, for a distance of 60 feet to a point of curve on the westerly line of Commercial street, as opened by the aforesaid Ordinance; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a curve tangent to the said westerly line of Commercial street, having a central angle of $109^{\circ} 20'$ and a radius of 25 feet, for the distance of 47.70 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction, for the distance of 81.21 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a curve having a central angle of $64^{\circ} 30'$ and a radius of 170 feet, for a distance of 191.37 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a southerly direction, for a distance of 218.15 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a curve with a central angle of $54^{\circ} 13'$ and a radius of 244 feet, for a distance of 230.88 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a southwesterly direction, for a distance of 681.01 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a curve having a central angle of $18^{\circ} 35'$ and a radius of 322 feet, for a distance of 104.44 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction, for a distance of 482.34 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a curve having a central angle of $41^{\circ} 52' 40''$ and a radius of 244 feet, for a distance of 178.34 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a northwesterly direction, for a distance of 592.97 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a curve having a central angle of $63^{\circ} 58'$ and a radius of 170 feet, for a distance of 189.79 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a southwesterly direction, for a distance of 155.01 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a curve having a central angle of $26^{\circ} 36'$ and a radius of 330 feet, for a distance of 153.21 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in a westerly direction, for a distance of 40.31 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Beechwood boulevard; thence deflecting

to the right $94^{\circ} 38'$ and in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Beechwood boulevard, for a distance of 60.18 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 12 feet and lie along and parallel the northerly line of the street from Beechwood boulevard to the point of curve of the third curve east of Beechwood boulevard; from said point of curve the northerly sidewalk shall reduce uniformly to the point of tangent of the same curve, where it shall have a width of 8 feet; from the said point of tangent to the point of curve of the fifth curve east of Beechwood boulevard the northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8 feet and shall lie along and parallel the northerly line of the street from the said point of curve the northerly sidewalk shall widen uniformly to the point of tangent of the same curve, where it shall have a width of 12 feet, and from the said point of tangent to the northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 12 feet and lie along and parallel the northerly line to the intersection with the easterly line of Commercial street produced.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 36 feet, from Beechwood boulevard to Commercial street.

The southerly sidewalk shall occupy the space remaining between the southerly line of the roadway as above described and the southerly line of the street.

Section 3. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin on the easterly curb line of Beechwood boulevard, at an elevation of 411 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 16.05 feet to the easterly line of Beechwood boulevard, at an elevation of 410.20 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.7 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 322.35 feet to a point at an elevation of 378.93 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.098 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 243.38 feet to an elevation of 359.23 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.7 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 2405.74 feet to a point at an elevation of 125.85 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.096 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 245.45 feet to a point at an elevation of 106 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.7 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 81.21 feet to a point at an elevation of 98.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.31 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 64.82 feet to the west curb line of Commercial street produced, to an elevation of 95.97 feet.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall operate as a taking and appropriation for public highway purposes of any property included within the lines of said Forward avenue as described in Section 1 hereof, and which was not heretofore a part thereof; and this Ordinance shall operate as a vacation of any portion of Forward avenue, as heretofore existing, which is not included within the lines

of the same as described in Section 1 hereof.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Forward avenue, from Beechwood boulevard to Commercial street, to be opened and widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 6. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 35.

No. 372

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Howard street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Staud street to a point 59.12 feet southwardly and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Howard street, in the Twenty-fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Staud street to a point 59.12 feet southwardly, be and the same is hereby widened by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly line of Howard street and the southerly line of Staud street; thence along Howard street south, 15° 09' 20" east 59.12 feet to a point on the line dividing properties now or late of Mary F. Meyer and Morris Erenstein; thence north 3° west 60.69 feet to the southerly line of Staud street; thence along the southerly line of Staud street south, 73° 54' 40" west 12.78 feet, to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Howard street, from Staud street to a point 59.12 feet southwardly to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 38.

No. 373

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Webster avenue, from its present terminus to Alpena street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Webster avenue, from its present terminus to Alpena street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened of a general width of 40 feet along the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Webster avenue, as laid out and located in the T. A. Gillespie revised plan of Herron's Hill Park, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office, in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 11, pages 196 and 197, and the southerly boundary line of said plan; thence continuing along the easterly line of Webster avenue, as laid out and located in said plan south, 53° 24' 20" east, for a distance of 158.60 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 160 feet and a central angle of 26° 19', for a distance of 73.49 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent south 79° 43' 20" east, for a distance of 83.69 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 100 feet and a central angle of 45° 47' 30", for a distance of 79.92 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent south 33° 55' 50" east 175.01 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 200 feet and a central angle of 23° 15', for a distance of 81.16 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent south 10° 40' 50" east, for a distance of 139.01 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 200 feet and a central angle of 38° 54' 20", for a distance of 128.82 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent south 26° 13' 30" west, for a distance of 218.11 feet to the northerly line of Alpena street, as laid out and located in the plan of sub-division of part of the estate of Mrs. Clarissa Herron, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office, in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 202; thence along said northerly line of Alpena

street north $63^{\circ} 48' 30''$ west, for a distance of 40 feet to a point; thence north $26^{\circ} 13' 30''$ east, for a distance of 218.13 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 160 feet and a central angle of $36^{\circ} 54' 20''$, for a distance of 103.06 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent north $10^{\circ} 40' 50''$ west, for a distance of 139.01 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 160 feet and a central angle of $23^{\circ} 15'$, for a distance of 64.93 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent north $33^{\circ} 55' 50''$ west, for a distance of 158.12 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 100 feet and a central angle of $45^{\circ} 47' 30''$, for a distance of 79.92 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent north $79^{\circ} 43' 20''$ west, for a distance of 66.80 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 200 feet and a central angle of $26^{\circ} 19'$, for a distance of 91.86 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent north $53^{\circ} 24' 20''$ west, for a distance of 182.10 feet to a point on the southerly boundary line of the aforesaid T. A. Gillespie's Plan; thence along said boundary line north $67^{\circ} 02'$ east, for a distance of 46.39 feet to the place of beginning.

The sidewalks shall lie along and be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 11 feet from their respective building lines from the southerly line of the T. A. Gillespie's Plan to the point of curve, at Blessing street; from this point of curve to the point of tangent of the same curve, the westerly side is to widen to a width of 14 feet and the easterly side is to narrow to a width of 8 feet, from this point of tangent the westerly sidewalk shall have a width of 14 feet and the easterly sidewalk shall have a width of 8 feet.

The roadway shall have a general width of 18 feet and shall occupy the portion of the street between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the southerly line of the T. A. Gillespie's Plan of Lots, at an elevation of 446.53 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.56 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 515.11 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 417.89 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 63.94 feet to a point of common tangent, to an elevation of 415.555 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 63.96 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 413.47 feet; thence falling at a rate of 4.78 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 472.49 feet to the northerly line of Alpena street, to an elevation of 390.89 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Webster avenue, from its present terminus to Alpena street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties

benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 38.

No. 374

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Alger street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of a plan of lots laid out by Wm. Barker, Jr., Heirs; Haworth & Dewhurst, and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, to Lydia street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Alger street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of a plan of lots laid out by Wm. Barker, Jr., Heirs; Haworth & Dewhurst, and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book Vol. 19, page 58, to Lydia street, be extended and opened to a width of fifty (50) feet, by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the said plan of lots, laid out by Wm. Barker, Jr., Heirs; Haworth & Dewhurst, and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, on the southerly line of Alger street, as laid out and dedicated in the said plan; thence along the easterly line of the said plan north $6^{\circ} 12' 34''$ west, for the distance of 50.70 feet to the northerly line of Alger street, as shown in the said plan; thence along the said northerly line of Alger street produced north $74^{\circ} 16'$ east, for the distance of 59.39 feet to the westerly line of Lydia street; thence along the said westerly line of Lydia street south $15^{\circ} 44'$ east, for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point on the said southerly line of Alger street produced, thence along the said southerly line of Alger street produced south $74^{\circ} 16'$ west, for the distance of 67.79 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Alger street, from the easterly line of a plan of lots laid out by Wm. Barker, Jr., Heirs; Haworth & Dewhurst, and G. F. McCleane, Trustee, to Lydia street, to be extended and

opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 40.

No. 375

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Eshelman street, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Perrysville avenue to the northerly line of Eshelman & Ashworth's Plan of Lots, changing the name thereof to Federal street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Eshelman street, in the Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Perrysville avenue to the northerly line of Eshelman & Ashworth's Plan of Lots, be widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Federal street, as laid out by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in 1787, opposite a stone monument on the west 5-foot line of Perrysville avenue at the point of the first curve north of Jefferson street; thence along said westerly line of Federal street, in a northerly direction, for a distance of 307.14 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left $87^{\circ} 38'$ and extending in a westerly direction, for a distance of 11.39 feet to a point on the easterly line of Eshelman street at its northern terminus, as shown on the Eshelman & Ashworth's Plan of Lots, recorded in the Department of Public Works, in the Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 9, page 384; thence deflecting to the left 90° and in a southerly direction along the said easterly line of Eshelman street, for the distance of 245.61 feet to the northerly line of Perrysville avenue; thence in a southerly direction, along the northerly line of said Perrysville avenue by the arc of a curve, having a radius of 75.32 feet and a central angle of $51^{\circ} 47'$, for the

distance of 68.08 feet to a point of tangent; thence deflecting to the left and in an easterly direction, for the distance of 2.48 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The name of Eshelman street, from Perrysville avenue to the northerly line of the Eshelman & Ashworth's Plan of Lots, shall be and the same is hereby changed to Federal street.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Eshelman street, from Perrysville avenue to the northerly line of Eshelman & Ashworth's Plan of Lots, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 42.

No. 376

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 63, Lines 14 and 16, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Lines 14 and 16, Section 63, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Fourteen stable foremen, \$2.75 each per day.

Repairmen, \$2.50 each per day."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Fourteen stable foremen, \$3.25 each per day.

Repairmen, \$3.00 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.
Approved October 1, 1917.
Ordinance Book 29, page 43.

No. 377

AN ORDINANCE—Designating Arabia way as the name of an unnamed twenty-four (24) foot way, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Formosa way to Kelly street, lying between Fifth avenue and North Linden avenue, as dedicated by an Ordinance approved June 8, 1904, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 16, page 103 and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of an unnamed twenty-four (24) foot way, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Formosa way to Kelly street, lying between Fifth avenue and North Linden avenue, as dedicated by an Ordinance approved June 8, 1904, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 16, page 103, shall be and the same is hereby designated as Arabia way.

Section 2. The grade of the east building line shall begin at the north building line of Formosa way, at the elevation of 219.39 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.95 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 135 feet to the south building line of Kelly street to the elevation of 207.31 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.33 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 12 feet to the south curb line of Kelly street to the elevation of 207.09 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.
Approved October 3, 1917.
Ordinance Book 29, page 43.

No. 378

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the names of certain streets in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Colon street, from Olivant street to property line, in the Twelfth ward, be changed to McCune street.

Freeman street, from McCune street

to Olivant street, in the Twelfth ward, be changed to Missouri street.

Putnam street, from Penn avenue to Aurelia street, in the Seventh ward, be changed to Beechwood boulevard.

Senate street, from Atwood street to Schenley park, in the Fourth ward, be changed to Sennott street.

Lindo street, from Taft avenue to La Verne street, in the Eighteenth ward, be changed to Industry street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.
Approved October 3, 1917.
Ordinance Book 29, page 44.

No. 379

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of an emergency police force appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of guarding the water works and basins belonging to and operated by the City, under Section 1 of Article 3, of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto," approved May 28, 1917.

Whereas, By an Ordinance passed in response to an emergency communication from the Mayor and the City Controller, the sum of \$17,000.00 was set apart for the purpose of paying the emergency police force guarding the water works and basins; and

Whereas, Said sum was not sufficient to pay the salaries of the men from September 16 to December 31, inclusive, 1917; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of an emergency police force appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of guarding the water works and basins belonging to and operated by the City, under Section 1 of Article 3 of an Act entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto," approved May 28, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from the revenue derived from taxes and all other sources of income by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year, there

is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, the following additional sum of money to-wit: Appropriation Item 1144½, payment of salaries of 52 special patrolmen for guard duty, City Water Plants, \$17,000.00." shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from the revenue derived from taxes and all other sources of income by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year, there is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, the following additional sum of money to-wit: Appropriation Item 1144½, payment of salaries of 52 special patrolmen for guard duty, City Water Plants, \$30,196.81, which includes the sum of \$17,000.00 already appropriated."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 45.

No. 380

AN ORDINANCE—Making an emergency appropriation to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, for the payment of bills for furnishing coal and other necessary supplies for the purpose of operating the several pumping stations of the City in order to supply the City with water during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Whereas, The appropriation in the annual budget for 1917 to the Department of Public Works for the purchase of coal and other supplies for the various water pumping stations and other places for which the coal supply is necessary, has proven entirely inadequate and insufficient owing to the extraordinary rise in coal prices in this community, resulting chiefly from war conditions; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works has exhausted said appropriation by the purchase of coal and supplies up to September 10; and

Whereas, The absolute necessity of a coal supply to keep water pumping stations in operation for water supply to the inhabitants is apparent.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from the revenue derived from taxes and all other sources of income by the City of Pittsburgh during the present fiscal year, there is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, the following additional sum of money, to-

wit: Appropriation Item 1655, payment of bills for coal and other necessary supplies for the operation of the several pumping stations attached to City Water Plants, \$209,275.40.

Section 2. The special appropriation made hereby shall be disbursed in the same manner, at the same time, as that required in the disbursement of Appropriation Item 1655, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 46.

No. 381

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the making of a contract for the laying of four (4) inch and six (6) inch water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service in various sections of the City.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for bids or proposals, and to award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the laying of water pipe lines for the betterment of the water supply service on the following streets:

SIX INCH (6") LINES.

Hodge street, from Craft avenue to approximately 390 feet north.

Beechwood boulevard, from Aylesboro street to approximately 420 feet south.

Shady avenue, from Darlington road to approximately 155 feet north (approximately 720 feet).

Five-foot alley, from Shady avenue to approximately 565 feet west.

Kennebec street, from Windsor street to approximately 250 feet west.

Path way, from Langhorn street to approximately 340 feet east.

Higden street, from Lytle street to Gloster street, approximately 350 feet.

Evaline street, from Kincaid street to Rosetta street, approximately 290 feet.

Oakdene street, from Oberlin street to approximately 240 feet west; thence south approximately 235 feet (approximately 475 feet).

Jonathan street and five-foot alley, from Lang avenue to approximately 308 feet east.

FOUR INCH (4") LINES.

Greenleaf street, from Independence street to approximately 400 feet south.

Stella way and Shelly street, from Oakley way to Jones & Laughlin right of way. (Approximately 865 feet).

Shelly street, from Stella way to approximately 130 feet north. (Approximately 865 feet).

Telescope street, from Shelly street to approximately 115 feet north. (Approximately 865 feet).

A distance of 4,808 feet, more or less, for a sum not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much of same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above-mentioned work, and that the said amount be paid out of Appropriation No. 182.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 47.

No. 382

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 262, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the repainting of the South Tenth street bridge over the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 27, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 262, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the repainting of the South Tenth street bridge over the Monongahela river, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 27, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 566, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 48.

No. 383

AN ORDINANCE—Annuling a contract entered into the 13th day of July, 1916, between the City of Pittsburgh and

John P. O'Donnell and J. M. Salt, doing business as O'Donnell & Salt, for the laying of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, A contract was entered into between the City of Pittsburgh and J. P. O'Donnell and J. M. Salt, doing business as O'Donnell & Salt, for the laying of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, which contract is dated July 13, 1916; and

Whereas, Default has been made by the said O'Donnell & Salt in the performance of a portion of said contract; and

Whereas, The said co-partnership of O'Donnell & Salt, by agreement on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, have agreed to release and discharge the City of Pittsburgh from the payment of all money appropriated for and payable under said contract, except such an amount as is due and payable to them for work to date under the same; therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That certain contract No. 4542, Mayor's Office File No. 233, made the 13th day of July, 1916, between the City of Pittsburgh and O'Donnell & Salt, for the laying of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, in so far as the same has not been completed, shall be and the same is hereby annulled and declared void and of no effect.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 49.

No. 384

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing one automobile for the use of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing one automobile for the use of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided; the cost therefor not to exceed the sum of

\$425.00 and to be charged to Code Account No. 1182, Item F, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 49.

No. 385

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 395, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Fernwood street, from Oregon street to the City line," approved December 11, 1906.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 395, entitled, "An Ordinance locating Fernwood street, from Oregon street to the City line," approved December 11, 1906, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 18, page 194, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 50.

No. 386

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Edgerton avenue, from South Braddock avenue to East End avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Edgerton avenue, from South Braddock avenue to East End avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east curb line of South Braddock avenue, at an elevation of 259.07 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 12.08 feet, to the east building line of South Braddock avenue, to an elevation of 258.47 feet; thence falling at the rate of 15.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 149.91 feet to the west curb line of Flotilla way, to an elevation of 235.98 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.04 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 158.09 feet to the west building line of East End avenue to an elevation of 223.27 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of

10.07 feet to the west curb line of East End avenue, to an elevation of 222.77 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 50.

No. 387

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade on Evergreen Plank Road, from Harpen street to the City line.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the easterly curb line of Evergreen Plank Road, from Harpen street to the City line, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly curb line of Harpen street, at an elevation of 341.73 feet; thence rising at a rate of 2 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 194.57 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 345.62 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 347.87 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.5 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 394.11 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 369.55 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 373.45 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.5 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 415.95 feet to the City line, to an elevation of 404.65 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 51.

No. 388

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Formosa way, from Fifth avenue to a property line 417.96 feet eastwardly thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north building line of Formosa way, from Fifth avenue to a property line 417.96 feet eastwardly thereof, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Fifth avenue, at an elevation of 202.80

feet; thence rising at the rate of 5.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 12.31 feet to the east building line of Fifth avenue to the elevation of 203.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 116.35 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 215.06 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 217.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.75 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 251.61 feet to a property line to the elevation of 219.64 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 52.

No. 389

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Flotilla way, from Edgerton avenue to Forbes street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Flotilla way, from Edgerton avenue to Forbes street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Flotilla way, from Edgerton avenue to Forbes street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties

specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 52.

No. 390

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fletcher way, from North Lang avenue to Sterrett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petitions and affidavits on file in the office of the City Clerk, that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Fletcher way, from North Lang avenue to Sterrett street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Fletcher way, from North Lang avenue to Sterrett street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 53.

No. 391

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, in so far as the same lies within the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of McKee street, between Oakwood street and Allison street, in so far as the same lies within the City of Pittsburgh, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* McKee street, from Oakwood street to Allison street, in so far as the same lies within the City of Pittsburgh, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost, as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 54.

No. 392

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Tulip way, from Orlando street to the westerly terminus thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Tulip way, between Orlando way and the westerly terminus thereof, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading and paving of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Tulip way, from Orlando way to the westerly terminus thereof, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty-two hundred (\$5,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost, as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 55.

No. 393

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Comet way and Copeland way, from a point about 30 feet southwest of Bellefonte street to the existing sewer on Copeland street near Walnut street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed

against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Comet way and Copeland way, from a point about 30 feet southwest of Bellefonte street to the existing sewer on Copeland street near Walnut street.

Commencing on Comet way, at a point about 30 feet southwest of Bellefonte street; thence southwestwardly along Comet way to Copeland way; thence northwestwardly along Copeland way to the existing sewer on Copeland street near Walnut street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 56.

No. 394

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Connor street, from points about 20 feet west of Lydia street and 50 feet east of Bigelow street to the existing sewer on Haldane street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That

a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Connor street, from points about 20 feet west of Lydia street and 50 feet east of Bigelow street to the existing sewer on Haldane street. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Connor street at points about 20 feet west of Lydia street and 50 feet east of Bigelow street; thence westwardly and eastwardly respectively along the south sidewalk of Connor street to the existing sewer on Haldane street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of two thousand seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 57.

No. 395

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Haverhill street and Nimick place, from Inglenook place and from a point about 10 feet north of McKee street to the existing sewer on Warsaw street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Haverhill street and Nimick place, from Inglenook place and from a point about 10 feet north of McKee street to the existing sewer on Warsaw street. Commencing on Haverhill street at Inglenook place and at a point about 10 feet north of McKee street; thence southwardly and northwardly respectively along Haverhill street to Nimick place; thence east-

wardly along Nimblek place to the existing sewer on Warsaw street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 58.

No. 396

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Wylie avenue, from a point about twenty (20') feet southwest of Congress street to the existing sewer on Washington place, and providing that that costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That a public sewer be constructed on Wylie avenue, from a point about twenty (20') feet southwest of Congress street to existing sewer on Washington place. Commencing on Wylie avenue at a point about 20 feet southwest of Congress street, thence southwestwardly along Wylie avenue to the existing sewer on Washington place. Said sewer to be T. C. pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one foot (1') inside the north-west curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 59.

No. 397

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 11, Item Chauffeur, Department of City Treasurer, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 11, Item Chauffeur, Department of City Treasurer, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Chauffeur, \$960.00 per annum."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Chauffeur, \$1,200.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 60.

No. 398

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Lines 6, 7 and 8, Section 64, Department of

Public Works, Asphalt Plant, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Lines 6, 7 and 8, Section 64, Department of Public Works, Asphalt Plant, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

General foreman, \$4.50 per day.

Plant foreman, \$4.00 per day.

Street foreman, \$3.50 per day.

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

General foreman, \$1,500.00 per annum.

Plant foreman, \$1,320.00 per annum.

Street foreman, \$1,320.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 60.

No. 399

AN ORDINANCE—Extending, opening and widening Guckert way, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point distant 466.49 feet eastwardly from the east line of Madison avenue to Phineas street, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Guckert way, in the Twenty-third ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point distant 466.49 feet eastwardly from the east line of Madison avenue to Phineas street, be extended, opened and widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Phineas street, at a distance of 146.16 feet from the westerly line of Chestnut street and on the line of property of Nicholas Hildebrand and that of Antoni Filipiak; thence along said property line and parallel with Chestnut street south 14° 19' east for a distance of 106.73 feet to a point on the southerly line of Guckert way extended; thence along said southerly line extended south 71° 46' west, for a distance of 29.56 feet to the line of property of Peter Canelos and that of William Rip-

pey; thence along said property north 14° 19' west, for a distance of 10.02 feet to the northerly line of Guckert way; thence along said northerly line south 71° 46' west, for a distance of 11.80 feet to point of curve on the line of property of Antoni Filipiak and that of John Klem et al; thence deflecting to the northeast by a curve having a radius of 22.82 feet and a central angle of 86° 05', for a distance of 34.29 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to said curve and parallel to Chestnut street, for a distance of 75.17 feet to the southerly line of Phineas street; thence along Phineas street, for a distance of 20.05 feet to place of beginning.

Section 2. That the grade of the northerly and westerly lines shall begin on the southerly curb of Phineas street at an elevation of 76.04 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.11 per cent., for a distance of 117.47 feet to an elevation of 80.87 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Guckert way, from a point distant 466.49 feet eastwardly from the east line of Madison avenue to Phineas street to be extended, opened and widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 61.

No. 400

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance opening Danbury street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Crispin street to Marshall avenue, at a width of forty (40) feet and establishing the grade thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved December 19, 1916.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 550, entitled, "An Ordinance opening Danbury street, in the Twenty-sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Crispin street to Marshall avenue, at a width of forty (40) feet and establishing the grade thereon, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed

against and collected from properties benefited thereby," approved December 19, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 204, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 62.

No. 401

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the rentals of storerooms, stalls and stands in the Diamond Market House, and providing the regulations pertaining to said storerooms, stalls and stands.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the first day of August, 1917, the rates of rentals to be charged for storerooms, stalls and stands in the Diamond Market House shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established in accordance with the schedules hereto attached, each sheet of which shall be verified by the signatures of the President of Council and the City Controller, and which said schedules are hereby made a part hereof, provided that in each case where an actual producer of fruits, vegetables, poultry, butter or eggs is occupying a stall or stand, the rentals charged shall be one-half the amount specified in this Ordinance.

Section 2. All leases for said storerooms, stalls or stands shall be made by and filed in the office of the Director of the Department of Public Works and are to be for one year commencing with the first day of August, and all rentals shall be payable monthly in advance.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to formulate and enforce such rules and regulations for the government and preservation of order in said Diamond Market as he may deem necessary.

Section 4. That no lessee of any storeroom, stall or stand shall have the right to transfer his lease or sub-let the same without the written consent of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Space No. 1, 14x29, 406 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$2,832.00 per annum.

Stall No. 1, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 2, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 3, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 4, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 5, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 6, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 7, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 8, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 9, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 10, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 11, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 12, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 13, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 14, 8x14, 112 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$784.00 per annum.

Stall No. 15, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 16, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 17, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 18, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 19, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 20, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 21, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 22, 8x14, 112 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$784.00 per annum.

Stall No. 23, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 24, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 25, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 26, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 27, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 28, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Stall No. 53, 8x8, 64 square feet, at the rate of \$7.00 per square foot, or \$448.00 per annum.

Space No. 1, 18x22, 396 square feet,
at the rate of _____.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 63.

No. 402

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for the construction and maintenance of a water line in, upon and under same, together with such rights and privileges which may be incidental and necessary for the maintenance and repair of same

Whereas, James I. Kay and Jenny M. Kay, his wife, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain deed of dedication bearing date of 2nd day of July, 1917, now on file in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works of the said City of Pittsburgh, wherein they have conveyed said strip of ground to said City for the purpose of constructing in, upon and under same a water line, together with such rights and privileges which may be incidental and necessary for the proper maintenance and repair of same, and have released the said City of Pittsburgh from any liability for damages for or by reason of the construction of said water line and the maintenance and repair of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized and directed to place the same on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid, dedicated and conveyed to said City for public use, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a water line is hereby accepted in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, the same being described as follows, to-wit:

Said strip of ground being a strip five (5) feet in width lying north of and adjoining the south property line of said James I. Kay and extending from the intersection of said property line with the west building line of Shady avenue, a distance of five hundred sixty-five and 4/10 (565.4) feet westwardly.

As more particularly described and designated on a certain plan of the property of said James I. Kay, attached to and made part of the said deed of dedication.

Section 3. The Department of Public

Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon and take possession of the said strip of ground for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a water line thereon.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 66.

No. 403

AN ORDINANCE — Designating Urie way, as the name of an unnamed seventeen (17) foot way, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Semple street to a property line about 320 feet northwardly therefrom and establishing the grade thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of an unnamed seventeen (17) foot way, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Semple street to a property line about 320 feet northwardly therefrom, lying parallel with and 100 feet east of Bates street, shall be and the same is hereby designated as Urie way.

Section 2. The grade of the south building line shall begin on the east curb line of Semple street, at an elevation of 203.87 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 10.11 feet to the east building line of Semple street to an elevation of 204.17 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 115.24 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 212.23 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 214.85 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.74 feet, for a distance of 140.58 feet to a point to an elevation of 217.30 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 67.

No. 404

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Royal street, from Gershon street to Biv street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition

and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Royal street, between Gershon street and Bly street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Royal street, from Gershon street to Bly street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefitted thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 387, approved September 20, 1916.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 68.

No. 405

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 43, approved February 7, A. D. 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs, to Fulton street bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley park drive bridge over Panther hollow, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," and Ordinance No. 122, approved March 22, A. D. 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton street bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley park drive bridge over

Panther hollow, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," in so far as the same relates to renewing fascia, repairing railing and expansion joints on Schenley park drive bridge over Panther hollow.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 43, approved February 7, A. D. 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton street bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley park drive bridge over Panther hollow, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," and Ordinance No. 122, approved March 22, A. D. 1917, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for making certain repairs to Fulton street bridge over P. F. W. & C. R. R., Point bridge over Monongahela river, and Schenley park drive bridge over Panther hollow, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,'" shall be and are hereby repealed in so far as the same relates to renewing fascia, repairing railing and expansion joints on Schenley park drive bridge over Panther hollow.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 68.

No. 406

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for one automobile truck for the Bureau of Electricity.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing one automobile truck for the Bureau of Electricity, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of \$500.00, and to be charged to Code Account 1173, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Electricity.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 69.

No. 407

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Azalia street, from Crucible street to Chartiers avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Azalia street, from Crucible street to Chartiers avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly curb line of Crucible street, at an elevation of 247.74 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 5.42 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 229.00 feet to the westerly curb line of Fredonia street to an elevation of 235.32 feet; thence level, for the distance of 22.00 feet to the easterly curb line of Fredonia street; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.00 feet to the easterly building line of Fredonia street to an elevation of 234.78 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.59 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 174.54 feet to the westerly building line of Chartiers avenue to an elevation of 216.30 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 13.14 feet to the westerly curb line of Chartiers avenue to an elevation of 215.51 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 70.

No. 408

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade on Aquatic way, from Wapello street to Wickshire street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the grade of the southerly line of Aquatic way, from Wapello street to Wickshire street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the easterly building line of Wapello street, at an elevation of 263.63 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5.45 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 260 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 277.79 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 294.26 feet; thence rising at a rate of 22 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 272.92 feet to the westerly building line of Wickshire street to an elevation of 354.30 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 9 feet to the westerly curb line of Wickshire street to an elevation of 354.75 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 71.

No. 409

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Cicero way, from Estella avenue to Kingsboro street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south building line of Cicero way, from Estella avenue to Kingsboro street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly curb line of Estella avenue, at an elevation of 348.86 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 10.07 feet to the easterly building line of Estella avenue to an elevation of 349.36 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.50 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 150.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 371.11 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 375.81 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 108.73 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 385.59 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 120.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 390.39 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 96.20 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 389.43 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 70.0 feet to a point of tangent on the southerly curb line of Kingsboro street to an elevation of 386.69 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 71.

No. 410

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing and re-establishing the grade of Eleventh

street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Eleventh street, from Penn avenue to Etna street and of the west building line from Penn avenue to Duquesne way, shall be and the same is hereby established and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the north curb line of Penn avenue, at the elevation of 44.12 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.20 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 120.25 feet to the south building line of Mulberry way to the elevation of 42.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.10 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 256.00 feet, to a point to the elevation of 45.50 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 40.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 44.30 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 42.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 67.75 feet to the south curb line of Etna street to the elevation of 38.06 feet.

The grade of the west building line shall begin at the north building line of Penn avenue at the elevation of 43.92 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.20 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 103.38 feet to a point to the elevation of 42.68 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.10 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 256.00 feet to a point to the elevation of 45.50 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.80 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 37.00 feet to a point to the elevation of 46.91 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.78 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 100.75 feet to a point perpendicularly opposite the intersection of the east curb line of Eleventh street with the south curb line of Etna street to the elevation of 38.06 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 43.00 feet to a point of curve to the elevation of 35.05 feet; thence by a concave parabolic, for the distance of 30.00 feet to a point of tangent to the elevation of 33.55 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 93.44 feet to the south building line of Duquesne way to the elevation of 30.75 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.
Approved October 8, 1917.
Ordinance Book 29, page 72.

No. 411

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 361, entitled, "An Ordinance

establishing the grade of Springer way, from Heth's avenue to Chislett street," approved August 11, 1917, in so far as the said Ordinance established the grade of Springer way, between Heth's avenue and Highview street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 361, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Springer way, from Heth's avenue to Chislett street," approved August 11, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 29, page 16, in so far as the said Ordinance established the grade of Springer way, between Heth's avenue and Highview street, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.
Approved October 8, 1917.
Ordinance Book 29, page 73.

No. 412

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Wapello street, from Pemberton street to Termon avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the easterly building line of Wapello street, from Pemberton street to Termon avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the northerly building line of Pemberton street at an elevation of 248.63 feet; thence rising at a rate of 12 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 125 feet to the southerly line of Aquatic way to an elevation of 263.63 feet; thence rising at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 20 feet to the northerly line of Aquatic way to an elevation of 264.63 feet; thence rising at a rate of 29.11 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 110.40 feet to the southerly line of Termon avenue to an elevation of 296.77 feet; thence level for a distance of 10 feet to the southerly curb line of Termon avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.
Approved October 8, 1917.
Ordinance Book 29, page 73.

No. 413

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Wood street, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the east curb line of Wood street, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning on the north curb line of Fourth avenue, at an elevation of 39.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 0.288 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 260.37 feet to the south curb line of Diamond street to an elevation of 39.75 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 8, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 74.

No. 414

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and positions of the northerly sidewalk and roadway of Arbor street, from the first angle southwest of Lincoln avenue to Point View street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and positions of the northerly sidewalk and the roadway of Arbor street, from the first angle southwest of Lincoln avenue to Point View street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:*

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of nine (9) feet and shall lie along and be parallel with the northerly building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of sixteen (16) feet and shall lie along and be parallel with the northerly sidewalk, as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 75.

No. 415

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Romanhoff street, from Rockledge street to Hespen street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Romanhoff street, from Rockledge street to Hespen street, shall*

be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of eight (8) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty-four (34) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 75.

No. 416

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway on Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of eight (8) feet and shall lie along and parallel their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty-four (34) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street, between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 76.

No. 417

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and positions of the sidewalks and roadway of Cambronne street, from Brighton road to Wynhurst street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and positions of the sidewalks and roadway of Cambronne street, from Brighton road to Wynhurst street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:*

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of nine (9.0) feet and shall lie along and be parallel with the northerly building line.

The southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of nine (9.0) feet and shall lie along and be parallel with the southerly sidewalk.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of thirty-two (32.0) feet and shall lie between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 76.

No. 418

AN ORDINANCE—Amending portions of Section 88, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That portions of Section 88, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

31 Three assistant florists, at \$2.50 each per day.

32 Four greenhouse attendants, at \$2.50 each per day.

37 Four greenhouse attendants, at \$2.50 each per day.

71 Two greenhouse attendants, at \$2.50 each per day.

84 Two animal keepers, at \$2.75 each per day.

85 Four assistant animal keepers, at \$2.50 each per day.

89 Two assistant animal keepers, at \$2.50 each per day.

87 Engine room laborers, at \$2.50 each per day.

30 Assistant mechanical foremen, at \$2.75 each per day.

39 Assistant mechanical foremen, at \$2.50 each per day.

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 Three assistant florists, at \$3.00 each per day.

32 Four greenhouse attendants, at \$3.00 each per day.

37 Four greenhouse attendants, at \$3.00 each per day.

71 Two greenhouse attendants, at \$3.00 each per day.

84 Two animal keepers, at \$3.25 each per day.

85 Four assistant animal keepers, at \$3.00 each per day.

89 Two assistant animal keepers, at \$3.00 each per day.

87 Engine room laborers, at \$3.00 each per day.

30 Assistant mechanical foremen, at \$3.00 each per day.

39 Assistant mechanical foremen, at \$3.00 each per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 77.

No. 419

AN ORDINANCE — Increasing the wages of three second assistant engineers at Herron Hill, three second assistant engineers at Mission Street, and three second assistant engineers at Howard Street Pumping Stations, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, from \$3.25 per day each, to \$3.75 per day each.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Line 3, Section 81, Line 3, Section 82, page 36 and Line 3, Section 83, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which lines of sections mentioned fix the rate of wages for the second assistant engineers at Herron Hill, Mission Street and Howard Street Pumping Stations, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water as follows: HERRON HILL PUMPING STATION.

Three second assistant engineers, \$3.25 each per day.

MISSION STREET PUMPING STATION.

Three second assistant engineers, \$3.25 each per day.

HOWARD STREET PUMPING STATION.

Three second assistant engineers, \$3.25 each per day.

Shall be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

HERRON HILL PUMPING STATION.

Three second assistant engineers, \$3.75 each per day.

MISSION STREET PUMPING STATION.

Three second assistant engineers, \$3.75 each per day.

HOWARD STREET PUMPING STATION.

Three second assistant engineers, \$3.75 each per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 78.

No. 420

AN ORDINANCE — Increasing the wages of drivers in the Department of Supplies fifty cents per day.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the wages of drivers employed in the Department of Supplies who now receive \$2.75 per day shall from and after the enactment of this Ordinance be increased fifty cents per day and said drivers shall thereafter be paid at the rate of \$3.25 per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 79.

No. 421

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing a basis for calculating the wages of sub-firemen and sub-patrolmen in the Bureaus of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety who enlist in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof.

Whereas, A number of sub-firemen and sub-patrolmen in the Bureaus of Fire and Police in the Department of Public Safety have enlisted or are about to enlist in the military or naval service of the United States, and by reason of the uncertainty of their actual service to the City, there is no basis for calculating the amount payable to their dependents during their service in the military or naval service of the United States as provided for by Act of Assembly and Ordinance of Council; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of calculating the amount due their dependents, the wages of sub-firemen and sub-patrolmen in the Bureaus of Fire and Police in the Department of Public Safety who have enlisted or been drafted or who may enlist or be drafted in the military or naval service of the United States or any branch or unit thereof, shall be calculated on the basis of full time at the rate fixed

by Ordinance for the class of service such sub-firemen or sub-patrolmen are in at the time of their enlistment or draft.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 79.

No. 422

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for certain property on Penn avenue, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for playground purposes, and fixing the rental thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works may enter into and execute a lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for playground purposes, for a certain tract of land situate in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the north by Penn avenue; on the east by Sixteenth street; on the south by Spring alley and on the west by Fifteenth street, together with the two-story brick building erected on said premises.

The said lease to cover a period of one (1) year, from third day of August, 1917, at an annual rental of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, to be paid in quarterly installments of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, the lease to terminate upon thirty days notice from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the City of Pittsburgh of intention to terminate said lease.

Rental provided for in this Ordinance to be paid out of Appropriation No. 1792.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 80.

No. 423

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fuchsia way, from Homewood avenue to Sterrett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses

of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Fuchsia way, from Homewood avenue to Sterrett street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Fuchsia way, from Homewood avenue to Sterrett street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of six thousand seven hundred (\$6,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 81.

No. 424

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hampshire avenue, from Broadway to Napoleon street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Hampshire avenue, between Broadway and Napoleon street,

have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hampshire avenue, from Broadway to Napoleon street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 81.

No. 425

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hodgkiss street, from Brighton road to Stayton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk, that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Hodgkiss street, from Brighton road to Stayton street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, to enact an Ordinance for the grading, paving, and curbing of the same; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hodgkiss street, from Brighton road to

Stayton street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eleven thousand two hundred (\$11,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 82.

No. 426

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the

Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Huxley street, Faulkner street and the reconstruction of the existing sewer on the private property of William H. Seitz, an unknown owner, Sheridan Land & Improvement Company, Trout way, the private property of the Pittsburgh Realty Company, and Redmond way, from Fairdale street to the existing sewer on the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a relief sewer on Huxley street, Faulkner street, and the reconstruction of the existing sewer on the private property of William H. Seitz, an unknown owner, Sheridan Land & Improvement Company, Trout way, the private property of the Pittsburgh Realty Company, and Redmond way,

from Fairdale street to the existing sewer on the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Commencing on Huxley street at Fairdale street; thence northwestwardly along Huxley street to Faulkner street; thence northeastwardly and northwardly along Faulkner street to the private property of William H. Seitz; thence continuing northwardly on, over, across and through the private properties of William H. Seitz, an unknown owner, and the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company to the existing twenty (20) inch T. C. pipe sewer on the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company at a point about thirty (30) feet southwest of Universal street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and twenty (20) inches in diameter. Commencing on the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company by intercepting the existing twenty (20) inch T. C. pipe sewer at a point about forty (40) feet northeast of Universal street; thence northeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company to Trout way; thence continuing northeastwardly along Trout way to the existing 2' 6½" x 3' 11½" brick culvert southwest of Allendale street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and twenty-four (24) inches in diameter. Commencing on the private property of the Pittsburgh Realty Company at the northeastern end of the existing 2' 6½" x 3' 11½" brick culvert; thence northeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Pittsburgh Realty Company to Felbinger way; thence continuing northeastwardly across Felbinger way to the private property of the Pittsburgh Realty Company; thence continuing northeastwardly and eastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Pittsburgh Realty Company to Redmond way; thence continuing eastwardly across Redmond way to the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company; thence continuing eastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company to the existing eighteen (18) inch terra cotta pipe sewer on the private property of the Sheridan Land & Improvement Company. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and twenty-four (24) inches in diameter. Said relief sewer and the reconstruction of the existing sewer to be done in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$6,900.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of

Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants drawn in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 83.

No. 427

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the south sidewalk of Romanhoff street, the west sidewalk of Hespen street and on South Side avenue, from the existing sewer on Rockledge street to the existing sewer on South Side avenue, east of East lane, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the south sidewalk of Romanhoff street, the west sidewalk of Hespen street and on South Side avenue, from the existing sewer on Rockledge street to the existing sewer on South Side avenue, east of East lane. Commencing on the south sidewalk of Romanhoff street at the intersection with the west sidewalk of Hespen street; thence eastwardly along the south sidewalk of Romanhoff street to the existing sewer on Rockledge street. Also commencing on the west sidewalk of Hespen street at the intersection with the south sidewalk of Romanhoff street; thence northwardly along the west sidewalk of Hespen street to South Side avenue; thence westwardly along South Side avenue to the existing sewer on South Side avenue, east of East lane. Said sewer to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter, with nine-inch (9") laterals extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the north curb line on South Side avenue.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of seven

thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 86.

No. 428

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the north sidewalk of South Side avenue, from the crown at Entrance avenue to the existing sewers on South Side avenue at Luella street and on Bessie avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on the north sidewalk of South Side avenue from the crown at Entrance avenue to the existing sewers on South Side avenue at Luella street and on Bessie avenue. Commencing on the north sidewalk of South Side avenue at the crown at Entrance avenue, thence eastwardly and westwardly along the north sidewalk of South Side avenue to the existing sewers on South Side avenue at Luella street and on Bessie avenue, respectively. Said sewers to be pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of three thousand four hundred (\$3,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of As-

sembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 87.

No. 429

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grade of Stark place, from Wadsworth street to Wyandotte street, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengal, in a plan of lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots proposed to be laid out by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengal of their property, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, the grade to which Stark place, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as an open public highway of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

The grade of the east curb line shall begin on the south curb line of Wadsworth street, at an elevation of 239.07 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 31.74 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 240.02 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 242.42 feet; thence rising at the rate of 9.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 76.0 feet to a point to an elevation of 249.26 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 253.26 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 82.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 252.44 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 251.24 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.0 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 95.78 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 248.37 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 247.77 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 19.46 feet to the north building line of Wyandotte street to an elevation of 247.96 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 88.

No. 430

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Criss street, from Allendale street to Universal street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Criss street, from Allendale street to Universal street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Allendale street at an elevation of 223.40 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 5.98 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 283.57 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 206.44 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 204.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 7.78 feet to the east curb line of Universal street to an elevation of 204.13 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 88.

No. 431

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Lundy street, from Allendale street to Universal street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Lundy street, from Allendale street to Universal street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west curb line of Allendale street, at an elevation of 222.36 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 18.41 feet to a point to an elevation of 221.62 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.59 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 312.92 feet to the east building line of Universal street to an elevation of 201.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 6.0 feet to the east curb line of Universal street to an elevation of 200.70 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 89.

No. 432

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Universal street, from Moyer street to Lundy street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Universal street, from Moyer street to Lundy street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Moyer street, at an elevation of 216.03 feet, curb as set; thence falling at the rate of 5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 238.00 feet to the south curb line of Criss street to an elevation of 204.13 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.5 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 137.00 feet to the south curb line of Lundy street to an elevation of 200.70 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 16, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 90.

No. 433

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Line 4 of Section 25, and Line 8 of Section 27, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, Line 4 of Section 25, and Line 8 of Section 27, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5,

A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260, which read as follows, to-wit:

Line 4, Section 25, "Two clerks, \$1,080.00 each per annum."

Line 8, Section 27, "Inspector of explosives, \$1,200.00 per annum."

Shall be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Line 4, Section 25, "Two clerks, \$1,320.00 each per annum."

Line 8, Section 27, "Inspector of explosives, \$1,500.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 17, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 90.

No. 434

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Line 2,

Section 63, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Line 2, Section 63, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Seven division clerks, \$360.00 each per annum."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Seven division clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 91.

No. 435

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Twelfth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes,

opening and naming the same Olivant street and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, John H. Ward & Sons Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh its certain deed of dedication, bearing date July 3, 1917, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway, and has released the said City from any liability for damages, for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to the said City for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway, in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, and shall be known as Olivant street, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Olivant street and the westerly line of an unnamed way, as shown on T. D. Harmon's "Orchard Plan of Lots," recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 6, page 310; thence in an easterly direction, along the northerly line of Olivant street, as shown on said plan and said northerly line of Olivant street, produced, for the distance of 512.03 feet to the center line of Ralston street, as dedicated in W. L. Curry's Plan of Lots, recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 8, page 149; thence deflecting to the right 65° 34', in a southerly direction, along the said center line of Ralston street, for the distance of 54.92 feet to the southerly line of Olivant street, produced; thence deflecting to the right 114° 26', in a westerly direction, along the southerly line of Olivant street and the said southerly line of Olivant street, produced, as shown on the "Revised Plan of the Dean Park Plan of Lots," recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book 6, page 95, for the distance of 640.25 feet to the easterly line of Dunmore street; thence deflecting to the right 90°, in a northerly direction, along the said easterly line of Dunmore street, for the distance of 25.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90°, in an easterly direction, for the distance of 103.93 feet to a point, opposite the

westerly line of an unnamed ten (10) foot way, as shown on said Harmon's Orchard Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the left 86° 25', in a northerly direction, along the westerly line of said unnamed ten (10) foot way, produced, for the distance of 25.05 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Olivant street, from Dunmore street to the first angle north of Missouri street, is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the east line of Dunmore street, at the elevation of 308.27 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 239.49 feet to a point opposite the north line of Colon street, to the elevation of 332.22 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.45 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 384.13 feet to the west curb line of Olivant street, at the first angle north of Missouri street to an elevation of 349.31 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway, in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 91.

No. 436

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Aschenez street, from Universal street to Allendale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Aschenez street, from Universal street to Allendale street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate

contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 93.

No. 437

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Addis way, from Vose way to Landwehr way, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial re-

ference to Ordinance No. 404, approved September 26, 1916.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 94.

No. 438

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Albert street, from Ruth street to Westwood street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 473, approved November 4, 1916.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 94.

No. 439

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Estella avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against

and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Eureka street, from Beltzhoover avenue to Estella avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 479, approved November 4, 1916.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 95.

No. 440

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Bethel way, from Highland avenue to Collins street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Bethel way, from Highland avenue to Collins street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract

or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of sixty-eight hundred (\$6,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 96.

No. 441

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Benitz way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one thousand six hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with es-

pecial reference to Ordinance No. 405,
approved September 26, 1916.

Passed October 15 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 97.

No. 442

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Culloden way, from Elmer street to Tara way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Culloden way, from Elmer street to Tara way, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 344, approved September 6, 1916.

Passed October 15 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 98.

No. 443

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Cresson street and way, from Bailey avenue to Eureka street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Cresson street and way, from Bailey avenue to Eureka street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$17,800.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 294, approved July 6, 1916.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 98.

No. 444

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Copeland way, from Walnut street to Howe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Copeland way, from Walnut street to Howe street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or con-

tracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-six hundred (\$3,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 99.

No. 445

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Faulkner street, from Chartiers avenue to Allendale street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Faulkner street, from Chartiers avenue to Allendale street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 100.

No. 446

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Francisco street, from Tweed street to Moyer street, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Francisco street, from Tweed street to Moyer street, be graded, paved and curbed, and a storm sewer constructed for the drainage thereof.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, and the construction of a storm sewer for the drainage thereof; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 101.

No. 447

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lafferty avenue, from Mon tooth street to Gearing avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and ex-

penses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Lafferty avenue, from Montooth street to Gearing avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 483, approved November 4, 1916.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 102.

No. 448.

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Osric way, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Osric way, from Penn avenue to Shakespeare street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said

street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 349, approved September 6, 1916.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 103.

No. 449

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Vose way, from Shakespeare street to Penn avenue, be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 415, approved September 27, 1916.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 103.

No. 450

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, be graded, paved, curbed and otherwise improved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 224, approved June 9, 1917.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 104.

No. 451

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Westwood street, from Albert

street to Walden street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Westwood street, from Albert street to Walden street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 489, approved November 4, 1916.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 105.

No. 452

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Hargrove street with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Hargrove street with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt

avenue. Commencing on private property of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at Platt avenue; thence eastwardly, northeastwardly and northwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to Mango way; thence northeastwardly along Mango way to the existing sewer on Hargrove street with a branch sewer on Sebring avenue. Commencing on Sebring avenue at the crown northwest of Suburban avenue; thence southeastwardly along Sebring avenue to the sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company with a branch sewer on Traymore avenue. Commencing on Traymore avenue at the crown northwest of Suburban avenue; thence southeastwardly along Traymore avenue to the sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company, with a branch sewer on Platt avenue. Commencing on Platt avenue at the crown northwest of Suburban avenue; thence southwestwardly along Platt avenue to the sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company. Said sewer and branch sewers to be terra cotta pipe and eight (8) inches in diameter and to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed total sum of ten thousand four hundred (\$10,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 106.

No. 453

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the west sidewalk of Murray avenue from a point about 210 feet south of Wilkins avenue to the exist-

ing sewer on Wilkins avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on the west sidewalk of Murray avenue, from a point about 210 feet south of Wilkins avenue to the existing sewer on Wilkins avenue. Commencing on the west sidewalk of Murray avenue at a point about 210 feet south of Wilkins avenue; thence northwardly along the west sidewalk of Murray avenue to the existing sewer on Wilkins avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15) inches in diameter.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 108.

No. 454

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and dedicating certain property, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, for the widening of Baum boulevard and Liberty avenue.

Whereas, William M. Bell and Alma V. Bell, his wife, by deed dated April 3, 1913, conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh, certain property at the intersection of Baum boulevard and Liberty avenue, in the Eighth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Mayor and the Council of said City, the said property should be used for high-

way purposes for the easement of the intersection of Baum boulevard and Liberty avenue; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following described property is hereby set aside and dedicated for public use for highway purposes for the widening of Baum boulevard and Liberty avenue, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Baum boulevard and the easterly line of Liberty avenue; thence in an easterly direction along the said southerly line of Baum boulevard, for the distance of 15.14 feet to the westerly line of property, now or late of Xavier Wittmer; thence along the said westerly line of Wittmer property, in a southwesterly direction, for the distance of 14.42 feet to the easterly line of Liberty avenue; thence in a westerly direction along the said easterly line of Liberty avenue, for the distance of 15.40 feet to the southerly line of Baum boulevard, at the place of beginning, containing 103.40 square feet.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described piece of ground for highway purposes, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 108.

No. 455

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Comrie way, from Pearl street to Edmond street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south building line of Comrie way, from Pearl street to Edmond street, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Pearl street, at the elevation of 255.20 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 1.16 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 150.77 feet to a point to the elevation of 256.95 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 16.76 feet to the west curb line of Edmond street to the elevation of 256.78 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 109.

No. 456

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Etna street, from Eleventh street to a point 62 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Etna street, from Eleventh street to a point 62 feet eastwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east curb line of Eleventh street, at the elevation of 38.06 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 62.0 feet to a point to the elevation of 33.72 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 110.

No. 457

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Lelia street, from Meyer street to a point 269.74 feet east.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the north curb line of Lelia street, from Meyer street to a point 269.74 feet east, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east building line of Meyer street at the elevation of 345.69 feet; thence falling at the rate of 18.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 219.74 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 306.14 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 300.39 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 110.

No. 458

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Pike street, from Eleventh street to a point 180.00 feet eastwardly therefrom.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the south curb line of Pike street, from Eleventh street to a point 180.00 feet eastwardly therefrom, shall be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the east curb line of Eleventh street, at the elevation of 44.11 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 180 feet to a point to the elevation of 42.31 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 111.

No. 459

AN ORDINANCE—Amending portions of Sections 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71 and 72, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That portions of Sections 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71 and 72, Department of Public Works, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:*

"Section 63, Highways and Sewers, Division Offices.

13—Six bridge watchmen, \$2.75 each per day.

Section 65, Bureau of City Property.

10—Three watchmen, \$2.75 each per day.

Section 66, North Side Municipal Hall.

3—Watchman, \$2.50 per day.

Section 67, Diamond Market.

6—Two watchmen, \$2.75 each per day.

Section 68, North Side Market.

3—Watchman, \$2.75 per day.

Section 70, South Side Market.

3—Watchman, \$2.50 per day.

Section 71, Duquesne Market.

3—Watchman, \$2.75 per day.

Section 72, Wharves and Landings.

3—Labor foreman, \$3.00 per day.

4—Five watchmen, \$2.75 each per day."

Shall be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 63, Highways and Sewers, Division Offices.

13—Six bridge watchmen, \$3.25 each per day.

Section 65, Bureau of City Property.

10—Three watchmen, \$3.25 each per day.

Section 66, North Side Municipal Hall.

3—Watchman, \$3.00 per day.

Section 67, Diamond Market.

6—Two watchmen, \$3.25 each per day.

Section 68, North Side Market.

3—Watchman, \$3.25 per day.

Section 70, South Side Market.

3—Watchman, \$3.00 per day.

Section 71, Duquesne Market.

3—Watchman, \$3.25 per day.

Section 72, Wharves and Landings.

3—Labor foreman, \$3.50 per day.

4—Five watchmen, \$3.25 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 111.

No. 460

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating certain sections of Pioneer avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Kenilworth avenue and Jillson avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described sections of Pioneer avenue, "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F," in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, between Kenilworth avenue and Jillson avenue, lying between the building lines of Pioneer avenue, as located and widened by an ordinance approved January 10, 1913, and hereinafter called the present building line of Pioneer avenue and the building line as existing prior to the said widening and hereinafter called the old building line of Pioneer avenue, as shown on the exhibits hereto attached, be and the same are hereby vacated.*

"A." Beginning at a point on the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue distant 59.93 feet eastwardly from the easterly building line of Kenilworth avenue; thence along the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 35.19 feet to a point on

the old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence westwardly along said old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 3.19 feet to an angle in said old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence continuing westwardly along said old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 32.09 feet to the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue to the place of beginning, containing 8.3 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part thereof and marked exhibit "A."

"B." Beginning on the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue and the easterly building line of Aidyl avenue; thence eastwardly along the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 75.53 feet to a point on line dividing properties of H. M. Cunningham and Isaac L. Knowlson; thence southwardly along said dividing line 19.91 feet to the old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence westwardly along said old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 75.0 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing 694.6 square feet, as shown on plan hereto attached and made part thereof and marked exhibit "B."

"C." Beginning at the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue and the westerly building line of Fordham street; thence westwardly along the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 23.5 feet more or less to a point on the old northerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence westwardly along said old northerly building line of Pioneer avenue 4.5 feet more or less to an angle; thence continuing along said old northerly building line of Pioneer avenue 4.0 feet more or less to a point on the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence westwardly along the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 83.22 feet more or less to a point on line dividing properties of Isaac L. Knowlson and H. M. Cunningham; thence southwardly along said dividing line 9.86 feet to the old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence eastwardly along the old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 130 feet to a point on line dividing properties of Isaac L. Knowlson and J. R. Gibson; thence northwardly along said dividing line 25.87 feet, more or less to the old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence eastwardly along said old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 2.09 feet to the westerly building line of Fordham street; thence southwardly along the westerly building line of Fordham street 33.75 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4,226 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part thereof and marked exhibit "C."

"D." Beginning at a point at the intersection of the present northerly building line of Pioneer avenue and the old northerly building line of Pioneer avenue, said point being distant 80.44 feet from the intersection of the present

northerly building line of Pioneer avenue and the easterly building line of Kenilworth avenue; thence eastwardly along the present northerly building line of Pioneer avenue 275.6 feet to the westerly building line of Aidyl avenue; thence northwardly along the westerly building line of Aidyl avenue 6.17 feet to the old northerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence westwardly along the old northerly building line of Pioneer avenue 273.74 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3271.5 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part thereof and marked exhibit "D."

"E." Beginning at the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue and the easterly building line of Fordham street; thence southwardly along the easterly building line of Fordham street 18.84 feet to the old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence eastwardly along said old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 93.55 feet to line dividing properties of Mary K. Fleming and Isaac L. Knowlson; thence northwardly along said dividing line 0.74 feet to the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence westwardly along said present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 95.40 feet to the place of beginning, containing 818 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part thereof and marked exhibit "E."

"F." Beginning at a point on the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue on line dividing properties of Mary K. Fleming and Isaac L. Knowlson said point being distant 95.40 feet eastwardly from the intersection of the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue and the easterly building line of Fordham street; thence southwardly along the above-mentioned dividing line 12.13 feet to the old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence eastwardly along the said old southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 63.94 feet to the present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue; thence westwardly along said present southerly building line of Pioneer avenue 65.10 feet to the place of beginning, containing 359 square feet, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part thereof and marked exhibit "F."

Section 2. This Ordinance is enacted subject to the rights and privileges of the City of Pittsburgh to enter upon the aforesaid section "C," for the purposes of repairing and maintaining the present sewer constructed thereon. If at any time the City shall relocate and construct a new sewer in lieu of the present sewer constructed across said section "C," the rights and privileges of the said City of Pittsburgh reserved herein shall become null and void.

Section 3. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 113.

No. 461

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for the construction and maintenance of a water line, upon and under same, together with such rights and privileges which may be incidental and necessary for the maintenance and repair of same.

Whereas, John E. Born and Mary E. Born, his wife, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, their certain deed of dedication bearing date of 10th day of August, 1917, now on file in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works of the said City of Pittsburgh, wherein they have conveyed said strip of ground to said City for the purpose of construction in, upon and under same a water line, together with such rights and privileges which may be incidental and necessary for the proper maintenance and repair of same, and have released the said City of Pittsburgh from any liability for damages for or by reason of the construction of said water line and the maintenance and repair of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized and directed to place the same on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid, dedicated and conveyed to said City for public use, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a water line is hereby accepted in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication, the same being described as follows, to-wit:

Said strip of ground being strip five (5) feet in width lying 78.81 feet north of the south property line of said John E. Born, and extending from Lang avenue to Jonathon street, a distance of 132.53 feet.

As more particularly described and designated on a certain plan of the property of said John E. Born, attached to and made a part of the said deed of dedication.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon and take possession of the said strip of ground for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a water line thereon.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 116.

No. 462

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh to advertise for bids and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the purchase of two (2) scrubbing machines; seven hundred (700) more or less, cuspidors; three (3) oil tanks, for use in the City-County Building, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of twenty-four hundred fifty (\$2,450.00) dollars from Ordinance No. 134, providing the sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars to provide funds for the furnishing and equipment of the Municipal offices located in the joint City-County Building.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of two (2) scrubbing machines; seven hundred (700) more or less, cuspidors; three (3) oil tanks, for a sum of money not to exceed twenty-four hundred fifty dollars (\$2,450.00), in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances in Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of twenty-four hundred fifty (\$2,450.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment or payments required for the purchase of the above-mentioned equipment, and that the said amount or amounts be paid out of the funds provided by Ordinance No. 134, providing eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, for the equipment of the Municipal offices in the joint City-County Building. Charge to Appropriation No. 183-A.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 118.

No. 463

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Hamlet street, from Craft avenue to Lawn street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Hamlet street, from Craft avenue to Lawn street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The south sidewalk from Craft avenue to Ophelia street, shall have a uniform width of 7.75 feet and lie along and parallel the south building line; and from Ophelia street to Lawn street shall have a uniform width of 6.00 feet and lie along and parallel the south building line.

The north sidewalk from Craft avenue to Ophelia street shall have a uniform width of 7.75 feet and lie along and parallel the north building line; and from Ophelia street to the westerly line of Mrs. Mary A. Barr's Plan of Lots, as recorded in Plan Book Vol. 6, page 215, in the Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, for the distance of 141.0 feet, shall have a uniform width of 9.50 feet and lie along and parallel the north building line; and from the said westerly line of Mrs. Mary A. Barr's Plan to Lawn street shall have a uniform width of 6.00 feet and lie along and parallel the north building line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 21.00 feet and occupy the space between the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 118.

No. 464

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and establishing the grade on Oberlin street, from Sprague street to Lemington avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the east curb line of Oberlin street, from Sprague street to Lemington avenue, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks from Sprague street to Latana way, shall have a uniform

width of fourteen (14) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines; from Latana way to Lemington avenue they shall have a uniform width of nine (9) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of twenty-two (22) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the above described curb lines.

Section 2. The grade of the east curb line shall begin at the northerly curb line of Sprague street, at an elevation of 452.06 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.77 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 548.59 feet to the south curb line of Joplin street, to an elevation of 420.41 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.34 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 626.97 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 386.93 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 387.19 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 242.90 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 401.76 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80.00 feet to point of tangent to an elevation of 404.56 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 135.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 405.91 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 409.11 feet; thence rising at a rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 171.61 feet to the south curb line of Lemington avenue to an elevation of 421.12 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 119.

No. 465

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Twenty-eighth street, from Liberty avenue to Howley street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the east curb line of Thirty-eighth street, from Liberty avenue to Howley street, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north curb line of Liberty avenue, at an elevation of 169.03 feet, curb as set; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 32.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 170.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.06 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 84.0 feet to the south build-

ing line of Clement way to an elevation of 175.96 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 4.7 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 20 feet, to the north building line of Clement way to an elevation of 176.90 feet, curb as set; thence rising at the rate of 6.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 109.00 feet to the south curb line of Howley street to an elevation of 183.44 feet, curb as set.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 120.

No. 466

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Albion street, from Hamilton avenue to Finance street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Albion street, from Hamilton avenue to Finance street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 121.

No. 467

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Agnes way, from Hoffers way to Linton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Agnes way, from Hoffers way to Linton street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 279, approved June 27, 1916.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 122.

No. 468

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Austin way, from South Rebecca street to South Graham street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Austin way, from South Rebecca street to South Graham street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and

directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 122.

No. 469

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Downing street, from the first angle west of Hancock street to Hancock street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Downing street, from the first angle west of Hancock street to Hancock street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty-five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed

against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 37, approved February 2, 1917.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 123.

No. 470

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edgerton avenue, from East End avenue to Braddock avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Edgerton avenue, from East End avenue to Braddock avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 124.

No. 471

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hancock street, from Dobson street to Thirty-third street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hancock street, from Dobson street to Thirty-third street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eight thousand four hundred (\$8,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 125.

No. 472

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hoffers way, from Roberts street to Overhill street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hoffers way, from Roberts street to Overhill street be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 281, approved June 27, 1916.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 126.

No. 473

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jean street, from Fairdale street to Sutherland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Jean street, from Fairdale street to Sutherland street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as

furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 126.

No. 474

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Jupiter way, from Hybla street to Bainton street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Jupiter way, from Hybla street to Bainton street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 297, approved July 6, 1916.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 127.

No. 475

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Juniata place, from Linden street to Hastings street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Juniata place, from Linden street to Hastings street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance with especial reference to Ordinance No. 326, approved October 22, 1915.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 128.

No. 476

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of Lakewood avenue, from Lorenz avenue to the City line, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Lakewood avenue, from Lorenz avenue to the City line, be graded to a width of 36 feet, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director

of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 129.

No. 477

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of May way, from the south line of Glenn way to Maripoe street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* May way, from the south line of Glenn way to Maripoe street, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed

against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 130.

No. 478

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of North Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* North Homewood avenue, from Mount Vernon street to Upland street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 290, approved July 13, 1917.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 31, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 130.

No. 479

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Moyer street, from Allendale street to Francisco street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Moyer street, from Allendale street to Francisco street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved November 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 131.

No. 480

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Smith way, from Boggs avenue to Westwood street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 487, approved November 4, 1916.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved November 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 132.

No. 481

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Salisbury street, from Sterling street to Eleanor street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 183, approved May 17, 1916.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved November 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 133.

No. 482

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Stayton street from Woodland avenue to Hodgkiss street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Stayton street, from Woodland avenue to Hodgkiss street, be paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved November 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 134.

No. 483

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Sutherland street, from Chartiers avenue to Jean street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Sutherland street, from Chartiers avenue to Jean street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nineteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$19,100.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved November 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 134.

No. 484

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the roadway of Thirtieth street, from Paulowna street to Brereton avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the roadway of Thirtieth street, from Paulowna street to Brereton avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Direc-

tor of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fourteen thousand eight hundred (\$14,800.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved November 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 135.

No. 485

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tweed street, from Allendorf street to Francisco street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Tweed street, from Allendorf street to Francisco street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved November 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 136.

No. 486

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Universal street, from Chartiers avenue to Lundy street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Universal street, from Chartiers avenue to Lundy street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-four thousand (\$34,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved November 1, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 137.

No. 487

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Line 17, Section 18, General Office, Department of Public Safety, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Line 17, Section 18, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 28, page 260, which reads as follows, to-wit: "Two window cleaners, \$780.00 each per annum."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Two window cleaners, \$2.75 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 138.

No. 488

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Line 5, Section 64, Department of Public Works, Asphalt Plant, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Line 5, Section 64, Department of Public Works, Asphalt Plant, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

Three clerks, \$1,020.00 each per annum.

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Two clerks, \$1,200.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 138.

No. 489

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Lines 1 and 2, Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Lines 1 and 2, Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of City Property, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, 1917, which reads as follows:

"Ten male attendants, \$660.00 each per annum.

Ten female attendants, \$660.00 each per annum."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Ten male attendants, \$750.00 each per annum.

Ten female attendants, \$750.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 139.

No. 490

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the award of a contract or contracts for the grading, paving, and repaving to the re-established lines of Bigelow boulevard between points 83.47 feet eastwardly and westwardly, from the first angle east of Blessing street, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the

grading, paving and repaving to the re-established lines of Bigelow boulevard between points 83.47 feet eastwardly and westwardly, from the first angle east of Blessing street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof, the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving, Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 139.

No. 491

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of South Side avenue, from the easterly line of Hespen street to Sunset avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* South Side avenue, from the easterly line of Hespen street to Sunset avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance with especial reference to Ordinance No. 526, Series 1916, approved November 29, 1916.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 140.

No. 492

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Glen way, from May way to the existing sewer on Glen way, with a branch sewer on Enfield street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a public sewer be constructed on Glen way, from May way to the existing sewer on Glen way, with a branch sewer on Enfield street. Commencing on Glen way at May way, thence westwardly along Glen way to the existing sewer on Glen way, with a branch sewer on Enfield street. Commencing on Enfield street at a point about 100 feet south of Glen way, thence northwardly along Enfield street to the sewer on Glen way. Said sewer and branch sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 141.

No. 493

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor, City Controller and City Treasurer to advertise for a bid or bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the removal and resetting of the furniture now used in their several departments in the Municipal Hall, Smithfield street, to the new offices located in the City-County Building, Grant street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor, City Controller and City Treasurer shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for a bid or bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the removal and resetting of the furniture and fixtures at present in their departments or under their control from Municipal Hall, Smithfield street, to the new City-County Building, Grant street, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00, payable from Appropriation No. 43.

Section 2. The Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the successful bidder or bidders in payment of the cost of the removal of said furniture in an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00, payable from Appropriation No. 43.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 20, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 142.

No. 494

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on west sidewalk of Broadhead street, from a point about 270 feet north of Somerset street to the existing sewer on Somerset street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on west sidewalk of Broadhead street, from a point about 270 feet north of Somerset street, to the existing sewer on Somer-

set street. Commencing on the west sidewalk of Broadhead street at a point about 270 feet north of Somerset street; thence southwardly along the west sidewalk of Broadhead street to the existing sewer on Somerset street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and twelve (12) inches in diameter, with nine (9) inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1) foot inside the east curb line.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 143.

No. 495

AN ORDINANCE—Making special appropriations for certain departmental purposes for the fiscal year 1917.

Whereas, The Mayor and City Controller have certified that an emergency exists, requiring special appropriations to the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That there is hereby specially appropriated for the fiscal year 1917, out of the unexpended moneys in the hands of the City Treasurer and from current revenues, for departmental purposes, the amounts following, viz:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER.

MANAGING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Account

No.	Title.	
1631	Salaries, Regular Em-	
	ployees	\$ 354.03

ACCOUNTING DIVISION.		
1636	Wages, Regular Employees	147.47
FILTRATION DIVISION.		
1644	Wages, Regular Employees	22,215.00
1645	Wages, Temporary Employees	6.15
MECHANICAL DIVISION.		
1652	Wages, Regular Employees	20,315.30
1653	Wages, Temporary Employees	6,078.24
DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.		
1660	Wages, Regular Employees	2,892.80
1661	Wages, Temporary Employees	2,534.43
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.		
1509	Wages, Temporary Employees, Stables and Yards	4,800.00
1515	Wages, Temporary Employees, Buildings	100.00
1518	Wages, Temporary Employees, Dumpage	500.00
1520	Wages, Temporary Employees, Street Cleaning	44,000.00
1526	Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Highways	11,770.85
1529	Wages, Temporary Employees, Repairing Sewers	2,500.00
1531	Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning and Repairing Sewer Drops	1,500.00
1534	Wages, Temporary Employees, Boulevards	600.00
1537	Wages, Temporary Employees, Boardwalks and Steps	4,500.00
1540	Wages, Temporary Employees, Bridges	300.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.		
1560	Wages, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hall	747.00
1571	Wages, Regular Employees, Diamond Market	257.24
1579	Wages, Regular Employees, North Side Market	161.50
1588	Wages, Regular Employees, South Side Market	304.12
1596	Wages, Regular Employees, Duquesne Market	425.50
1613	Wages, Regular Employees, Wharves and Landings	503.50
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
BUREAU OF PARKS.		
	Increase of 50 cents per day to twelve drivers and 174 laborers for balance of the year 1917	9,498.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 144.

No. 496

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Formosa way, from a point about ten (10) feet west of Arabia way to the existing sewer on Fifth avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Formosa way, from a point about ten (10) feet west of Arabia way to the existing sewer on Fifth avenue. Commencing on Formosa way at a point about ten (10') west of Arabia way; thence westwardly along Formosa way to the existing sewer on Fifth avenue. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of twenty-six hundred (\$2,600.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 145.

No. 497

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Rosina way, from a point about twenty (20') feet northwest of Taylor street to the existing sewer on Ella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on Rosina way, from a point about twenty (20') feet northwest of Taylor street to the existing sewer on Ella street. Commencing on Rosina way at a point about 20 feet northwest of Taylor street; thence northwestwardly along Rosina way to the existing sewer on Ella street. Said sewer to be terra cotta pipe and fifteen (15") inches in diameter, with nine (9") inch lateral sewers extending from the main sewer to a point one (1') inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 146.

No. 498

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the hours of labor-hostlers in the Department of Public Safety at eight hours per day.

Whereas, It is stated that there are sufficient men now employed as labor-

hostlers in the Department of Public Safety to divide the force into three shifts of eight hours each; and

Whereas, It will lead to a betterment of the service.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the hours or labor-hostlers in the Department of Public Safety shall be and is hereby changed and fixed to eight hours per day, the present force being divided into three shifts by the Director of the Department of Public Safety for that purpose.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 147.

No. 499

AN ORDINANCE — Designating Jet way as the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Oakland way to the northerly line of E. M. O'Neill's "North Oakland Square Plan of Lots," as shown on said plan of lots and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fourth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, lying between Dawson street and Park View avenue, from Oakland way to the northerly line of E. M. O'Neill's "North Oakland Square Plan of Lots," as laid out and shown on said O'Neill's plan, which is recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 276, shall be and the same is hereby designated as Jet way.

Section 2. The grade of the east building line shall begin at the north building line of Oakland way, at the elevation of 202.13 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10.00 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 200.00 feet to the northerly line of E. M. O'Neill's "North Oakland Square Plan of Lots" to the elevation of 182.13 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 147.

No. 500

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and re-establishing the grade on Success street, from the Uniondale cemetery line to a point distant 197.0 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Hyena way.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the south curb line of Success street, from the Uniondale cemetery line to a point distant 197.0 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Hyena way, be and the same is hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of eight (8.0) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of seventeen (17.0) feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line shall begin at the line of the Uniondale cemetery, at an elevation of 235.03 feet; thence falling at a rate of 1.99 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 197.0 feet to the easterly curb line of Winifred street, to an elevation of 231.11 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the westerly curb line of Winifred street; thence rising at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 361.0 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 249.16 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 250.50 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.68 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 226.64 feet to the easterly curb line of Hyena way, to an elevation of 254.30 feet; thence level for a distance of 14 feet to the westerly curb line of Hyena way; thence falling at a rate of 1.3 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 200.0 feet to a point distant 197.0 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Hyena way, to an elevation of 251.70 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 148.

No. 501

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straub's lane.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Roessler street, from Lowrie street to Straub's lane, be and the same are hereby fixed, as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of five (5) feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective building lines.

The roadway shall be of a variable width and shall occupy the central portion of the street, between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 149.

No. 502

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Alger street, from Lydia street to Greenfield avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the south curb line of Alger street, from Lydia street to Greenfield avenue, shall be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly curb line of Lydia street, at an elevation of 231.10 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.5 per cent., for a distance of 266.07 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 240.41 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 100 feet, to a point of tangent to an elevation of 235.66 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13 per cent., for a distance of 125.86 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 219.30 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 40.00 feet to the easterly curb line of Greenfield avenue to an elevation of 215.6 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 149.

No. 503

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the regrading, repaving and recurbining of Howard street as widened at the

southeast corner of Staub street and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the re-grading, repaving and recurbing of Howard street, as widened at the southeast corner of Staub street, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City at a sum not to exceed fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof the sum of fourteen hundred (\$1,400.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 150.

No. 504

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for ten years for furnishing electric lights to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks and any other public thoroughfares or places in wards numbered one to twenty of said City, both inclusive, and providing for the cost thereof for the fiscal year of 1917.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby authorized to advertise for and let a contract or contracts for the term of ten (10) years beginning February 1, 1917, and to be paid from appropriations made annually for the furnishing of light to the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks and other public thoroughfares or places in wards numbered one to twenty (1 to 20) of said City, both inclusive, by means of electric lights, the total sum to be

paid for such service not to exceed \$333,790.00, for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventeen (1917), and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, its supplements and amendments, and the ordinances of Council in such cases provided.

Section 2. That the sum of \$333,790.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set apart and appropriated for the fulfillment of the contract for the fiscal year 1917 and shall be paid out of the annual appropriation for light.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 26, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 151.

No. 505

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the authorities of Allegheny County the right to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Diamond street at a point 65 feet west of the west building line of Ross street, in the First ward, City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of affording access for foot traffic and the transmission of power, etc., between the Allegheny County Court House situated on the north side of Diamond street and the City-County building situated directly opposite on the south side of Diamond street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the authorities of Allegheny County are hereby given the right and authority to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Diamond street at a point 65 feet west of the west building line of Ross street, in the First ward, City of Pittsburgh. The tunnel shall be used for the purpose of affording access for foot traffic and the transmission of power, etc., between the Allegheny County Court House, situated on the north side of Diamond street, and the City-County Building, situated directly opposite on the south side of Diamond street, and the right to use the said tunnel shall include the right, from time to time to use, and to grant to any person or corporation the right to use the same for the purpose of laying and maintaining therein conduits, cables, steam mains, piping and other appurtenances to be used to convey or conduct steam, electric energy and water in, between and through the aforesaid buildings.

The foregoing tunnel shall be laid in

the location and in full conformance with the plan on file in the Department of Public Works and identified as Accession No. GL-269, Folder No. G-26, said plan being entitled, "Plan of proposed tunnel under and across Diamond street, 65 feet west of Ross street, for the authorities of Allegheny County."

Section 2. The construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and to the ordinances of the said City relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground structures on City streets, and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantees shall be liable to all damage to persons or property including the street and sub-surface structures therein by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel.

Section 5. The said grantees shall at their own cost and expense repair and replace all street pavement, sidewalks, surface and sub-surface structures which are in any way damaged or disturbed in the construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel, all of which work shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said tunnel upon giving six months' notice through the proper officers, or by resolution or ordinance of Council to the said authorities of Allegheny County to that effect; and that the said grantees shall, when so notified, remove the said structure and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 151.

No. 506

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to annually enter into a contract or contracts for the writing of the annual tax statements of the City of Pittsburgh and providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to annually enter into a contract or contracts for the writing of the annual tax statements of the City of Pittsburgh to be furnished to the tax payers, the contractor to furnish the writing machines and all labor or clerical work in connection with the preparation and writing of said tax statements.

Section 2. Said contracts shall be let in accordance with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and shall be paid for out of the proper appropriations made therefor by Council from time to time.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 153.

No. 507

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of certain patented articles commonly known as Champion Rock Crushers, together with appurtenances, for the Asphalt Plants of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of two patented articles known as Champion Rock Crushers, together with appurtenances necessary for their operation, for the Asphalt Plants of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars, (\$4,500.00) in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500.00) dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above mentioned work and

that said amount shall be paid out of Code Account No. 1552-G, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Asphalt Plants, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 153.

No. 508

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Abanda way and establishing the grade thereon.

Whereas, Margaret A. Jones, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, the owner of the property hereinafter described, has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh, her certain deed of dedication, bearing date July 25, 1917, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, wherein she has conveyed said ground to said City for a public way or a public highway and has released the said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground so, as aforesaid, conveyed to said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "Abanda way," the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Trenton street distant 93.78 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Gertrude street; thence north $8^{\circ} 59' 30''$ west, for the distance of 118 feet to a point; thence north $81^{\circ} 00' 30''$ east, for the distance of 20 feet to a point; thence south $8^{\circ} 59' 30''$ east, for the distance of 118 feet to a point on the northerly line of Trenton street; thence along the said northerly line of Trenton street south $81^{\circ} 00' 30''$ west, for the distance of 20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2,360 square feet.

Section 3. The grade of said Abanda way, from Trenton street for the dis-

tance of 118 feet northwardly, is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the east line shall begin on the northerly curb line of Trenton street, at an elevation of 150.62 feet; thence level for a distance of 10 feet to the northerly line of Trenton street; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 57.76 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 152.98 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.17 per cent., for the distance of 61.01 feet to a point to an elevation of 157.06 feet.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a public highway, in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 154.

No. 509

AN ORDINANCE—Extending and opening Climax street, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Amanda street to Mt. Oliver street and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Climax street, in the Seventeenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Amanda street to Mt. Oliver street be extended and opened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Climax street with the westerly line of Amanda street, as the said streets are now opened as public highways; thence extending in an easterly direction along the said northerly line of Climax street produced, for the distance of 34.04 feet to the westerly line of Mt. Oliver street; thence deflecting to the right $117^{\circ} 21' 40''$ and in a southwesterly direction along the said westerly line of Mt. Oliver street, for the distance of 72.40 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Amanda street; thence deflecting to the right $151^{\circ} 57' 40''$ and extending in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Amanda street, for the distance of 64.31 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Climax street, from Amanda street to Mt. Oliver street to

be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 155.

No. 510

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Andover terrace, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots to Alpena street, fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway, establishing the grade thereof, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Andover terrace, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots to Alpena street, be opened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Vol. 21, pages 180 and 181, said point being north $47^{\circ} 18' 50''$ west, 6.90 feet from the southerly line of Allequippa street, as laid out in said plan; thence deflecting to the right $85^{\circ} 24' 20''$ and extending north $38^{\circ} 05' 30''$ east for the distance of 384.99 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle having a radius of 1262.59 feet and a central angle of $4^{\circ} 30'$, for the distance of 99.16 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent north $33^{\circ} 35' 30''$ east, for the distance of 80.21 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle having a radius of 179.10 feet and a central angle of $30^{\circ} 00'$, for the distance of 93.78 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent north $3^{\circ} 35' 30''$ east, for the distance of 54.15 feet to a point of curve on Alpena street; thence deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 00'$ and extending south $86^{\circ} 24' 30''$ east, for the distance of 21.50 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right $90^{\circ} 00'$ and extending south $3^{\circ} 35' 30''$ west, for the distance of 51.55 feet to a point of curve; thence

deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle having a radius of 199.10 feet and a central angle of $30^{\circ} 00'$, for the distance of 104.25 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent south $33^{\circ} 35' 30''$ west, for the distance of 83.21 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle having a radius of 1282.59 feet and a central angle of $4^{\circ} 30'$, for the distance of 100.74 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent south $38^{\circ} 05' 30''$ west, for the distance of 386.60 feet to the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots; thence deflecting to the right $94^{\circ} 35' 40''$ and extending north $47^{\circ} 18' 50''$ west, for the distance of 20.06 feet to the place of beginning.

The sidewalks shall have a uniform width of 4.5 feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly line of Andover terrace.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 14.5 feet and shall lie along and parallel the sidewalk as above described.

The remainder of the terrace between the easterly line of the roadway as above described and the easterly line of the terrace shall be used for the construction of retaining walls, etc.

Section 2. The grade of the north curb line shall begin at the easterly line of the Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, at an elevation of 381.80 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.47 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 540.07 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 336.87 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 344.44 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3.25 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 125.29 feet to Alpena street to an elevation of 340.37 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Andover terrace, from the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots to Alpena street to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 156.

No. 511

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Alpena street, from Webster avenue to Big-

low boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Alpena street, from Webster avenue to Bigelow boulevard, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh be opened to a variable width, by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Alpena street, as laid out and located in the plan of sub-division of part of the estate of Mrs. Clarissa Herron, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office, in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 202, and the westerly line of Webster avenue, as proposed to be opened; thence along the northerly line of said Alpena street south 63° 48' 30" east, 343.11 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 100.00 feet and a central angle of 26° 50' 10", for a distance of 46.84 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent south 36° 58' 20" east, for a distance of 109.99 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 135.83 feet and a central angle of 18° 12' 30", for a distance of 43.17 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent south 55° 10' 50" east, for a distance of 35.63 feet to the westerly line of Bigelow boulevard; thence along said Bigelow boulevard by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 328.58 feet and a central angle of 18° 48' 42" for a distance of 107.88 feet to a point of tangent; thence along said Bigelow boulevard by a tangent south 19° 43' 40" west, for a distance of 249.38 feet to a point; thence north 70° 16' 20" west, for a distance of 3.0 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 18.0 feet and a central angle of 85° 45' for a distance of 26.94 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent south 23° 58' 40" west, 19.26 feet to the westerly line of Schenley Farms terrace; thence north 18° 25' 40" east, for a distance of 204.49 feet to a point; thence north 56° 10' 50" west, 28.85 feet to a point; thence north 33° 49' 10" east, for a distance of 3.0 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left with a radius of 119.10 feet and a central angle of 30° 00', for a distance of 104.25 feet to point of tangent; thence by a tangent north 3° 49' 10" east, for a distance of 51.55 feet to a point; thence north 86° 10' 50" west, for a distance of 21.50 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 30.10 feet and a central angle of 40° 47' 30", for a distance of 21.43 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent north 36° 58' 20" west, for a

distance of 103.24 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 50.00 feet and a central angle of 26° 50' 10", for a distance of 23.42 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent north 63° 48' 30" west, for a distance of 366.34 feet to the westerly line of Webster avenue, as proposed to be opened; thence along said westerly line of Webster avenue, as proposed to be opened north 6° 13' 30" east, for a distance of 50.00 feet to the place of beginning.

The sidewalks and roadway shall occupy the positions as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part of this ordinance.

Section 2. The grade of the northerly and westerly curb line shall begin at the easterly curb line of Webster avenue, as proposed to be opened, at an elevation of 390.89 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 3.0 feet to the easterly building line of Webster avenue, to an elevation of 390.49 feet; thence falling at a rate of 10.415 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 483.69 feet to a point, to an elevation of 340.11 feet; thence level along a radial line to the southerly and westerly curb line of Alpena street; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 56.0 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 336.26 feet; thence falling at a rate of 10.5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 280.16 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 306.84 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 30.51 feet to a point opposite the intersection of the northerly curb line of Schenley Farms terrace and the westerly curb line of Bigelow boulevard, to an elevation of 304.76 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Alpena street, from Webster avenue to Bigelow boulevard to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 158.

No. 512

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Blessing street from its present terminus to Webster avenue, in the Fifth ward of

the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Blessing street, from its present terminus to Webster avenue in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, be opened of a general width of 40 feet along the following described lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Blessing street, as laid out and located in Thos. McNeil Plan of Lots, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 9, page 76, and the southerly boundary line of said plan; thence continuing along said westerly line of Blessing street south 22° 58' east, for a distance of 50 feet to a point; thence south 14° 31' east, for a distance of 382.80 feet to a point; thence south 65° 04' 10" west, for a distance of 10.0 feet to a point on the easterly line of Webster avenue; thence along the easterly line of Webster avenue south 33° 55' 50" east, for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 200 feet and a central angle of 23° 15' for a distance of 81.16 feet to a point of tangent; thence by said tangent north 10° 40' 50" west, for a distance of 41.14 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 128.86 feet and a central angle of 19° 42' 50" for a distance of 44.34 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent north 9° 02' east, for a distance of 9.86 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 95.94 feet and a central angle of 23° 33' for a distance of 39.43 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent north 14° 31' west, for a distance of 428.71 feet to a point on the southerly boundary line of W. A. Edeburn Plan of Lots and Thos. McNeil Plan of Lots; thence along said boundary line south 67° 02' west, for a distance of 47.87 feet to the place of beginning.

The westerly sidewalk shall lie along and be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 11.0 feet from the westerly building line, excepting for a distance of 57.54 feet south of the southerly line of the Thos. McNeil and W. A. Edeburn Plan of Lots, where it shall be 10.0 feet wide.

The easterly sidewalk shall lie along and be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 11.0 feet from the easterly building line, for a distance of 427.07 feet south of the southerly line of the Thos. McNeil and W. A. Edeburn Plan of Lots; thence narrowing to a width of 8 feet to meet the curb line of Webster avenue.

The roadway shall be of a general

width of 18.0 feet and shall occupy the portion of the street between the lines of the sidewalks as above described.

Section 2. The grade of the west curb line shall begin at the easterly curb line of Webster avenue, at an elevation of 416.11 feet; thence falling at a rate of 5.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 43.47 feet to a point to an elevation of 413.94 feet; thence falling at a rate of 10.094 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 423.75 feet to the southerly line of the Thos. McNeil and W. A. Edeburn Plan of Lots, to an elevation of 371.17 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Blessing street, from its present terminus to Webster avenue to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 160.

No. 513

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same "Andover terrace," establishing the grade thereof and fixing the width and positions of the sidewalk and roadway.

Whereas, Fanny H. Holliday, Wm. Tice McCullough and Minnie Cole, his wife, Annie L. Wilbert, L. Herbert Smith, Harry C. Fricke and Lillie M. Fricke, all of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania and the Schenley Farms Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania, the owners of the property hereinafter described, have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain deed of dedication bearing date of March 21, 1917, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys of said City, wherein they have conveyed said ground to said City for a public street or public highway and have released said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said deed of dedication be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny.*

Section 2. The ground, so as aforesaid, conveyed to said City, for public highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said deed of dedication and shall be known as "Andover terrace," the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Bryn Mawr road, said point being distant north 14° 30' 10" east, 66.84 feet from the first angle in Bryn Mawr road north of Center avenue; thence deflecting to the right 27° 02' 40" and extending north 41° 32' 50" east, for the distance of 407.49 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 1645.10 feet and a central angle of 3° 27' 20", for the distance of 99.22 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent north 38° 05' 30" east, for the distance of 36.80 feet to the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, approved January 9, 1901; thence deflecting to the right 94° 35' 40" and extending south 47° 18' 50" east along said line, for the distance of 20.06 feet; thence deflecting to the right 85° 24' 20" and extending south 38° 05' 30" west, for the distance of 35.19 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 1665.10 feet and a central angle of 3° 27' 20", for the distance of 100.42 feet to a point of tangent; thence by a tangent south 41° 32' 50" west, for the distance of 446.67 feet to a point on the easterly line of Bryn Mawr road; thence deflecting to the right 152° 57' 20" and extending north 14° 30' 10" east, along said easterly line, for the distance of 43.99 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The grade of said Andover terrace, from Bryn Mawr road to the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

The grade of the northerly line shall begin at a point on the easterly curb line of Bryn Mawr road, at an elevation of 426.24 feet, said point being distant north 12.48 feet from the intersection of the northerly curb line of Andover street with the easterly curb line of Bryn Mawr road; thence falling at the rate of 5.34 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.15 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 425.75 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 423.49 feet; thence falling at the rate of 9.75 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 191.05 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 404.86 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve,

for the distance of 75.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 398.77 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.47 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 262.37 feet to the easterly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots to an elevation of 381.80 feet.

Section 4. The width and positions of the sidewalk and roadway shall be as follows, to-wit:

The sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 4.5 feet and shall lie along and parallel the westerly line of Andover terrace.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 14.5 feet and shall lie along and parallel the sidewalk as above described.

The remainder of the street, between the easterly side of the roadway, as above described and the easterly line of the street, shall be used for the construction of retaining walls, etc.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground, for a public highway in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 161.

No. 514

AN ORDINANCE — Approving the Stark Place Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengel, accepting the dedication of Stark place, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same, establishing the grade thereon and accepting the dedication of a strip of ground, of variable width, lying between the southeasterly line of Soho street and the northwesterly line of Stark place, for park purposes and for slopes to maintain Stark place.

Whereas, Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengel, the owners of certain property, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in the Stark Place Plan of Lots, have located Stark place thereon and executed a deed of dedication, on said plan, of all the ground covered by Stark place, for public use for highway purposes and a strip of ground, of variable width, lying between the southeasterly line of Soho street and the northwesterly line of Stark place, for park purposes and for slopes to maintain Stark place and have released the said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said Stark place to

the grade hereinafter established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Stark Place Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Robert T. Reineman and Emma E. Wettengel, October, 1917, be and the same is hereby approved and Stark place and a strip of ground of variable width, lying between the southeasterly line of Soho street and the northwesterly line of Stark place, as located and shown on said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 3. The street as aforesaid dedicated to said City for highway purposes, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway and named Stark place.

Section 3. The strip of ground of variable width lying between the southeasterly line of Soho street and the northwesterly line of Stark place, as shown on said plan is hereby accepted for park purposes and for slopes to maintain Stark place.

Section 4. The grade of Stark place, laid out and dedicated in the Stark Place Plan of Lots is hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 429, approved October 16, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 29, page 88.

Section 5. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Stark place for a public highway and the strip of ground, of variable width, lying between the southeasterly line of Soho street and the northwesterly line of Stark place, for park purposes and for slopes to maintain Stark place, in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 163.

No. 515

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the widths and positions of the roadway and sidewalks of Fremont place, from Mackinaw avenue to Broadway and Narragansett street, re-establishing the grades for the roadway and sidewalks and providing for the sloping and parking of the portions of said Fremont place lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the widths and positions of the roadway

and sidewalks and the grade of the east curb line of Fremont place, from Mackinaw avenue to Broadway and Narragansett street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and re-established as follows, to-wit:

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 22 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street, each side being distant 29 feet from the building line.

The west sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 7 feet along the west line of the roadway, as above described.

The east sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 7 feet along the east line of the roadway, as above described, from Mackinaw avenue to a point distant 79.67 feet south of the south curb line of Narragansett street; thence following a line parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 34 feet from the center line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company right of way to the south curb line of Narragansett street, the width shall be 7 feet.

The remainder of the street lying without the lines of the sidewalks, as above described, shall be used for slopes, parking, etc.

In the construction of the street, the roadway and sidewalks shall conform to the grade of the east curb line as hereinafter described.

Section 2. The grade of the east curb line, from Mackinaw avenue to Narragansett street, shall begin at the north curb line of Mackinaw avenue, at an elevation of 503.47 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 506.87 feet; thence rising at a rate of 14 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 285.30 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 546.81 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 160 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 552.41 feet; thence falling at a rate of 7 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 110.22 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 514.70 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent, to an elevation of 542.10 feet; thence falling at a rate of 3.4 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 154.12 feet to the south curb line of Narragansett street, to an elevation of 536.86 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 164.

No. 516

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and

roadway of Federal street, from Lafayette avenue to Perrysville avenue, establishing the grade of the sidewalks and roadway and providing for the sloping and parking of the portions of said Federal street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway and the grade of the west curb line of Federal street, from Lafayette avenue to Perrysville avenue, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The easterly curb line shall begin at a point on the southerly curb line of Lafayette avenue, 50 feet wide, at a distance of 10.0 feet westwardly from the easterly line of Federal street, as widened by Ordinance No. 370, approved October 1, 1917; thence extending in a southerly direction and parallel with the easterly line of Federal street, as described in the aforesaid ordinance, for a distance of 596.43 feet to an angle point; thence deflecting to the east $11^{\circ} 02'$ and extending southwardly for a distance of 451.43 feet to an angle point, said point being 20.05 feet southwardly from the northerly line of Mercy street produced and 6.23 feet westwardly from the easterly line of Federal street, as laid out by the Commonwealth to a width of 80 feet; thence deflecting to the west $22^{\circ} 30' 20''$ and extending in a southerly direction, for a distance of 427.68 feet to the northerly curb line of Perrysville avenue.

The westerly curb line shall begin on the southerly curb line of Lafayette avenue, 33 feet wide, at a distance of 170.58 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Koerner avenue; thence extending southwardly and parallel to Koerner avenue and parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet westwardly from the above described easterly curb line for a distance of 620.97 feet to an angle point; thence deflecting to the east $11^{\circ} 02'$ and extending southwardly 346.89 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the west by a curve having a radius of 510.00 feet and a central angle of $22^{\circ} 30' 20''$ for a distance of 200.33 feet to a point of tangent; thence tangent to said curve and extending southwardly parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 30 feet westwardly from the above described easterly curb line, for a distance of 290.87 feet to the northerly curb of Perrysville avenue.

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 10 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the above described easterly curb line.

The westerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 10 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the above described westerly curb line.

The roadway shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the above described curb lines.

The remainder of the street lying without the lines of the sidewalks as above described shall be used for slopes, parking, etc.

In the construction of the street, the roadway and sidewalks shall conform to the grade of the westerly curb line as hereinafter described.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin on the southerly curb line of Lafayette avenue, at an elevation of 427.00 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 per cent., for a distance of 21.49 feet to an elevation of 427.22 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7 per cent., for a distance of 12 feet to the southerly line of Lafayette avenue to an elevation of 426.38 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.7 per cent., for a distance of 587.48 feet to an angle point to an elevation of 345.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13.24 per cent., for a distance of 838.09 feet to the northerly curb of Perrysville avenue to an elevation of 234.94 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 165.

No. 517

AN ORDINANCE—Annuling and setting aside the location of Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Bryn Mawr road to the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots.

Whereas, The Commissioners appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, in conformity to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed on the 1st day of March, 1837, entitled, "An Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the City of Pittsburgh," submitted a plan of streets known as the City district, including inter alia Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, between Bryn Mawr road and the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan, on the 6th day of June, 1840, which plan is of record in the office of the Division of Surveys in plan book marked, "The Plan of Pittsburgh City District;" and

Whereas, The Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County on the 17th day of July, 1843, approved certain sections of the said plan as submitted by the Commissioners for the City district including inter alia the location of Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, between Bryn Mawr road and the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan, at a variable width; and

Whereas, Andover street has not been opened or used to its full width, as a

public highway, between Bryn Mawr road and the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, and the owners of property have dedicated the ground for a new street, to replace said Andover street, as shown on said, "The Plan of Pittsburgh City District," and in the judgment of the Council and the Mayor of the City, it appears to be to the best interest of the City to remove the encumbrances upon the properties, caused by the location of said street by the said, "The Plan of Pittsburgh City District;" therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the location of Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, from Bryn Mawr road to the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown in said plan and approved by the said Court of Quarter Sessions is hereby annulled and set aside.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 167.

No. 518

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Gertrude street eastwardly for the distance of 82.54 feet.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* an unnamed 20-foot way, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as shown on T. M. Jenkins & Co. Plan of Lots, approved by the Councils of the said City November 10, 1890, and recorded in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, in Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 258, from Gertrude street eastwardly, for the distance of 82.54 feet and as hereinafter more fully described shall be and the same is hereby vacated.

Beginning on the easterly line of Gertrude street distant 118.24 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Trenton street; thence along the said easterly line of Gertrude street north 12° 37' 30" west, for the distance of 20.04 feet to a point; thence north 81° 00' 30" east, along the northerly line of the said unnamed 20-foot way, for the distance of 82.54 feet to a point; thence south 8° 59' 30" east, for the distance of 20 feet to a point on the southerly line of the said unnamed 20-foot way; thence south 81° 00' 30" west, along the said southerly line of the unnamed 20-foot way, for the distance of 81.27 feet to

the place of beginning, containing 1638.1 square feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 168.

No. 519

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating certain sections of Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out and dedicated in Joseph R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, approved January 9, 1901.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the following described sections of Andover street, formerly Allequippa street, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out and dedicated in Joseph R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, approved January 9, 1901, shall be and the same are hereby vacated.

Section "A." Beginning on the westerly line of Andover street, as laid out in the said Joseph R. Fricke's Plan of Lots, at the distance of 58 feet north of the northerly line of Bryn Mawr road; thence along the said westerly line of Andover street north 38° 01' 10" east, for the distance of 406.46 feet to a point; thence continuing along the said westerly line north 42° 40' 10" east, for the distance of 87.16 feet to a point on the westerly line of the said plan of lots; thence south 47° 18' 50" east, for the distance of 18.10 feet to a point on the westerly line of Andover terrace, as proposed to be dedicated; thence south 38° 05' 30" west, for the distance of 36.80 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a circle having a radius of 1645.10 feet and a central angle of 3° 27' 20", for the distance of 99.22 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent south 41° 32' 50" west, for the distance of 356.59 feet to the place of beginning.

Section "B." Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Bryn Mawr road, said point being distant north 14° 30' 10" east 22.85 feet, from the first angle in Bryn Mawr road north of Center avenue, said point being also on the easterly line of Andover terrace, as proposed to be dedicated; thence north 41° 32' 50" east, along the easterly line of proposed Andover terrace, for the distance of 171.91 feet to a point on the easterly line of Andover street, as laid out and dedicated in the said Joseph R. Fricke's Plan of Lots; thence along the said easterly line of Andover street, as laid out in the said plan, south 38° 01' 10" west, for the distance of 198.88 feet to the northerly line of Bryn Mawr road; thence

along the said northerly line of Bryn Mawr road north 25° 03' 10" east, for the distance of 6.51 feet to a point; thence continuing along the said northerly line of Bryn Mawr road north 14° 30' 10" east, for the distance of 22.85 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 169.

No. 520

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Bishop street, from Antietam street to Chislett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Bishop street, from Antietam street to Chislett street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 170.

No. 521

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hespen street, from Romanhoff street to South Side avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 534, Series 1916, approved December 4, 1916.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 171.

No. 522

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Rockledge street, from the north line of Miles way to Romanhoff street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Rockledge street, from the north line*

of Miles way to Romanhoff street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 524, Series 1916, approved November 29, 1916.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 171.

No. 523

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Romanhoff street, from the east line of Rockledge street to Hespen street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Romanhoff street, from the east line of Rockledge street to Hespen street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the

total sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred (\$25,500.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 523, Series 1916, approved November 29, 1916.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 172.

No. 524

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to the southeast line of Calistoga street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Tokio street, from Frankstown avenue to the southeast line of Calistoga street be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special ref-

erence to Ordinance No. 223, approved June 9, 1917.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 10, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 173.

No. 525

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Director of the Department of Charities for the removal and relaying of certain tracks at the City Home and Hospital at Mayview.

Whereas, The railroad tracks belonging to the City at Mayview must of necessity be moved; and

Whereas, The railroad company has agreed to do the work for \$650.00.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Charities be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the removing and relaying of certain tracks at the City Home and Hospital at Mayview, according to plans and specifications from the present location to the new location at a cost not to exceed \$650.00. That on completion of said work and on certification of the Director of the Department of Charities, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the sum of \$650.00 and charge same to Appropriation No. 177-A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 174.

No. 526

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide funds for the furnishing of the Mayor's office and the Council Chamber in the new City-County Building, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of providing funds for the furnishing of the Mayor's office and the Council Chamber in the new City-County Building.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of November, A. D. 1917, and shall be payable in ten (10) equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, shall be payable on the first day of November in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of May and November of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five (5) days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; provided, however, that such uninvested balances in the Sinking Fund, as may be available for the purpose, shall be invested in the same without public notice by advertising or otherwise. And the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall, if

specifically appropriated by ordinance, therein fixing the amounts and conditions of expenditure, be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "City Hall Bonds, Series B, 1917."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to ten (10) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

"City Hall Bonds, Series B, 1917."

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed

coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

..... Issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof

and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating, of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above

mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of.....
A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:.....
City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of.....
19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City.....

(\$.....)
dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its.....
No.....

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to.....

..... in the sum of
..... dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said
..... legal
representatives or assigns, at the office
of the City Treasurer of said City,
on
the first day of.....

A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of..... per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of..... and
..... of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to....., issued

by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of.....

..... and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide.....

..... and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof
and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating.....

..... of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of.....
A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this.....day of

..... A. D. 19.....
at the office of the City Treasurer of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 174.

No. 527

AN ORDINANCE — Widening Sumner street, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of a plan of lots, laid out for Christian Morner and wife to the northerly line of John Brown's Plan of Part of the Bergen Op-Zoom Tract and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Sumner street, in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of a plan of lots, laid out for Christian Borner and wife to the northerly line of John Brown's Plan of Part of the Bergen Op-Zoom Tract, be widened to a uniform width of forty (40) feet by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly line of Sumner street, as laid out and dedicated in a plan of lots laid out for Christian Borner and wife, approved April 26, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 12, pages 162, 163, at the dividing line between the said plan and John Brown's Plan of Part of the Bergen Op-Zoom Tract, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 188; thence in a northerly direction along the said southerly line of Sumner street, as laid out in the said plan of Christian Borner and wife in a northwesterly direction, for the distance of 54.54 feet to the northerly line of said John Brown's Plan of Part of the Bergen Op-Zoom Tract; thence deflecting toward the right 148° 10' 40" and in an easterly direction along the said northerly line of the said John Brown's Plan of Part of the Bergen Op-Zoom Tract, for the distance of 39.59 feet to the easterly line of the said plan;

thence deflecting toward the right 78° 11' 40" and in a southerly direction, along the said easterly line of the said John Brown's Plan of Part of the Bergen Op-Zoom Tract, for the distance of 29.38 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Sumner street, from the westerly line of a plan of lots, laid out for Christian Borner and wife to the northerly line of John Brown's Plan of Part of the Bergen Op-Zoom Tract to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 179.

No. 528

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Loretta street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Greenfield avenue to Beechwood boulevard, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Loretta street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Greenfield avenue to Beechwood boulevard, shall be opened to a uniform width of fifty (50) feet, so that the street as opened shall lie between the street lines as hereinafter described.

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the street lines, viz: Beginning at a point on the easterly 5-foot survey line on Greenfield avenue, at the distance of 720.69 feet northwardly from the northerly 5-foot survey line of Hazelwood avenue; thence at right angles to Greenfield avenue and parallel with and 5 feet northwardly from the northerly line of property now or late of Amelia T. Yetter and extending in an easterly direction, for the distance of 569.33 feet to a point on the easterly 5-foot tangent line produced of Beechwood boulevard, said point being at a distance of 68.85 feet northwardly, from a stone monument located at the point of tangent of the

first curve on Beechwood boulevard south of Lilac street.

The southerly line shall be parallel to and five (5) feet southwardly from the above described survey line.

The northerly line shall be parallel to and forty-five (45) feet northwardly from the above described survey line.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the westerly curb line of Beechwood boulevard, at an elevation of 330.77 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.06 per cent., for the distance of 266.79 feet to the easterly curb line of Murray avenue to an elevation of 333.60 feet; thence rising to the westerly curb line of Murray avenue to an elevation of 333.74 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 30.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 334.84 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6.36 per cent., for a distance of 196.54 feet to the easterly curb line of Greenfield avenue, to an elevation of 347.34 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Loretta street, from Greenfield avenue to Beechwood boulevard to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 180.

No. 529

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and positions of the roadway and sidewalks of St. Martin street, from Birmingham street to Monastery street, establishing the grades for the roadway and sidewalks and providing for the sloping and parking of the portions of said St. Martin street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the width and positions of the roadway and sidewalks, the grades for the roadway and sidewalks of St. Martin street, from Birmingham street to Monastery street, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The following survey line is hereby established as a basis for locating the

roadway of St. Martin street, from Birmingham street to Monastery street.

Beginning at a point on the easterly curb line of Birmingham street, at a distance of 28.18 feet north from the first angle in Birmingham street northwardly from Warrington avenue; thence deflecting toward the east $51^{\circ} 46' 20''$ and in an easterly direction, for the distance of 7.94 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 9.0 feet and a central angle of $56^{\circ} 31'$, for a distance of 8.88 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve, for a distance of 61.80 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 161.48 feet and a central angle of $25^{\circ} 51' 20''$, for a distance of 72.70 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve and in an easterly direction, for the distance of 496.96 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the left by the arc of a circle with a radius of 164.57 feet and a central angle of $11^{\circ} 16'$ for a distance of 32.36 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve, for a distance of 286 feet to a point of curve; thence deflecting to the right by the arc of a circle with a radius of 331.62 feet and a central angle of $8^{\circ} 01' 40''$, for a distance of 46.46 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent to the said curve, for a distance of 774 feet to a point on the westerly 5-foot survey line of Monastery street said point being 10 feet southwardly from a monument at the intersection of the westerly 5-foot survey line of Monastery street, with the northerly 5-foot survey line of St. Martin street.

The roadway shall be of a uniform width of 18 feet, each side being parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 9 feet from the above described survey line.

The southerly sidewalk from Birmingham street to a point 1001 feet eastwardly therefrom shall have a uniform width of 3.5 feet and lie along and parallel the southerly line of the roadway as above described and from the said point to Monastery street the sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 6 feet and lie along and parallel the southerly line of the roadway as above described.

The northerly sidewalk from Birmingham street to the westerly line of Rt. Rev. John Tuigg's Plan, of record in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, shall have a uniform width of 3.5 feet and lie along and parallel the northerly line of the roadway as above described and from the said westerly line of Rt. Rev. John Tuigg's Plan to Monastery street shall have a uniform width of 6 feet and lie along and parallel the northerly line of the street.

The remainder of the street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway, as above described, shall be used for slopes, parking, etc.

In the construction of the street the

roadway and the southerly and northerly sidewalks, except that portion of the northerly sidewalk, from the westerly line of the Rt. Rev. John Tuigg's Plan to a point 247.70 feet eastwardly therefrom, shall conform to the grade of the south curb line, as hereinafter described.

The northerly sidewalk grade from the westerly line of Rt. Rev. John Tuigg's Plan to a point 247.70 feet eastwardly therefrom shall begin at the westerly line of Rt. Rev. John Tuigg's Plan at an elevation of 386.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.20 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 172.70 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 388.44 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 389.89 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.57 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 25.0 feet to a point, to an elevation of 391.03 feet.

Section 2. The grade of the south curb line shall begin on the east curb of Birmingham street, at an elevation of 401.19 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.72 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 32.31 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 398.70 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 397.35 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.29 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 115.60 feet to a point, to an elevation of 395.86 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 490.46 feet to a point of curve, to an elevation of 400.76 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 398.96 feet; thence falling at the rate of 4.0 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 201.83 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 390.89 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 391.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 4.57 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 267.39 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 403.25 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 120 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 399.99 feet; thence falling at the rate of 10 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 130.61 feet to the west curb line of St. Thomas street to an elevation of 386.93 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 31.0 feet to the east line of St. Thomas street to an elevation of 384.76 feet; thence falling at the rate of 12.36 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 220 feet to the west line of Monastery street to an elevation of 357.56 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 9 feet to the west curb line of Monastery street to an elevation of 356.93 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.
Approved December 13, 1917.
Ordinance Book 29, page 182.

No. 530

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the grade of Elkton street, from Ramona street to Attica street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the west curb line of Elkton street, from Ramona street to Attica street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly line of Ramona street, at an elevation of 386.87 feet; thence falling at the rate of 13 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 479.16 feet to the northerly line of Lorenz avenue to an elevation of 324.58 feet; thence falling at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 12.0 feet to the northerly curb line of Lorenz avenue to an elevation of 323.74 feet; thence falling to the southerly curb line of Lorenz avenue to an elevation of 322.53 feet; thence rising at the rate of 8.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 132.68 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 333.14 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for the distance of 50.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 339.06 feet; thence rising at the rate of 15.7 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 250.32 feet to the northerly line of Marlow street to an elevation of 378.37 feet; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.0 feet to the northerly curb line of Marlow street to an elevation of 379.0 feet; thence level for the distance of 22.0 feet to the southerly curb line of Marlow street; thence rising at the rate of 7.0 feet per 100 feet, for the distance of 9.0 feet to the southerly line of Marlow street to an elevation of 379.63 feet; thence rising at the rate of 11.14 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 71.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 387.54 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for the distance of 80.00 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 391.60 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet for the distance of 79.0 feet to the northerly curb line of Fairview street to an elevation of 390.81 feet; thence level for a distance of 22.0 feet to the southerly curb line of Fairview street; thence rising at the rate of 1 foot per 100 feet, for the distance of 259.0 feet to the northerly line of Attica street to an elevation of 393.40 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.
Approved December 13, 1917.
Ordinance Book 29, page 184.

No. 531

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing the opening grades on Highwood street

and Shadeland avenue, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as legally opened highways by the executors of the estate of John R. Henricks, in a plan of lots of the property of the John R. Henricks estate, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a plan of lots proposed to be laid out by the executors of the estate of John R. Henricks, of the property of the John R. Henricks estate, in the Twenty-seventh ward of the said City, the grades to which Highwood street and Shadeland avenue, as shown thereon shall be accepted as opened public highways of said City, shall be as hereinafter set forth:

HIGHWOOD STREET.

The grade of the northerly line of Highwood street, shall begin on the westerly curb of Stayton street, at an elevation of 238.66 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1 per cent., for a distance of 80 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 239.46 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve, for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 238.05 feet; thence falling at the rate of 5.70 per cent., for a distance of 610.71 feet to the easterly curb line of Shadeland avenue to an elevation of 203.26 feet; thence level for a distance of 42.0 feet to the westerly line of Shadeland avenue; thence falling at the rate of 17.34 per cent., for a distance of 207.29 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 167.32 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, for a distance of 80.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 159.18 feet; thence falling at the rate of 3 per cent., for a distance of 68.18 feet to the east curb line of Bartold street to an elevation of 157.13 feet.

SHADELAND AVENUE.

The grade of the easterly curb line of Shadeland avenue, shall begin on the southerly curb of Superior avenue, at an elevation of 212.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 6.05 per cent., for a distance of 144.52 feet to the northerly line of Highwood street to an elevation of 203.26 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 185.

No. 532

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Edith street, from the north line of Greenleaf street to Wilmar street,

and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Edith street, from the north line of Greenleaf street to Wilmar street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 186.

No. 533

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Wapello street, from Davis avenue to the north line of Aquatic way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Wapello street, from Davis avenue to the north line of Aquatic way, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating

the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 187.

No. 534

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Formosa way, from Fifth avenue to a point 417.96 feet eastwardly, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Formosa way, from Fifth avenue to a point 417.96 feet eastwardly, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 188.

No. 535

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Rosina way, from Taylor street to Ella street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Rosina way, from Taylor street to Ella street be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of forty-three hundred (\$4,300.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 188.

No. 536

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Springer way, from Samantha way to Chislett street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same

be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Springer way, from Samantha way to Chislett street, be graded and paved.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirteen thousand one hundred (\$13,100.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 13, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 189.

No. 537

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Winterton street, Poinsett way (or alley), Pontefract way (or alley), and Carmine way (or alley), in the present Eleventh (formerly Nineteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as located and laid out in the C. L. and F. M. Magee Plan of Lots, of record in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said City in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 199.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that all the property owners abutting on the street and ways herein-after mentioned, have petitioned the Council of said City to enact an ordinance vacating the same; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the following described street and the following described ways (formerly alleys) in the present Eleventh (formerly Nineteenth) ward, in said City as laid out and located in the C. L. and F. M.*

Magee Plan of Lots, which plan was approved by E. M. Bigelow, Chief of the Department of Public Works, on April 11, 1892, and is of record in the office of the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys, of said City, in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 199, shall be and the same are hereby vacated:

Winterton street, from Stewart street to Wellesley avenue (formerly McCully street) at the width of 50 feet;

Poinsett way (or alley) from Stewart street to Wellesley avenue (formerly McCully street), at the width of 20 feet;

Pontefract way (or alley) from Stewart street to Wellesley avenue (formerly McCully street), at the width of 20 feet;

Carmine way (or alley) from Stewart street to Wellesley avenue (formerly McCully street), at the width of 20 feet;

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21 1917.

Ordinance Book 29 page 190.

No. 538

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Dakota street from Alpena street to the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fixing the width and position of the sidewalk and roadway, establishing the grade thereof and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Dakota street, from Alpena street to the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke Plan of Lots, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh be opened to a general width of 25 feet along the following described lines, to-wit:*

Beginning at a point on the center line of Iowa street and the southerly line of Alpena street, as laid out and located in the plan of sub-division of part of the estate of Clarissa Herron, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 202; thence along the center line of Iowa street, as located in said plan south 26° 13' 30" west, for a distance of 10 feet to a point; thence south 59° 02' 35" east, for a distance of 194.33 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 137.57 feet and a central angle of 73° 06' 35", for a distance of 175.54 feet to a point of compound curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 325.0

feet and a central angle of $0^{\circ} 56' 30''$, for a distance of 5.34 feet to the northerly boundary line produced of lot No. 26 in the Jos. R. Fricke Plan of Lots, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book, Vol. 21, pages 180 and 181; thence along the said boundary line north $63^{\circ} 52'$ west, for a distance of 25.55 feet to a point of compound curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 112.57 feet and a central angle of $73^{\circ} 06' 35''$, for a distance of 143.64 feet to a point of tangent; thence by said tangent north $59^{\circ} 02' 35''$ west, for a distance of 195.16 feet to a point of curve; thence by a curve deflecting to the right with a radius of 34.97 feet and a central angle of $85^{\circ} 14' 05''$, for a distance of 52.02 feet to the southerly line of said Alpena street; thence along the said southerly line of Alpena street south $63^{\circ} 48' 30''$ east, for a distance of 34.97 feet to the place of beginning.

The sidewalk shall lie along and be parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 5 feet from the westerly building line.

The roadway shall be of a width of 18 feet from the line of the sidewalk as above described to a point of curve or tangent south of Alpena street and thence continue with an opening of 21.97 feet at Alpena street.

Section 2. The grade of the westerly curb line shall begin at the southerly building line of Alpena street, at an elevation of 391.00 feet; thence rising at a rate of 1.0 foot per 100 feet, for a distance of 44.58 feet to a point, to an elevation of 391.45 feet; thence rising at a rate of 3.3 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 346.25 feet to the northerly line of lot No. 26 in said Jos. R. Fricke Plan to an elevation of 402.87 feet.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Dakota street from Alpena street to the northerly line of Jos. R. Fricke Plan of Lots to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 191.

No. 539

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto D. Kellerman, his successors and as-

signs, the right to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on Pike street, in the Second ward, Pittsburgh, said track to connect with a switch from the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company tracks on Pike street at Columbia street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in the City of Pittsburgh. Said track to be constructed for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to a proposed building to be erected by D. Kellerman at the southeast corner of Columbia street and Pike street, Second ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That D. Kellerman, his successors and assigns, be and is hereby given the right and authority, at his own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a railroad track on Pike street, in the Second ward, Pittsburgh; said track to connect with a switch from the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company tracks on Pike street at Columbia street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets in the City of Pittsburgh, and to be constructed for the purpose of conveying materials, etc., to a proposed building to be erected by D. Kellerman at the southeast corner of Columbia street and Pike street, Second ward, City of Pittsburgh. The said track shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. HL-1480, Folder No. H-150, in the files of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Plan of Switch and Track for D. Kellerman, Pike Street, Pittsburgh, Pa."*

Section 2. The said company, prior to beginning the construction of the said track, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details of construction of the said track, and said plans and the construction of the said track shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tracks on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged,

shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said track upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council to the said D. Kellerman, his successors and assigns, to that effect; and that the said grantee when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith, remove the said track and replace the street to its original condition at his own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of this ordinance, D. Kellerman shall file with the City Controller, his certificate of acceptance of this ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by him before proper City authorities.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 192.

No. 540

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of a one-ton auto truck for the Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of a one-ton auto truck for the Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the furnishing of same, in

accordance with the provisions of the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the respective sums set forth below, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and are hereby set apart and appropriated: \$800.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1426-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 194.

No. 541

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Hargrove street with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a public sewer be constructed on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company and Mango way, from Platt avenue to the existing sewer on Hargrove street with branch sewers on Sebring avenue, Traymore avenue and Platt avenue. Commencing on the private property of the Pittsburgh Railways Company at Platt avenue; thence eastwardly, northeastwardly and northwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to Mango way; thence northeastwardly along Mango way to the existing sewer on Hargrove street, with a branch sewer on Sebring avenue. Commencing on Sebring avenue at the crown N. W. of Suburban avenue; thence southeastwardly along Sebring avenue to the sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company with a branch sewer on Traymore avenue. Commencing on Traymore avenue at the crown N. W. of Suburban avenue; thence southeastwardly along Traymore avenue to the sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Company, with a branch sewer on Platt avenue. Commencing on Platt avenue at the crown N. W. of Suburban avenue; thence southwestwardly along Platt avenue to the sewer on private property of Pittsburgh Railways Com-

pany. Said sewer and branch sewers to be terra cotta pipe and eight (8) inches in diameter and to be constructed in accordance with the plan hereto attached and hereby made a part of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 195.

No. 542

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Exeter street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Exeter street, from Greenfield avenue to Frank street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price

or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$35,600.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 197.

No. 543

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Elmira street as relocated, from East street to Howard street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Elmira street as relocated, from East street to Howard street, be graded, paved and curbed.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of eighty-four hundred (\$8,400.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 198.

No. 544

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Eckert street, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Eckert avenue, from Lecky avenue to McClure avenue, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 427, Series 1914, approved December 3, 1914.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 198.

No. 545

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Fennimore street, from Linden street to Gettysburg street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against

and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Fennimore street, from Linden street to Gettysburg street, be graded, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 345, Series 1916, approved September 5, 1916.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 199.

No. 546

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of Methyl street, from Wentworth street to Coast avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Methyl street, from Wentworth street to Coast avenue, be graded to a width of 36 feet, paved and curbed.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and

regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 36 feet, paving and curbing of said street between said points; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventy-four thousand dollars (\$74,000.00), which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 200.

No. 547

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading and paving of Mapleton way, from Heth's avenue to Samantha way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Mapleton way, from Heth's avenue to Samantha way, be graded and paved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of seventy-two hundred (\$7,200.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part

of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 201.

No. 548

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Warrington avenue, from Montooth street to West Liberty avenue, be graded, paved, curbed and otherwise improved.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving of said street between said points, the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of one hundred thirty-five thousand (\$135,000.00) dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 450, Series 1917, approved October 18, 1917.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 21, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 202.

No. 549

AN ORDINANCE — Validating certain street, sewer and other contracts

where the work was commenced prior of the countersigning of the contract by the City Controller.

Whereas, Through a practice in the Department of Public Works, which is irregular and not in accordance with law, contracts for the improvement of certain streets, alleys, highways, etc., and for the construction of certain sewers, as per list hereto attached, were not presented to the City Controller for countersignature before the work was ordered to be commenced, which action was contrary to law and therefore said contracts are invalid; and

Whereas, The contractors, having signed the contracts and been ordered and directed to proceed with the work by the regularly constituted City authority, believed all things were correct and proceeded with the work, which is now completed or nearly completed, and these contractors believe that they are entitled to protection from harm or loss by the laches on the part of the City's agents; now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the reasons set forth above by this ordinance, the contracts for the improvements covered by and included in the list hereto attached, which the Controller has refused to countersign, are hereby approved, and the final estimates issued to the contractors by the Department of Public Works are made valid and binding, the same as if the contracts had been countersigned by the said City Controller; provided, however, that all the other requirements of the law concerning said contracts have been complied with.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 202.

No. 550

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery, construction and erection of one oil storage tank for the North Side Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the furnishing, delivery, construction and erection of*

one (1) oil storage tank for the North Side Asphalt Plant of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the different supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much of the same as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the payment required for the performance of the above-mentioned work and that said amount shall be paid out of Code Account No. 1552-G, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 203.

No. 551

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the removal of the present vault fixtures in the City Controller's former office in the Municipal Hall to the new City-County Building and for the furnishing and erection of new steel filing cases in the vault in the present office of the City Controller, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the City Controller shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the removal of the present vault fixtures in the City Controller's former office in the Municipal Hall to the new City-County Building and for the furnishing and erection of new steel filing cases in the vault in the present office of the City Controller, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred (\$7,800.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and is hereby set apart and

appropriated from Appropriation No. 43, Item, "Moving," and the Mayor and the Controller are authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants drawn in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 204.

No. 552

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts for the grading and improvement of the playgrounds located on Fulton street, Page street, Fontella street and Faulsey way, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award a contract or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the grading and improvement of the playgrounds located on Fulton street, Page street, Fontella street and Faulsey way, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That, for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1374, Allegheny Playgrounds Association, "G," Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively, issue and countersign warrants in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 27, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 205.

No. 553

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebted-

edness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide for the opening and equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea, City Home, and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased by the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, to provide for the opening and equipment of a coal mine on the land owned by the City of Pittsburgh at Mayview, formerly Marshalsea, City Home.

Section 2. That bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars be issued for the purpose aforesaid, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually, with the privilege of exchanging such coupon bond or bonds for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity as, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the coupon bond or bonds surrendered in exchange therefor, by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be engraved, and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, shall be dated as of the first day of December, A. D. 1917, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal annual installments, as follows:

Bonds to the aggregate amount of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars shall be payable on the first day of December in each and every year, beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and ending with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of June and December, of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied thereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the principal thereof shall be payable at maturity at the same place. The said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the coupons shall be authenticated with the lithographed

fac-simile signature of the City Controller.

Said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller at not less than par and accrued interest, on the most advantageous terms obtainable, after five (5) days' public notice in the official newspapers of the City of Pittsburgh; and the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be applied to the purposes set forth in this ordinance and to no other purpose whatsoever. Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as "City Home Bonds, Series B, 1917."

Section 4. Until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the year after said bonds have been issued, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable; and also an annual tax equal to five (5) per centum of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be applied to and set apart as a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and redemption of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

Section 5. All registered bonds issued in exchange for coupon bonds, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be registered with the City Treasurer of said City and be transferable only on the books of said City Treasurer.

Section 6. All bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; and shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest thereon semi-annually, as aforesaid, as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of said City are hereby pledged.

Section 7. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable for registered bonds, and shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

(Form of Coupon Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

"City Home Bonds, Series B, 1917."

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said

City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of A. D. 19.....

with interest thereon at the rate of per centum per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons, at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity, and of any denomination not exceeding the aggregate principal amount hereof, by surrendering this bond with all coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City. This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

..... Issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of, and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount, to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof

and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregate

gating of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of..... A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By..... Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

(Form of Coupon.)

On the first day of..... 19....., the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City..... (\$.....) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its..... No.....

City Controller.

(Form of Registered Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
City of Pittsburgh.

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to..... In the sum of..... dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said..... legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City,..... on the first day of..... A. D. 19....., with interest thereon at the rate of..... per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, at the same place, on the first days of..... and..... of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon by the State of Pennsylvania pursuant to any present or future law, the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the prin-

cipal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby pledged.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, amounting in the aggregate to.....

....., issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes, by virtue and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved April 20, 1874, and the several supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements and amendments thereof; and an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to authorize the registry or transfer of certain bonds," approved May 1, 1873; and by virtue of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of.....

....., and providing for the issue and sale of bonds of said City in said amount to provide.....

....., and providing for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon," duly enacted by the Council thereof, and approved by the Mayor thereof..... and duly recorded and published in the manner provided by law, authorizing and directing the same.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal hereof at maturity; that the total amount of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating.....

....., of which this bond is one, is less than two per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, of which this bond is one, is less than seven per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City

Controller, as of the first day of.....
A. D. 191.....

(Seal of the City
of Pittsburgh.)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

By.....
Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Registered this.....day of
....., A. D. 19.....,
at the office of the City Treasurer of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Registrar.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same
is hereby repealed, so far as the same
affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 208.

No. 554

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the
Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation the
right to construct, maintain and use a
narrow gauge track on and across Forty-
first street, in the Ninth ward, Pitts-
burgh, said track to be located at a point
approximately 76 feet north of Willow
street, for the purpose of conveying ma-
terials between buildings situated on
opposite sides of Forty-first street and
owned by the said Pittsburgh Rolls Cor-
poration.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same, That
the Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation, its
successors and assigns, be and are
hereby given the right and authority, at
its own cost and expense, to construct,
maintain and use a narrow gauge track
on and across Forty-first street, in the
Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, said track to
be located at a point approximately 76
feet north of Willow street, for the pur-
pose of conveying materials between
buildings situated on opposite sides of
Forty-first street and owned by the said
Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation. The said
track shall be constructed in accordance
with the provisions of this ordinance
and in accordance with the plan hereto
attached and identified as Accession No.
GL-266, Folder No. G-26, in the files of
the Bureau of Engineering, Department
of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed
Track for Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation
on Forty-first street, Ninth Ward, Pitts-
burgh, Pa."*

Section 2. The said corporation, prior
to beginning the construction of the said

track, shall submit to the Director of
the Department of Public Works of the
said City, a complete set of plans in
triplicate, showing the location and all
details of construction of the said track,
and said plans and the construction of
the said track shall be subject to the
approval and supervision of the said
Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges
herein granted shall be subject and
subordinate to the rights of the City
of Pittsburgh and its powers over City
streets and to the ordinances of the
City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and
to the provisions of any general ordi-
nance which may hereafter be passed
relating to the construction, maintenance
and use of tracks on City streets and
compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear
the full cost and expense of the repav-
ing and repair of the street pavement
damaged, repair of sewers, water lines
and other surface and sub-surface struc-
tures which may be in any way dam-
aged or disturbed by reason of the con-
struction, maintenance and use of the
said track. All of the said work, in-
cluding the repaving of the street dam-
aged, shall be done in the manner and
at such times as the Director may order,
and shall be subject to his approval and
supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges
granted by this ordinance are granted
upon the express condition that the City
of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves
the right to cause the removal of said
tracks upon giving six (6) months'
notice, through the proper officers, pur-
suant to resolution or ordinance of
Council, to the said Pittsburgh Rolls
Corporation, its successors and assigns,
to that effect; and that the said grantee,
when so notified, shall, at the expiration
of said six months, forthwith, remove
the said track and replace the street to
its original condition at its own cost
and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall as-
sume any liability of the City of Pitts-
burgh for damages to persons or prop-
erty, including the street and sub-sur-
face structures therein, by reason of the
construction, maintenance and use of the
said track, and it is a condition of this
grant that the City of Pittsburgh as-
sumes no liability to either persons or
property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and
privileges are granted subject to the fol-
lowing condition, to-wit: This ordinance
shall become null and void unless,
within thirty (30) days after the pas-
sage and approval of this ordinance, the
Pittsburgh Rolls Corporation shall file
with the City Controller its certificate
of acceptance of this ordinance, said cer-
tificate of acceptance to be executed by
the president and secretary of the cor-
poration, with its corporate seal at-
tached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part
of Ordinance conflicting with the provi-
sions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Ordinance Book 29, page 211.

No. 555

AN ORDINANCE — Widening an unnamed way, ten feet in width, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, from Station street eastwardly to the first unnamed twelve-foot way, and naming the same Couch street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the unnamed way, ten feet in width, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 163, from Station street eastwardly to the first unnamed twelve-foot way, be widened to a width of 30 feet, so that the way as widened shall include all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Station street with the northerly line of an unnamed ten-foot way, laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, said point being 100 feet south of Frankstown avenue, measured along the said easterly line of Station street; thence in an easterly direction along the said northerly line of the ten-foot way and parallel with Frankstown avenue, for the distance of 216.00 feet to the easterly line of an unnamed twelve-foot way; thence deflecting to the right 95° 05' and in a southerly direction, for the distance of 30.12 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 84° 55' and in a westerly direction, for the distance of 216.00 feet to a point on the easterly line of Station street; thence deflecting to the right 95° 05' and in a northerly direction along the easterly line of Station street, for the distance of 30.12 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The said widened unnamed way shall hereafter be known as Couch street.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said unnamed way, from Station street eastwardly to the first unnamed twelve-foot way, to be widened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with

the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 31, 1917.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Ordinance Book 29, page 212.

No. 556

To the City of Pittsburgh:

Whereas, We, the undersigned, being the owners of one or more pieces of ground abutting upon the line of an unnamed way ten feet in width, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, between Station street and the first unnamed twelve-foot way east of Station street, proposed to be widened and named Couch street, by an ordinance now pending in Council of the City of Pittsburgh, known as Bill No. 1821; and

Whereas, We are desirous that the City of Pittsburgh cause the said unnamed way to be widened and named Couch street and, furthermore, that the said City shall establish the grade on the aforesaid Couch street in order that any improvements made along the line of said street shall conform to the established grade of the same; now this indenture witnesseth,

That, in consideration of and for the purpose of inducing the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh to enact ordinances and to take such other proceedings as may be necessary for the purpose of widening and establishing the grade on said unnamed ten-foot way, we, the undersigned, do covenant, stipulate and agree to release and discharge the said City and we do by these presents release the said City from any and all claim or claims for damages, which we, or either of us, may or might have by reason of the appropriation of any land belonging to us, or either of us, for the purpose of widening, for public use for highway purposes, the said unnamed ten-foot way to the width of thirty feet and in accordance with the aforesaid ordinance, now pending in Council, being Bill No. 1821.

And we do further expressly waive and release in favor of the said City of Pittsburgh any and all claim or claims for damages that may possibly result to us, or either of us, for or by reason of establishing the grade of the said Couch street, so that hereafter should the street be graded or paved it would be done in accordance with the established grade, which shall be substantially as follows:

The grade of the north line of Couch street shall begin on the east curb line

of Station street, at an elevation of 221.00 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.63 feet per 100 feet, for a distance of 228.00 feet to a point to an elevation of 217.28 feet.

This indenture shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of each of the parties hereto.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of January, 1917.

JAMES R. MELLON,
ANDREW W. MELLON,
RICHARD B. MELLON,
Trustees.

By RICHARD B. MELLON (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
DE WALDT J. HICKS.

By ANDREW W. MELLON (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
DE WALDT J. HICKS.

THE POINT IMPROVEMENT CO.,
F. F. NICOLA, Pres. (Seal)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Allegheny, ss:

On this 31st day of January, 1917, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and Commonwealth, came the above-named Richard B. Mellon and Andrew W. Mellon, two of the trustees named in a certain deed of trust dated October 16th, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book, Vol. 1464, page 24, and acknowledged the foregoing indenture to be their act and deed, and desired the same to be recorded as such.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year aforesaid.

DE WALDT J. HICKS,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 21, 1919.

Passed December 31, 1917.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Ordinance Book 29, page 213.

No. 557

AN ORDINANCE — Opening Couch street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed 12-foot way east of Station street to Binler street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Couch street, in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the first unnamed 12-foot way east of Station street to Binler street, be opened to a width of 30 feet by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the first unnamed 12-foot way east of Station street, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, at a distance of 100 feet south of Frankstown avenue, measured along the easterly line of said 12-foot way; thence in an easterly direction parallel with Frankstown avenue, for the distance of 296.37 feet to the westerly line of Binler street; thence deflecting to the right 86° 47' and in a southerly direction along the westerly line of Binler street 30.05 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 93° 13' in a westerly direction for the distance of 295.95 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 95° 05' in a northerly direction, for the distance of 30.12 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Couch street, from the first unnamed 12-foot way east of Station street to Binler street, to be opened, in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The cost, damages and expenses caused thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 31, 1917.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Ordinance Book 29, page 215.

No. 558

Whereas, Andrew W. Mellon, James R. Mellon and Richard B. Mellon, herein-after designated as covenantors (as trustees), are the owners of certain property in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting and abutting on Frankstown avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad; and

Whereas, The said covenantors deem it advantageous and necessary, in the proper development and use of their properties, to have means of ingress and egress to and from the same into Station street and Binler street by means of a public way or thoroughfare, to be known as Couch street; and

Whereas, For advantages accruing to the City of Pittsburgh and the considera-

tion hereinafter referred to, the City of Pittsburgh is willing to cause Couch street or way to be widened and opened along the lines as follows, viz:

First. By widening an unnamed way beginning at the intersection of the easterly line in Station street with the northerly line of an unnamed ten-foot way, laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, said point being 100 feet south of Frankstown avenue, measured along the easterly line of Station street; thence in an easterly direction along the said northerly line of the ten-foot way and parallel with Frankstown avenue, for the distance of 216 feet to the easterly line of an unnamed twelve-foot way; thence deflecting to the right 95° 05' and in a southerly direction for the distance of 30.12 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 84° 55' and in a westerly direction, for the distance of 216 feet to a point on the easterly line of Station street; thence deflecting to the right 95° 05' and in a northerly direction along the easterly line of Station street, for the distance of 30.12 feet to the place of beginning.

Second. By opening Couch street, beginning at a point on the easterly line of the first unnamed twelve-foot way east of Station street, as laid out in Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, at a distance of 100 feet south of Frankstown avenue, measured along the easterly line of said twelve-foot way; thence in an easterly direction, parallel with Frankstown avenue, for the distance of 296.37 feet to the westerly line of Binler street; thence deflecting to the right 86° 47' and in a southerly direction along the westerly line of Binler street, 30.05 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 93° 13' in a westerly direction, for the distance of 295.95 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 95° 05' in a northerly direction, for the distance of 30.12 feet to the place of beginning.

Whereas, The said widening and opening will create a street 30 feet in width, leading from Station street to Binler street; and

Whereas, The said covenantors for the advantages accruing to them are willing to assume and pay all the costs and expenses, and any and all damages assessed to the said City of Pittsburgh, for the ground taken and the damage by grade in the said widening and opening as above described in event the said City shall pass the necessary ordinances and take such other steps as may be necessary for the legal widening and opening of the said street for public use.

Now This Indenture Witnesseth, That in consideration of the premises, and for the advantages and benefits accruing to the said covenantors by reason of the widening and opening of the said proposed thirty-foot street from Station street to Binler street at such grade as shall be established by the said City of Pittsburgh, the said parties of the

first part do hereby stipulate, covenant and agree to and with the said City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation of the County of Allegheny, and the State of Pennsylvania, as follows:

First. The parties of the first part do hereby agree to indemnify and save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from the payment of all costs, damages and expenses whatsoever that may be occasioned by or assessed against the said City in the widening of the said unnamed way and in the opening of the said above described Couch street to such grade as shall be established by the City of Pittsburgh.

Second. Upon the widening and opening of the said Couch street and the assessment of damages and benefits by the Board of County Viewers, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same, or such other due process of law as may be necessary for the proper fixing and adjudication of such damages and benefits, the parties of the first part agree to pay to the City Treasurer, within a period of thirty days after the final adjudication of the damages and the benefits, any and all costs, damages or expenses that may be assessed against the said City of Pittsburgh by reason of the said widening and opening of the said Couch street between the terminals at Station street and Binler street.

Third. The said covenantors hereby release all claims for damages which they may sustain by reason of the said widening and opening of the said Couch street to the said grade.

In witness whereof, the said covenantors have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 28th day of September, 1917.

ANDREW W. MELLON (Seal)

Witness:

L. H. WHEELER.

JAMES R. MELLON (Seal)

Witness:

L. H. WHEELER.

RICHARD B. MELLON (Seal)

Witness:

L. H. WHEELER.

Passed December 31, 1917.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Ordinance Book 29, page 216.

No. 559

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and empowering the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, and their successors, to enter upon, use, occupy and hold certain land and real estate in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, for the purposes of establishing and maintaining thereon technological schools and to

erect buildings thereon for said purposes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the board of trustees of Carnegie Institute and their successors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter upon, use, occupy and hold so much of the land and real estate herein-after described, as they may from time to time find necessary for the purposes of establishing and maintaining thereon a technological school or technological schools, and said board and their successors are hereby authorized and empowered to erect thereon such building or buildings as they from time to time find desirable or necessary for the purposes above mentioned, the real estate referred to being:*

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fourteenth (formerly in the Twenty-second) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Woodlawn avenue at an angle opposite to Northumberland street, thence along Woodlawn avenue North 72° 50' West, fifty-three and ninety-five hundredths (53.95) feet to the line of other property of the City of Pittsburgh; thence along the line of the property of the City of Pittsburgh, North 2° 31½' East, one hundred fifty-five and four hundredths (155.04) feet to an iron pin; thence continuing along the line of the property of the City of Pittsburgh, North 85° 6¾' East, sixty (60) feet to a pin; thence continuing along the line of the property of the City of Pittsburgh, South 21° 1½' East, one hundred fifty and twelve hundredths (150.12) feet to the northerly side line of Woodlawn avenue; and thence along the northerly side line of Woodlawn avenue South 63° 3½' West, seventy-seven (77) feet to the angle opposite Northumberland street at the place of beginning.

Being the same property which Clara C. Anderson, by deed dated August 15, 1917, and to be recorded, granted and conveyed unto the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not take effect until said trustees shall have filed with the City of Pittsburgh a statement or stipulation acceptable to the Mayor and Councils of said City, setting forth, generally, the nature and character of the institution that is to use and occupy said premises, and setting forth particularly in what manner and how the said City of Pittsburgh shall have a voice in the management of said institution, which paper shall be recorded by the City Clerk in the Ordinance Book in his office.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same

is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Ordinance Book 29, page 218.

No. 560

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring the Director of the Department of Public Safety to fill all existing vacancies in the number of patrolmen provided by ordinance, to fill all vacancies thereafter occurring within thirty days after the occurrence thereof, and to assign sub-patrolmen to perform police duty when regular patrolmen are absent from duty, except on vacation and pass days.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That immediately upon the passage and approval of this ordinance, the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and he is hereby required to fill all existing vacancies in the number of patrolmen provided by ordinance.*

Section 2. The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby required to fill all vacancies in the number of patrolmen provided by ordinance occurring after the passage and approval of this ordinance, within thirty (30) days after such vacancies occur.

Section 3. When regular patrolmen are absent from duty, except on vacation and pass days, it shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Safety to assign sub-patrolmen to perform police duty during the entire period of said absence.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Pittsburgh, December 31, 1917.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on December 18, 1917, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 29, page 219.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

Whereas, Additional funds will be needed in Hospital Bond Fund, Appropriation No. 154-A, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital; and

Whereas, There remains an unused balance in Appropriation 154, Hospital Bonds D, Series 1910; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand two hundred forty-four and 49/100 (\$1,244.49) dollars, from Appropriation 154, Hospital Bonds D, Series 1910, to Hospital Bond Fund, Appropriation 154-A, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Approved January 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 252.

No. 2

Whereas, Code Account No. 1093, Department of Assessors is exhausted; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1094.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$261.50 from Appropriation No. 1094, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Appropriation No. 1093, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Assessors.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Approved January 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 253.

No. 3

Whereas, The estimate for the furnishing of coal for Howard Street Pumping Station for seven-twelfths (7/12) of the year was in excess of the amount required and the estimates for Aspinwall, Montrose, Ross and Brilliant Pumping Stations were under the required amounts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be au-

thorized to increase the estimates on the aforesaid contracts as follows:

Transfer from the General Fund, Code Account No. 1655, Bureau of Water, to Contract No. 525, the sum of ten thousand, forty and 61/100 (\$10,040.61) dollars.

Transfer from Howard Street Pumping Station, Contract No. 538, to Contract No. 525, the sum of two thousand, six hundred seventy-seven and 39/100 (\$2,677.39) dollars.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Approved January 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 253.

No. 4

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make a transfer of Bureau of Water funds as follows:

- \$ 300.00 from Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, to Account No. 1644, "Wages, Regular," Filtration Division.
- 2,700.00 from Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, to Account No. 1646, "Miscellaneous Services," Filtration Division.
- 1,000.00 from Account No. 1653, "Supplies," Filtration Division, to Account No. 1646, "Miscellaneous Services," Filtration Division.
- 300.00 from Account No. 1635, "Salaries, Regular," Accounting Division, to Account No. 1663, "Supplies," Distribution Division.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Approved January 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 253.

No. 5

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to Ethel M. Brown for the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dol-

lars, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the former Thirteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the east line or side of Conklin street at the corner of Lot 26; thence north along line of said Conklin street, 25 feet to the line of Lot No. 24; thence along the line of Lot No. 24 east, 83.58 feet to the line of Montague way; thence along the line of said way, south 25 feet to the line of Lot No. 26, west 84.06 feet to Conklin street, at the place of beginning, being Lot No. 25, in James Struthers Plan, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 8, page 54, being the same lot which by deed dated the 23rd day of November, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 1776, page 171, was conveyed by the Sheriff of Allegheny County to the City of Pittsburgh.

Resolved Further. That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$200.00, the City Solicitor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said deed to said Ethel M. Brown or her representative.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Approved January 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 254.

No. 6

Whereas, At the demise of former Director Robert Swan through respect the desk formerly used by him was draped and a vase of roses placed thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Flannery Brothers in the sum of forty-four (\$44.00) dollars, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561.

Passed January 8, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 254.

No. 7

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Renton for six hundred fifty-five and 93/100 (\$655.93) dollars, in payment for repairs made to Pumping Engine No. 4, at Ross Pumping Station and charge same to Account No. 1657, "Repairs," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed January 8, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 254.

No. 8

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, in the sum of six hundred and two (\$602.00) dollars, for 5000 12" electrodes and 5000 16" electrodes, for Westinghouse arc lamps; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1672, Bureau of Light.

Passed January 8, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 255.

No. 9

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, on June 8, 1912, purchased at Sheriff's Sale at No. 30 March Term, 1898, M. L. D. and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book, Vol. 1475, page 36, a certain lot or piece of ground situate at the corner of Luther and Landwehr streets, Seventh ward, City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Mr. Stewart Johnston submitted an offer to purchase the aforesaid property for \$1,470.00, and this offer was accepted and a deed authorized to be made for said premises to Stewart Johnston by resolution of Council under date of July 14, 1916; and

Whereas, Upon examination of title of said property, it has developed that the City's title thereto was defective and said Stewart Johnston refused to accept said deed and make said payment, but is willing to pay the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of clearing the cloud from said title which is constituted by the aforesaid proceedings, and the deed to the City of Pittsburgh; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution, Bill No. 1516, Series 1916, be hereby repealed and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit-claim deed for said lot to Stewart Johnston, upon payment of the sum of \$200.00.

Passed January 8, 1917.

Approved January 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 255.

No. 10

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a special warranty deed to Antonio Szczubelek and Franciszka Szczubelek, his wife, for all that certain piece of property located at No. 16 Beelan street, known as Lot No. 31 in the J. M. Gazzam Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 140, in the Fourth (formerly

Fourteenth) ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Resolved, Further, That on the payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$500.00, the purchase money for this property, the City Solicitor shall be and is hereby authorized to deliver said deed to said Antonio Szczubelek and Franciszka, his wife.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 255.

No. 11

Whereas, Code Account No. 1157, Item Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, is insufficient to pay the employees in the service of the Bureau of Fire, whose salaries are properly chargeable thereto, by reason of emergencies arising in the machine shop requiring the services of such employees for overtime; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1156, Item Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, will permit of a sufficient transfer therefrom to meet the shortage in Code Account No. 1157, Item Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$473.33 from Code Account No. 1156, Item Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, to Code Account No. 1157, Item Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 256.

No. 12

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$26,045.50 from Appropriation No. 40, "Interest and Tax on Loans," New City of Pittsburgh, as follows:

To Appropriation No. 1, "Interest and Tax on Loans," Old City.....	\$16,180.83
To Appropriation No. 20, "Interest and Tax on Loans," former City of Allegheny.....	9,847.07
To Appropriation No. 34, "Interest on Bonded Debt," Beechview	17.60

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 256.

No. 13

Whereas, There is not sufficient bal-

ance remaining in Code Account No. 1029, Materials, Division of Motor Vehicles, to cover the cost of three new tires required for the Mayor's car; and

Whereas, There is an available balance remaining in Code Account No. 1014, Supplies, Mayor's Office which may be used for the purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, from Code Account 1014, Supplies, Mayor's Office, to Code Account 1029, Materials, Division of Motor Vehicles.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 257.

No. 14

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed January 15, 1917.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 257.

No. 15

Whereas, The boilers in the new Diamond Market were not equipped with gas burners and it was necessary to immediately install the same in order to heat the market; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the N. C. Davidson Gas Burner & Welding Company in the amount of \$178.50, to pay for the installation of the gas burners, the same to be paid from Bond Issue No. 174.

Passed January 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 257.

No. 16

Whereas, Warrant No. 13887, dated June 26, 1916, drawn in favor of Eagle Lubricating Co., has been lost or stolen

and has never been presented for payment.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate warrant of Warrant No. 13887, dated June 26, 1916, for \$19.56, in place of the warrant lost or mislaid.

Passed January 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 258.

No. 17

Whereas, B. H. Frazier was awarded a contract for furnishing two medium weight meter wagons, as per specifications; and

Whereas, Said wagons, when completed were rejected by the Controller's inspector because, in place of leather side curtains as provided in item "curtains" of the specifications, Towers black was substituted; and

Whereas, He has offered to make a reduction of \$15.00 for the substitution of black duck in place of leather side curtains; and

Whereas, Said change is acceptable to the Bureau of Water.

Resolved, That the said wagons shall be and are hereby accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of B. H. Frazier in the sum of \$405.00, and charge same to Appropriation 1666, Bureau of Water.

Passed January 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 258.

No. 18

Whereas, On September 19, 1916, at about 10 o'clock, P. M., Mrs. John White, of No. 4130 Tasso street, Fifteenth ward, City, was walking along the boardwalk on Bristol street, near Bigelow street, when her foot caught in a defective board in said walk, throwing her to the ground and sustaining a fracture of her ribs, bruising her kneecap and foot; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident, Mrs. White was confined to her home for a period of three weeks, has been put to considerable expense for medical services, and is at the present time incapacitated and unable to perform her household duties; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. John White in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages

arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 258.

No. 19

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for three thousand three hundred nineteen and 92/100 (\$3,319.92) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., during the month of December, 1916, and charge same to Account No. 1646, "Miscellaneous Services," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed January 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 259.

No. 20

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the repaving of Liberty avenue, from Taylor street to Millvale avenue, it was deemed advisable to protect the concrete foundation previous to the laying of the surfacing material by providing temporary entrances to various business concerns abutting the line of work; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering cost of said work not being included under the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company, for the sum of one hundred thirty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$131.76) for extra work done on contract for repaving Liberty avenue, from Taylor street to Millvale avenue, and charge same to Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed January 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 259.

No. 21

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the repaving of Penn avenue, from Main street to Mathilda street, it was deemed advisable to protect the concrete

foundation previous to the laying of the surfacing material by providing temporary entrances to various business concerns abutting the line of work; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering cost of said work not being included under the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company, for the sum of one hundred ninety-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$195.57) for extra work done on contract for repaving Penn avenue, from Main street to Mathilda street, and charge same to Code Account No. 1489-B, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed January 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 259.

No. 22

Whereas, The appropriation for the Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1916, provided for, and An Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," which became a law December 28, 1915, authorized and provided for, "inter alia," seven (7) patrol inspectors in said Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, at the salary of \$1,080.00 per annum each; and

Whereas, The Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1917 provides for, and the Salary Ordinance for the employees of the City of Pittsburgh, effective January 5, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 260, authorizes the employment of six (6) patrol inspectors in said Bureau of Building Inspection; and

Whereas, There are seven (7) patrol inspectors in service in said Bureau of Building Inspection at the present time; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mr. Frederick Rechter for the sum of \$45.00 for services rendered as a patrol inspector in the Bureau of Building Inspection for the period of time, January 1 to 15, 1917, inclusive, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1177, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed January 22, 1918, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 260.

No. 23

Whereas, The Robert Swan Memorial Committee, appointed by Council, engaged E. Myer Silverberg to prepare the memorial portrait of Robert Swan, at a cost not to exceed \$250.00; and

Whereas, Said work has been completed and delivered.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. Myer Silverberg for \$250.00, and charge to Appropriation No. 43.

Passed January 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 261.

No. 24

Whereas, The appropriation in Code Account No. 1165, Item L, Fireman's Disability Fund, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, was insufficient to pay the dues for the employees of said Bureau of Fire who are members of the Fireman's Disability Fund of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, will permit of a sufficient sum to be transferred therefrom to Code Account No. 1165, Item L, Fireman's Disability Fund, Bureau of Fire, to meet the amount necessary to be paid to the Fireman's Disability Fund for the dues of the beneficiaries of the said fund; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$193.00 from Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916, to Code Account No. 1165, Item L, Fireman's Disability Fund, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1916.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 261.

No. 25

Whereas, Thomas James has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$325.00 for lot on Melwood street, Fifth ward, City, fronting on the south side of Melwood street at the corner of Lot No. 53 in Susanna W. Brown's Plan; thence along Melwood street southwardly 20 feet to Lot No. 51, in said plan; thence along Lot No. 51 in said plan westwardly 95 feet to Gold alley; thence along Gold alley northwardly 20 feet to Lot No. 53, in said plan; thence along Lot No. 53,

eastwardly 95 feet to Melwood street, the place of beginning.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned property to Thomas James, for the sum of \$325.00.

Passed January 22, 1917.

Approved January 24, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 261.

No. 26

Whereas, The time for paying taxes and receiving the discount expires on Wednesday, January 31, 1917; and

Whereas, Owing to the delay in making up the tax statements, the time for collecting the taxes has been delayed until February 1, 1917.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to extend the time for paying taxes and receiving the benefit of the 2 per cent. discount up to and including February 28, 1917.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved January 31, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 262.

No. 27

Whereas, Patrick Brady is the owner of a house and lot, situate at No. 77 Henderson street, North Side, and approximately 200 yards above said property there is a playground; and

Whereas, Employees in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers in levelling off said playground and putting same in condition, failed and neglected to provide proper drainage for said ground; and

Whereas, On August 5, 1916, there was a heavy rainfall, the water flowing from said playground down the hillside and into claimant's house, destroying the plaster and causing considerable damage to household furnishings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That The Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Patrick Brady in the sum of \$250.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 262.

No. 28

Whereas, The members of No. 1, Field Hospital Corps, N. G. P., composed en-

tirely of residents of the North Side of the City of Pittsburgh, are expected home within a few days; and

Whereas, It is fitting that said organization be welcomed home in the same manner as other units of the National Guard from this vicinity, and a banquet is being planned; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has borne the expense of similar affairs, and it is believed that it is proper for said City to stand a portion of the expense of this banquet; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Business Men's Association of the East North Side in a sum not to exceed two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars, to help defray the expenses of said banquet and entertainment, on payrolls approved by the Mayor and certified by the president and secretary of said association, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund for the year 1916.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 262.

No. 29

Whereas, On May 25, 1916, City Chauffeur, C. A. Crissman, stopped his car at Washington park on Bedford avenue, and after alighting from said machine, it started down the hill, and before same could be stopped, ran into wagon owned by A. M. Romeah, damaging the wagon and injuring the horse, which was totally disabled and had to be disposed of; and

Whereas, Claimant was put to considerable expense for team hire for carrying on his business until such time as he was able to purchase another horse; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. M. Romeah in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42 (Contingent Fund).

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 263.

No. 30

Whereas, Christian F. Dunn, a driver at the light plant of the North Side was retained in the City service for ten days during the month of January, 1917, at \$2.50 per day; and

Whereas, His position was omitted from the Salary Ordinance for 1917; and

Whereas, He is entitled to pay for the ten days during which he worked.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Christian F. Dunn, in the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, for services rendered as driver at North Side Light Plant for ten days in January, 1917, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1669, Regular Wages, Bureau of Light.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 263.

No. 31

Whereas, Benton Moody, an employee of the Bureau of Water, was injured and confined to the hospital for some time; and

Whereas, The bill for hospital service and attendance amounted to \$53.00, \$25.00 of which amount the City has already paid, and Mr. Moody is unable to pay the remainder of this bill.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Benton Moody in the sum of \$28.00, and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 264.

No. 32

Whereas, The McCulloch Drug Company, on orders issued by Dr. Sable, furnished to the several police stations, medical supplies amounting to \$6.63; and

Whereas, Said bills for these supplies have been running since November 17, 1915, and should be paid.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the McCulloch Drug Company in the sum of \$6.63, for medical supplies furnished several police stations, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1148, Supplies, Department of Police.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 264.

No. 33

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Bureau of Water awarded work in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the lowering of water pipes on Point View street; and

Whereas, There was no contract and it was impossible for the City Controller to make payment.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the M. O'Herron Company in the sum of \$488.75, for lowering water pipes on Point View street, charging same to Appropriation No. 182-A.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 265.

No. 34

Whereas, A sheep owned by the Passavant Hospital for laboratory purposes for procuring blood according to Wasserman's test, was killed by dogs running at large; and

Whereas, The Act of Assembly authorizes the payment of the value of the sheep so killed.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Passavant Hospital in the sum of \$17.00 for a sheep killed by dogs running at large, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 265.

No. 35

Whereas, David J. Ryan has been a stenographer in the Bureau of Police for some years, receiving a salary of \$1,200.00 per annum, and has been detailed to the Bureau of Detectives for the performance of stenographic and clerical work since the creation of the Bureau of Detectives as now existing; and

Whereas, City Council, by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, and recorded in O. B., Volume 28, page 260, created a new position in the Bureau of Detectives entitled, "Chief Clerk," at the salary of \$1,500.00 per annum; and

Whereas, The said David J. Ryan has

been filling said position as chief clerk in the Bureau of Detectives and performing the duties thereof since January 1, 1917, under a temporary arrangement; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of the said David J. Ryan for the sum of \$125.00 for his services rendered as chief clerk in the Bureau of Detectives for the month of January, 1917, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1142, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Detectives.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 265.

No. 36

Whereas, At the demise of former Director Edward M. Bigelow, through respect the desk of the director was draped and flowers placed thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of John F. Semmelrock in the sum of \$25.00, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 266.

No. 37

Whereas, At the demise of former Treasurer Harry M. Landis, through respect the desk formerly used by him was draped and flowers placed thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of John F. Semmelrock in the sum of \$25.00, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561.

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 266.

No. 38

Whereas, By a deed from City of Pittsburgh, dated March 6, 1905, duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Deed Book, Vol. 1447,

page 57, J. K. Wymard purchased from the City of Pittsburgh:

First—All that certain lot or piece of ground numbered 35 in Daniel McGurk's Plan of Lots, fronting 25 feet on Idlewild street and extending back northwardly, preserving the same width, 140 feet to a 24-foot alley, being the same lot as conveyed by the City of Pittsburgh to J. K. Wymard, by deed dated March 6, 1905.

Second—All that certain lot or piece of ground numbered 36 in Daniel McGurk's Plan of Lots fronting 25 feet on Idlewild street and extending back northwardly, preserving the same width 140 feet to a 24-foot alley, being the same lot as conveyed by the City of Pittsburgh to J. K. Wymard, by deed dated March 6, 1905.

Said Daniel McGurk's Plan of Lots being situated in the Twenty-first ward of the City of Pittsburgh, now Thirteenth ward, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 293.

For the price or sum of thirteen hundred fifty (\$1,350.00) dollars, in cash.

And since the purchase of said property to-wit, in August, 1916, J. K. Wymard learned that the title conveyed to him by said deed was not good and marketable, and to make the same good it would be necessary for him to have the same adjudicated and declared valid as against John Williams and S. F. McCreary as whose property the same had been sold for taxes and purchased by the City of Pittsburgh under the Act of June 4, 1915, page 842.

Accordingly said J. K. Wymard was compelled to file a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County at No. 2011, October Term, 1916. Docket C, to have title declared valid as above stated.

By reason thereof your petitioner has been put to considerable expense in order to make good said defective title conveyed to him by the City of Pittsburgh, the amount expended by him being the sum of \$69.70, itemized as follows:

Prothonotary fees.....	\$ 8.15
Advertising Pittsburgh Legal Journal.....	4.95
Advertising Pittsburgh Gazette Times.....	6.60
W. J. Stevenson, Attorney, professional services.....	50.00
Total	\$69.70

Wherefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of J. K. Wymard for the sum of sixty-nine and 70/100 (\$69.70) dollars, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund

Passed January 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 266.

No. 39

Whereas, The property of Louise Baker Estate, situate at 1510 Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, was assessed for water rent for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915; and

Whereas, Prior to the year 1913 the hill in the rear of said property slipped and caved in the rear portion of the building, breaking the water pipes; and

Whereas, The water was turned off by the Bureau of Water at that time, and the property has not been tenatable since then.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby directed to issue exoneration of water rent assessed against the property of Louise Baker Estate, situate at 1510 Madison avenue, Twenty-fourth ward, for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 267.

No. 40

Whereas, In Resolution 2526, authorizing a sale of a lot in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots in the Fourth ward, an error was made in the lot number, it being written 31, whereas, it should have been 313.

Resolved, That the above recited resolution shall be and the same is hereby amended so that the number of the lot shall read "313 in J. M. Gazzam's Plan of Lots."

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 268.

No. 41

Whereas, It was necessary to place guards at house number 938 Second avenue, quarantined for smallpox; and

Whereas, No money was provided in 1917 Appropriation Ordinance for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred and forty (\$240.00) dollars from Code Account 1229, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hospital, to Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, all within the Department of Public Health, and all warrants drawn in payment of wages of said guards shall be chargeable to said Appropriation Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 268.

No. 42

Whereas, The final estimate for the reconstruction of an 18-inch sewer on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Brighton road, amounting to \$948.24, exceeds the amount appropriated therefor, to-wit, by the sum of \$48.24; and

Whereas, The excess cost of this improvement was due to the cost of castings, amounting to \$74.19, which were furnished under separate contract but charged to this appropriation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an additional sum of forty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents (\$48.24) be transferred from Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the final estimate of the contract for the reconstruction of an 18-inch sewer on Academy lane, from Diploma street to Brighton road, the same being chargeable to Code Account No. 1472-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, 1916.

Passed January 29, 1917.

Approved February 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 268.

No. 43

Whereas, The bill of the Automobile Dealers' Association, Inc., owners or lessees of Motor Square Garden, allowed free of use the garden and chairs, conditioned upon the City's paying for the lighting, heating and cleaning up of the garden, at the time of the reception to the troops returned from the Mexican border; and

Whereas, Said bill was overlooked in making the settlement.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Automobile Dealers' Association of Pittsburgh, Inc., in the sum of \$54.00, and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 269.

No. 44

Whereas, In printing the annual Appropriation Ordinance for 1917, the position of chauffeur, General Office, Department of Public Works, was omitted in error, although the money was appropriated in the Appropriation Ordinance; and

Whereas, The Department advised by the Chief Cost Accountant in the Con-

troller's Office that the omission of this position was an error and to keep the man occupying it at work until such time as the same can be rectified by Council; and

Whereas, Council, by Ordinance No. 16, approved January 24, 1917, has created the position of chauffeur, General Office, Department of Public Works, at a salary of \$1,200 per year; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clarence Crisman in the sum of \$74.20 (seventy-four dollars and twenty cents), being salary for the twenty-three (23) days of the month of January, 1917, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1401, "Regular Salaries, General Office, Department of Public Works."

Passed February 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 269.

No. 45

Whereas, Weston McCullough is a clerk employed in the Bureau of Police; and by due authority of ordinance was paid the sum of \$75.00 per month for his services during the year 1916; and

Whereas, An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 5, A. D. 1917, did not provide for the services of the said Weston McCullough, clerk in the Bureau of Police; and

Whereas, There is now before City Council an ordinance to make proper provision for the employment of the said Weston McCullough as a clerk in the Bureau of Police at the salary of \$100.00 per month, and the appropriations for the fiscal year 1917 are made to provide accordingly; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Weston McCullough, for the sum of \$100.00 for services rendered as a clerk in the Bureau of Police for the month of January, 1917, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1144, Item A., Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Passed February 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 270.

No. 46

Whereas, Under advice from the City

Solicitor, the payment of certain hospital bills were refused, for the reason that no authority existed for the passing of them without a resolution of Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following:

Passavant Hospital, for care of Fireman Michael Brickley, \$33.25.

South Side Hospital, for care of Robert Walls, laborer at City machine shop, \$82.00.

Drs. Johnston and Grier, for X-Ray examination of Lawrence Hogenmiller, James Miller, J. H. Brooks, and Samuel Miller, amounting to \$25.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Passed February 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 270.

No. 47

Whereas, The annual convention and good roads congress of the American Road Builders Association will be held in Boston, Mass., February 5 to 9, inclusive; and

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of Boston has requested that this City co-operate in making the convention a success by sending delegates to represent it; and

Whereas, The matters considered and discussed by the convention are of much educational value; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to appoint the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Engineering and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers to represent the City of Pittsburgh at the said convention, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the said delegates in payment of their necessary expenses incurred in attending the said convention, which shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) each, and charge same to the appropriate Code Accounts of the respective bureaus represented by the delegates.

Passed February 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 271.

No. 48

Whereas, J. G. Sanner has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of three hundred seventy-five (\$375.00) dollars for a lot on Bates street, known as Lot No.

285, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Bates street at the corner of R. P. Nevin's lot; thence extending northwardly 40.48 feet to Wilmont street; thence extending along Wilmont street westwardly 136.33 feet to M. McGregor, et al lot; thence extending southwardly along M. McGregor, et al lot, 93.26 feet to the R. P. Nevin lot; thence extending eastwardly 138.36 feet along said Nevin lot to Bates street, the place of beginning, being Lot No. 285 in the Linden Land Company Plan of Lots; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the above mentioned property to J. G. Saner for the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 271.

No. 49

Whereas, The Industrial Home for colored working girls was assessed for water rents during the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915; and

Whereas, During these years institutions of this character were exempt from water rent; and

Whereas, They had no notice of the fact that they were assessed for water rent until they received a statement from the Collector of Delinquent Taxes on August 16, 1916.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration for water rent to the Industrial Home for colored working girls for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915, as shown by the attached statement, to such amounts in each of said several years as shall reduce the annual charge for water rent to seven and 84/100 (\$7.84) dollars per annum, and charge the costs in each case where lien has been filed to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 272.

No. 50

Whereas, The armory of the 18th Regiment, N. G. P., located at 6357 Penn avenue, Eleventh ward, was assessed for water rent for the year 1916, amounting to \$160.26.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration for the water rent assessed against said building and for so doing this shall be their authority.

Passed February 5, 1917.

Approved February 8, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 272.

No. 51

A resolution authorizing the payment to Jas. L. Stuart of \$898.34, being the amount due Mr. Stuart for repaving Wm. Penn place between Oliver avenue and Sixth avenue, and Sixth avenue, from Wm. Penn place to Grant street.

Whereas, Wm. Penn place, from Oliver avenue to Sixth avenue, and Sixth avenue, from Wm. Penn place to Grant street, was damaged by the erection of the Wm. Penn Hotel and by public service corporations in making the necessary extensions from their underground lines to this building; and

Whereas, On account of the nature of the damage it was to the interest of the City to have Mr. Stuart, the contractor for the Wm. Penn Hotel, restore the above streets by repaving the entire roadways; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works has collected through the City Treasurer, \$187.00 from the issuing of street opening permits on these streets, and \$45.00 from excess yardage paid by the various companies; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works has received wood block to the value of \$239.25 and has had the use of said streets to the value of \$427.09; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Controller be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign a warrant in favor of Jas. L. Stuart in the amount of \$898.34, payable from Code Account No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways, being the amount due from the City as its share in repaving of Wm. Penn place, from Oliver avenue to Sixth avenue, and Sixth avenue, from Oliver avenue to Grant street.

Passed February 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 272.

No. 52

Whereas, Sarah Donahugh, a scrub woman employed at the North Side Carnegie Free Library, because of the serious illness of her blind husband, of whom she is the sole support, was unable to perform the duties of her position for a period of 26 days; and

Whereas, Her fellow employees did the work for her during her absence and at no additional cost to the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Sarah Donahugh in the sum of \$33.80, being for 26 days' lost time as aforesaid, at the rate of \$1.30 per day, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1348, A-3, Wages,

Regular Employees, Allegheny Carnegie Free Library.

Passed February 13, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 273.

No. 53

Whereas, December 27, 1914, owing to the unsafe condition at the corner of Sherlock and Daisy streets, North Side, a horse and wagon owned by the Excelsior Express Company went over the hill at Sherlock street near Daisy street, and by reason of said accident said horse was immediately killed, and considerable damage was done to the wagon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Excelsior Express Company in the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 13, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 273.

No. 54

Whereas, At the death of former Director E. M. Bigelow and of former Treasurer H. M. Landis, the following buildings were draped in mourning: City Hall, North Side City Hall, Market House Bridge at a total cost of \$65.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Liberty Flag and Decorating Company in the sum of sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561.

Passed February 13, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 274.

No. 55

Whereas, A warrant (No. 27557) in favor of Geo. Pearson, Clerk of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for \$12.00, was lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, Six months have elapsed since issuing the said warrant and same has not been paid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue a duplicate of Warrant No. 27557, in favor of Geo. Pearson, for use of E. S. Morrow, in the sum of \$12.00, in place of the warrant lost or destroyed.

Passed February 13, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 274.

No. 56

Whereas, The former City Treasurer entered into a contract with R. E. Richwine for writing tax bills for 1917, including the rental of typewriters, but the contract, owing to the City Treasurer's illness and death, was not presented to Council and hence was not approved as required by law; and

Whereas, Said R. E. Richwine has performed the work in a satisfactory manner, and the bill should be paid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. E. Richwine, in the sum of \$1,250.00, and charge to Appropriation Item No. 1062, Miscellaneous Services.

Passed February 13, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 274.

No. 57

Whereas, Henry Watson was the owner of certain property situate in the Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting 102.96 feet on the northerly side of South Main street, containing 256.68 square feet; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh at the time of the raising of South Main street, and on account of the changing the abutments of the bridge which spans Saw Mill run, appropriated said land of Henry Watson; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry Watson, in the sum of \$900.00 for the land taken by the City of Pittsburgh in said improvement, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 13, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 275.

No. 58

Whereas, J. R. Gray has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$336.00

for Lot No. 45, Fetzler Plan of National Land Company, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Campania street at the corner of Lot No. 45, owned by the City of Pittsburgh; thence extending westwardly 25 feet to Lot No. 33 owned by the City of Pittsburgh; thence extending along Lot Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Fetzler's Plan 89.19 feet to property line of C. H. Shickler's property; thence east wardly along C. H. Shickler's property 22.99 feet to Lot No. 46, owned by the City of Pittsburgh; thence extending along said Lot No. 46, 98.13 feet more or less to Campania street, the place of beginning, being Lot No. 45 in Fetzler's Plan of National Land Company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for Lot No. 45, Fetzler Plan of National Land Company, to J. R. Gray, upon the payment of the sum of \$336.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 275.

No. 59

Whereas, Guy G. Jackson has offered to pay to the City of Pittsburgh all debt, interest, costs and any taxes that may be due on all that certain lot of ground and real estate situated in the Twenty-sixth ward, formerly the Fifteenth ward of the City of Allegheny, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Dunlap avenue, 331.16 feet east of Perrysville avenue; thence along said Dunlap avenue in a westerly direction 25 feet to the corner of Mary C. Kelly's lot; thence in a southerly direction along Mary C. Kelly's lot 88.71 feet to Cherokee street; thence in a westerly direction along Cherokee street 31.97 feet to Laura M. Hazlett's lot; thence in a northerly direction along Laura M. Hazlett's lot 103 feet to Dunlap avenue, the place of beginning, being Lot No. 78; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned property to Guy G. Jackson, upon the payment to the City of Pittsburgh of all debt, interest, costs and taxes that may be due on said property.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 276.

No. 60

Whereas, A certain triangular piece of ground on Vincennes way, in the

Fifth ward, City of Pittsburgh, was erroneously assessed in the name of Thomas Whitten and afterwards in the name of Stephen H. Lloyd, (the same being part of a 3-foot private alley), and the following taxes have been entered against said lot, viz:

(1) Vs Thomas Whitten, P. D. T. 377 June Term, 1901, \$7.14.

(2) Vs Thomas Whitten, P. D. T. 379 September Term, 1910, \$8.07.

(3) Vs Thomas Whitten, P. D. T. 409 September Term, 1911, \$7.89.

(4) Vs Stephen H. Lloyd, P. D. T. 348 April Term, 1916, \$0.98; now, be it

Resolved, That the above mentioned taxes be exonerated and the City Solicitor be authorized to have the same stricken from the records.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 276.

No. 61

Whereas, The City did, at No. 263 July Term, 1914, D. T. D., at No. 732 January Term, 1914, D. T. D., and at No. 2032 April Term, 1913, D. T. D., enter certain tax liens against the South Knoxville Land Company aggregating three thousand eight and 38/100 dollars (\$3,008.38); and

Whereas, There never was such a person, corporation or partnership as the South Knoxville Land Company; and

Whereas, The land against which the said liens filed was owned by Frank I. Gosser, who was both the actual and reputed owner thereof; and

Whereas, The South Hills Company, the present owner of said property, had no means of discovering the existence of said tax liens; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor, upon the payment of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars by the South Hills Company, be and is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record the said liens.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 276.

No. 62

Whereas, The Headquarters and Supply Detachment of the Signal Corps Battalion is now an addition to the organization; and

Whereas, It has not been included in the grants made to the National Guard of Pennsylvania in the Appropriation Ordinance for 1917; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Headquarters and Supply Detachment of the Signal Corps Battalion shall be and is hereby granted

a donation of \$500.00 for its maintenance during the year 1917, and the said amount be chargeable to and paid from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 277.

No. 63

Whereas, In the absence of gymnasium facilities at Warrington Park, it has been the custom of the Bureau of Recreation to rent a hall for gymnasium purposes, for which money has been allowed in both the 1915 and 1916 Budgets; and

Whereas, No formal lease has hitherto been entered into; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a lease between the City of Pittsburgh and Carl Erdlen, 636 Warrington avenue for the rental of hall at Warrington avenue and Millbridge street for a period of seven (7) months per year at a consideration of sixty (\$60.00) dollars per month, said lease to be for one year only.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 277.

No. 64

Whereas, An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a re-inforced concrete floor and other improvements at No. 47 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, located on Fulton street near Goebel street," approved November 23, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 28, page 169, provides for certain repairs to No. 47 Engine House, in the Bureau of Fire, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$5,500.00; and

Whereas, Proposals received for said work after due and proper advertisement therefor in the official papers of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid ordinance, gives the information that it will be necessary to spend about \$2,000.00 additional for said work; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 278.

No. 65

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars from Appropriation 1324, Special Material, Department of Charities, to Appropriation No. 1323, Equipment, for the purpose of purchasing a portable saw-mill.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 278.

No. 66

Whereas, There being a balance of six thousand, six hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-five cents (\$6,690.85) in Bond Fund No. 137, of 1908 issue; for improvements at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa. and not sufficient money remaining in Bond Fund No. 177, to complete work authorized; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of six thousand, six hundred ninety dollars and eighty-five cents (\$6,690.85) from Bond Fund No. 137, to Bond Fund No. 177, for improvements at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa.

Passed February 13, 1917.

Approved February 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 278.

No. 67

Whereas, City Council gave instructions to cancel insurance policies being carried on Diamond Market and to prepare resolution to pay the premium for the length of time same were in effect; and

Whereas, In accordance with these instructions, insurance has been cancelled; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of L. K. Mearkle & Bros., Incorporated, in the sum of \$202.72, being pro-rata amount of premium during the time which policies were carried, same to be charged to Code Account No. 1561, Bureau of City Property.

Passed February 13, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 17, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 279.

No. 68

Whereas, C. Elmer Bown Esq., in his investigation of the railway and electric

light situation engaged H. O. Swoboda, Consulting Engineer, to aid him in the search; and

Whereas, His bill amounted to \$494.00, and his services were necessary.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of H. O. Swoboda in the sum of \$494.00, and charge to Appropriation No. 1006.

Passed February 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 17, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 279.

No. 69

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, of New York, in the sum of twelve hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,275.00), for the purchase of five thousand (5000) feet of one (1) inch hose; the same to be payable from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1163.

Passed February 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 279.

No. 70

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of James Porter, member of the Bureau of Police, for \$129.02 for 39 days' (from August 31 to October 8, 1916, inclusive) lost time on account of injuries received while on duty on August 31, 1916, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1152, Item L, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed February 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 280.

No. 71

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny jointly tendered a reception and luncheon to the members of Signal Battalion, Ambulance Company and Troop H, Cavalry, N. G. P., upon their return from the Mexican border, the City and County to divide the expenses equally; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-

sign, warrants in favor of J. F. Soutter for the sum of \$262.50, for luncheon; Nirella Orchestra for \$50.00, for music, and Reymer Bros., for \$7.63, for tobles and cigarettes, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 280.

No. 72

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of:

William R. Haeppel, oiler, eight days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-five and 20/100 (\$25.20) dollars, and eighty (80) cents car fare; total, twenty-six (\$26.00) dollars.

Morris W. Koerner, oiler, eight days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-five and 20/100 (\$25.20) dollars, and eighty (80) cents car fare; total, twenty-six (\$26.00) dollars.

William J. Otterson, oiler, nine and one-half days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-nine and 23/100 (\$29.23) dollars, and ninety (90) cents care fare; total, thirty and 83/100 (\$30.83) dollars.

George Steinbrenner, oiler, eleven and three-eighth days at \$3.15 per day or thirty-five and 83/100 (\$35.83) dollars, and ninety (90) cents care fare; total, thirty-six and 73/100 (\$36.73) dollars.

David Larkin, oiler, eight and one-half days at \$3.15 per day of twenty-six and 78/100 (\$26.78) dollars.

Thomas Joyce, oiler, eight and three-fourth days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-seven and 56/100 (\$27.56) dollars.

Frederick G. Link, oiler, six days at \$3.15 per day or eighteen and 90/100 (\$18.90) dollars.

John H. Gordon, oiler, twenty days at \$3.15 per day or sixty-three (\$63.00) dollars.

George Lynch, oiler, eight days at \$3.15 per day or twenty-five and 20/100 (\$25.20) dollars.

John Balzer, coal and ashman, eight days at \$2.50 per day or twenty (\$20.00) dollars, and eighty (80) cents car fare; total, twenty dollars and 80/100 (\$20.80) dollars.

John Geisler, coal and ashman, eight days at \$2.50 per day or twenty (\$20.00) dollars, and eighty (80) cents care fare; total, twenty and 80/100 (\$20.80) dollars.

Michael Munroe, coal and ashman, eight days at \$2.50 per day or twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

Antonio Perrino, coal and ashman, one day at \$2.50 per day or two and 50/100 dollars.

In payment of wages covering portion

of month of January, 1917, during which period these men worked prior to their notification of their dismissal, due to lack of funds provided in annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 280.

No. 73

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Bureau of Police incurred expenses to the sum of \$531.90 in purchasing supplies and making preparation for the Centennial celebration of the City of Pittsburgh, held during the month of November, 1916; and

Whereas, The appropriation made by City Council and transferred to Code Account No. 1404 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the said Centennial celebration has become exhausted; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$531.90 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1404, for the purpose of settling the bills incurred by the said Superintendent of Police during the said celebration.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 281.

No. 74

Whereas, The City rents from the Elliott-Fisher Company a pre-billing machine, the rent of which for two years amounts to nearly the cost of the machine; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient funds in Appropriation No. 1066, Equipment and Machinery, Department of City Treasurer to make the purchase; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation Item No. 1062, to Appropriation Item 1066, for the purchase of said machine.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 281.

No. 75

Whereas, Council by resolution directed the payment of the wages of

employees who had enlisted in the army for service on the Mexican border during the period while they were so engaged; and

Whereas, The sum set aside for that purpose has proved inadequate and there are now approved claims on file in the Controller's department aggregating about \$1,000.00; and

Whereas, There remains a balance to the credit of Appropriation Item 1347 (Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side Library) for 1916, which is in excess of the amount required.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation Item 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, North Side Library, to Appropriation Item 1378½, Employees Serving in the Army.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 282.

No. 76

Whereas, F. J. Kwiatkowski, residing at 185 Forty-fourth street, Ninth ward, was erroneously charged for water rent for a motor washer for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors under the law are not allowed to grant exonerations for prior years.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 for the water rent assessed for motor washer against said property, amounting to \$12.00 per year, and for so doing this shall be their authority.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 282.

No. 77

Whereas, There is now existing wooden steps leading from Center avenue to Breckenridge avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The said steps are a leading thoroughfare leading from Center avenue to Robinson street, and are heavily used by the general public and residents in the community; and

Whereas, Said steps have frequently become out of repair and dangerous to the traveling public; wherefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Public Works, be authorized to replace said steps with concrete and cement steps properly constructed, with railings on the side of said stairway, not to exceed

the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 282.

No. 78

Whereas, The Committee on Taxation Study, in their report submitted to Council, recommended the readjustment of the sources of revenue for municipal purposes; and

Whereas, It is requisite, in order to secure the proper litigation, that the recommendations of this committee should be embodied in Acts of Assembly prepared for presentation to the General Assembly early in the present session; and

Whereas, A committee selected from the Committee on Taxation Study, composed of Mr. Herbert May as chairman, Dr. J. T. Holdsworth and Wm. D. George, was appointed by the chairman of the Conference Committee to prepare the necessary litigation to be presented at Harrisburg; and

Whereas, Said committee does not have funds with which to employ counsel to prepare said bills looking to the carrying into effect of the recommendations of the Committee on Taxation Study; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid committee be and are hereby authorized to engage competent person or persons to prepare the necessary litigation for presentation to the General Assembly, and the sum of \$500.00 is hereby set aside for the use of said committee; said sum to be paid out on vouchers approved by the chairman of the above committee; said vouchers to be chargeable to the Contingent Fund, Appropriation Item No. 42.

Passed February 19, 1917.

Approved February 24, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 283.

No. 79

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for one thousand nine hundred forty-two and 20/100 (\$1,942.20) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., during the month of January, 1917, and charge same to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed February 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 283.

No. 80

Whereas, The compression tank in the basement of City Hall which is used for the operation of the elevator, bursted and it was necessary to put a new bottom in the tank and put on two patches. This work had to be done immediately after the tank bursted and the same was given to R. Munroe and Sons Manufacturing Corporation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. Munroe and Sons Manufacturing Corporation in the sum of \$310.00, the same to be paid from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed February 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 284.

No. 81

Whereas, On July 29, 1916, Mrs. Suzanna Schmidt of 2422 Hazelton street, North Side, City, was walking down the steps leading up Hazelton street, when her foot caught in a defective board in said steps causing her to fall and spraining the muscles in her knee; and

Whereas, By reason of said accident Mrs. Schmidt was confined to the house for a period of two weeks, and has suffered a great deal of pain from said injury in addition to having been put to considerable expense for medical attention; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Suzanna Schmidt in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 284.

No. 82

Whereas, The appropriation for furnishing lamps for the stands in the North Side Market House was eliminated from the Bureau of Light appropriation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, be and is hereby transferred from the North Side Market, General Fund, to Code Account No. 1582, Supplies, North Side Market.

Passed February 26, 1917.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 284.

No. 83

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Appropriation 1375, Field Artillery, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to Appropriation 1379, Signal Corps, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Passed February 26, 1917.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 285.

No. 84

Whereas, John Fink has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$300.00 for Lot No. 91 on Vesper street, Fifth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Vesper street at the corner of G. W. Downie; thence extending eastwardly 34.26 feet to Hancock street; thence extending northwardly along Hancock street 111.08 feet to Ajax alley; thence westwardly along Ajax alley 18.32 feet to G. W. Downie's lot; thence extending southwardly along G. W. Downie's lot, 110 feet to Vesper street, the place of beginning, being Lot No. 91 in E. F. Denny's Plan of Lots; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned property to John Fink for the sum of \$300.00.

Passed February 26, 1917.

Approved March 6, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 285.

No. 85

Whereas, On June 12, 1916, a resolution was introduced in Council providing for the appointment of ten (10) additional public work inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering, for a period not to exceed four (4) months at a salary not to exceed \$100.00 per month each, which resolution was passed and approved by the Mayor on July 7, 1916; and

Whereas, On account of the increased number of contracts under progress and, in anticipation of the passage and approval of the above mentioned resolution, eight inspectors were employed for the period extending from July 1 to July 6, 1916, and prior to the approval of said resolution, payment for which services could not be made; and

Whereas, The employment of these inspectors for the above mentioned period was necessary and service was rendered for which they have not been compensated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants drawn in favor of the following inspectors for the sum of nineteen dollars and thirty-five cents (\$19.35) each, in payment for services rendered as public works inspectors for the period of July 1, 1916 to July 6, 1916, inclusive, said amounts to be made payable out of Code Account No. 1443, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering:

Thomas Bradburn, Adam M. Bauer, James L. Griffin, Joseph K. Henry, Louis Katz, John F. Lawler, John J. Sullivan and Charles S. Jones.

Passed March 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 285.

No. 86

Whereas, Seven (7) public works inspectors were temporarily employed in the Bureau of Engineering until December 31, 1916, by virtue of the provisions of Resolution No. 320, approved November 1, 1916; and

Whereas, In the Departmental Estimates submitted to Council for the fiscal year 1917, it was contemplated to make these positions permanent and the employment of these inspectors was continued; and

Whereas, The ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City, etc., for the current year was approved January 5, 1917, and notices were sent on the 8th instant terminating the employment of these inspectors; and

Whereas, No provision was made for the payment of the salaries of these inspectors for services which were rendered during the period extending from January 1, to January 8, 1917, inclusive; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of the following, for the sum of \$25.81 each, in payment of services rendered as public works inspectors in the Bureau of Engineering for the period extending from January 1 to January 8, 1917, inclusive, and charge same to Code Account No. 1444, A-1, Salaries, Division of Inspection, Bureau of Engineering:

Peter Flaherty, John F. Lawler, Philip B. McWilliams, Chas. M. Rothermel, Jno. J. Sullivan, Bart O'Connell and Jno. A. Hauch.

Passed March 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 286.

No. 87

Whereas, In making the contract with the Eastern Electric Company, the furnishing of the electric light fixtures and electric lamps for the new male asylum at Mayview was reserved by the architect and \$3,500.00 was set aside in the contract price for that purpose; and

Whereas, The furnishing of said fixtures and electric lamps was awarded to Lloyd, Garrett Company, of Philadelphia, without advertisement; and

Whereas, Said Lloyd, Garrett Company furnished said fixtures and have not been paid for them.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lloyd, Garrett Company in the sum of \$3,500.00, and charge to Appropriation No. 177-A.

Passed March 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 287.

No. 88

Whereas, Harold Schackne, laboratory assistant, employed at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, Aspinwall, Pa., worked during the month of January, 1917, and first half of February, 1917, for which time he has not received pay; and

Whereas, Harold Schackne is entitled to one and one-half months pay at the rate of \$80.00 per month, amount \$120.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harold Schackne, laboratory assistant, for one hundred twenty and 00/100 (\$120.00) dollars, for one and one-half months' time worked as laboratory assistant at Filtration Plant, Aspinwall, Pa., and charge same to Appropriation No. 1642, "Salaries, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed March 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 287.

No. 89

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital in the sum of \$163.60, for care and treatment of Daniel Lederer, a bridge painter in the Department of Public Works, who was injured

by falling from Millvale avenue bridge while in the performance of his duties, and charge the same to Appropriation Code Account No. 1459-B, Bridge Repairs.

Passed March 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 287.

No. 90

Whereas, The City at one time purchased property situate in the Fifth, formerly the Thirteenth ward, "beginning on the northwest side of La Place street at the corner of Rettinger's lot; thence along said La Place street 50.15 feet to Patterson's lot; and thence extending back 107.37 feet more or less to Center avenue," wherein John A. Graver and Andrew Hopkins were defendants; and

Whereas, Since the purchase of the same by the City the said property has been sold on a mortgage and all moneys and costs due the City were paid at said sale; and

Whereas, John A. Graver was the purchaser at the said sale of the property; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to John A. Graver in the consideration of the sum of \$1.00 for said property.

Passed March 5, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 288.

No. 91

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. J. Gillespie & Co., in the sum of \$59.00 for furnishing gold frame for portrait of the late Director of the Department of Public Works, Robert Swan, which is to be placed in the new City-County Building, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 288.

No. 92

Whereas, The property of the Little Sisters of the Poor, located at Penn avenue and Rebecca street, Eighth ward, was assessed for the full rate on water rents for the year 1914; and

Whereas, By ordinance of Council, they

are entitled to the charity rate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Little Sisters of the Poor, in the sum of \$428.95, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed March 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 289.

No. 93

Whereas, M. G. Livingston, Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures of the Department of Public Safety, acting for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh purchased one Hudson seal muff, for the sum of \$25.00, from one N. Jordan, who claims his place of business as New York City, but who was in the William Penn Hotel, in the City of Pittsburgh, selling goods without having complied with the City Ordinance requiring the obtaining of a transient dealers license; and

Whereas, The purchase made by said M. G. Livingston was for the purpose of obtaining evidence against the said N. Jordan for violating the City Ordinance; and

Whereas, The said N. Jordan was fined the sum of \$100.00 by Police Magistrate John J. Sweeney for violating the said City ordinance; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. G. Livingston for the sum of \$25.00 for obtaining evidence as above recited, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 289.

No. 94

Whereas, The Managing Engineer of the Bureau of Water awarded work in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the lowering of water pipes on Point View street; and

Whereas, The work was of an emergency nature, there was no contract and it was impossible for the City Controller to make payment; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company in the sum of four hundred and ninety-three (\$493.00) dollars, for lowering water pipes on Point View street,

and charge same to Appropriation No. 182-A.

Passed March 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 289.

No. 95

Whereas, The property of Evan and Daniel Jones, situated in the Sixth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, has been vacant since 1913, and has not been assessed, except for the year 1915, at which time though vacant it was assessed for water rates at \$328.00; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors have no power to grant exonerations for prior years unless by consent of Council.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors is hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration for \$328.00 water rate assessed against said property of Evan and Daniel Jones for the year 1915.

Passed March 12, 1917.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 290.

No. 96

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. J. Alderdice, for the sum of \$59.25 for moneys expended by him from September 1, 1916, to February 28, 1917, for seeking information against persons conducting disorderly houses, etc., and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 290.

No. 97

Whereas, In the construction and rebuilding of the Sylvan avenue bridge, the location and elevation of the same has been changed and the property of J. E. Williams' heirs has been exceedingly injuriously affected by the same; and

Whereas, The Viewers have never been appointed to assess the damages and benefits arising therefrom.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the heirs of J. E. Williams in the sum of \$1,614.00

in full settlement of the claim arising from the rebuilding and construction of the Sylvan avenue bridge, and charging same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 5, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 19, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 290.

No. 98

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Beckett Seed Store, in the sum of six hundred and sixty (\$660.00) dollars, for one (1) carload of fertilizer delivered to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, at Mayview, Pa., the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1320.

Passed March 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 291.

No. 99

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for two thousand seven hundred ninety-nine and 29/100 (\$2,799.29) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, and Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of February, 1917, and charge \$2,233.65 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$565.64 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed March 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 291.

No. 100

Whereas, As shown on the accompanying exoneration by the Board of Water Assessors, Thomas Morrison, 1400 Highland avenue, Eleventh ward, was assessed with a gas engine which had been removed, in a sum amounting to \$210.00; and

Whereas, Before said assessment was adjusted, the taxes were paid, in order to save discount; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas Morri-

son in the sum of \$205.80, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed March 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 291.

No. 101

Whereas, George F. Walsh, a City fireman, in jumping into net at the Firemen's Training School, sustained a broken leg and was confined to the Presbyterian Hospital from October 26 to December 28, 1916; and

Whereas, The bill of the Presbyterian Hospital amounts to \$171.25.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$171.25, and charge to Appropriation No. 1159.

Passed March 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 292.

No. 102

Whereas, On June 11, 1916, Mrs. J. Shortuse of 4314 Haldane street, Fifteenth ward, City, was walking along on the Alma street boardwalk when she stepped in a defective board in said walk, causing her to fall, tearing the ligaments in her ankle.

Whereas, By reason of said accident, Mrs. Shortuse was confined to her home for a period of seven weeks, and was put to considerable expense for medical attendance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. Shortuse in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 292.

No. 103

Whereas, Mrs. Mary E. Swentzell is the owner of certain property fronting on Swantek street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, formerly Borough of Sheridan, which property is divided into 25-foot lots, having erected thereon a number of tenement houses. This property

was sewered by a private sewer on Swantek street which was laid by Mrs. Swentzell at a cost of \$450.00 or \$500.00. Prior to the annexation of Sheridan Borough to the City of Pittsburgh, said borough constructed a sewer on Ladoga street at the rear of said Swentzell property for which an assessment was made against the said Swentzell property for the sum of \$632.50, and a lien was, therefore, filed by the borough at No. 1055 October Term, 1904, the said lien amounts to the sum of \$845.62, and the interest thereon to the sum of \$398.69.

Mrs. Swentzell now avers that this assessment made by the Borough of Sheridan was an unjust burden on her property because of the fact that it was wholly unnecessary, the property being already properly and sufficiently sewered at her own expense; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Mrs. Swentzell be allowed to pay the amount of the lien without interest, and that the City Solicitor be authorized to satisfy the lien on payment of said principal and costs.

Passed March 19, 1917.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 293.

No. 104

Whereas, A number of accounts were incurred without previously asking for bids; and

Whereas, The Charter Act requires that "all materials or work or labor shall be furnished by contract" and "all contracts relating to City affairs shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after a reasonable notice. When the contract exceeds \$500.00 such notice shall be by advertisement; when less than that amount, advertisement may be dispensed with;" and

Whereas, The work has been done and the workmen should be paid.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the persons and in the amounts as specified below:

J. A. Gessner, \$169.00, charge to Appropriation No. 1569, E-12.

Scholz Bros. Hardware Co., \$57.77, charge Appropriation No. 1564, E-12.

James A. McKenna, \$153.72, charge Appropriation No. 1621, E-12.

James A. McKenna, \$128.05, charge Appropriation Nos. 1569, 1576, 1593, 1599, E-12.

James A. McKenna, \$252.77, charge Appropriation No. 1564, E-12.

George L. Terney, \$239.92, charge Appropriation Nos. 1564, 1569, 1576, 1584, 1593, E-12.

Passed March 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 293.

No. 105

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors, on March 14, 1917, issued an exoneration in favor of Mary McClure on property at 358, 360 Fifth avenue, Second ward, in the sum of \$148.59; and

Whereas, The taxes were paid prior to the issuance of said exoneration and, therefore, the said Mary McClure is entitled to a refund of the same.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Real Estate Co., agent for said Mary McClure, in the sum of \$148.59, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed March 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 294.

No. 106

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Wm. Connelly, laborer in the Bureau of Light, for \$14.00, for 7 days' lost time from June 29, to July 5, 1916, inclusive, on account of injuries received while on duty, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1670, A-4, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Light.

Passed March 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 294.

No. 107

Whereas, The contract with the Duquesne Light Company for the lighting of the public streets, highways, etc., of the City expired on the first day of February, 1917; and

Whereas, As yet no ordinance has been introduced authorizing the making of a new contract with the Duquesne Light Company for the next period and the matter is still in the hands of the committee as to adjustment of prices; and

Whereas, The Duquesne Light Company has continued to furnish the City with the light required.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Controller shall be and they are hereby authorized to make a monthly allowance to said Duquesne Light Company in payment of said service until said contract is duly approved and countersigned, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for the sum agreed upon and the Controller

authorized to countersign the same, and charge to Appropriation No. 1671.

Passed March 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 294.

No. 108

Whereas, Christ Brandau was injured on December 13, 1913, by being thrown from his engine, and was also injured on October 25, 1915, which aggravated the first injury, and was unable to perform his duty, and was transferred from driver at No. 30 Engine Company to hosieman at No. 58 Engine Company; and

Whereas, He was under the care of the City physician until said physician could do no more for him, and on September 16, 1916, consulted Dr. L. M. Kearns, Osteopath, who has in a great measure restored him to his usual health; and

Whereas, He incurred a bill of \$80.00 for professional services with said Dr. L. M. Kearns, which he believes the City should pay.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. L. M. Kearns, in the sum of \$80.00, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 295.

No. 109

Whereas, Charles F. Wall, an employee of the City of Pittsburgh, met with an accident on October 9, 1913, at the North Side Light Plant, by reason whereof he has become totally incapacitated from work; and

Whereas, Prior to his injuries he had been an employee of the City of Pittsburgh for more than twenty years and is unable to work and is in need of assistance; and

Whereas, He entered suit against the City of Pittsburgh in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 124 January Term, 1916, to recover damages alleged to have been suffered by him, by reason of the aforesaid accident, which suit he is willing to settle and discontinue on receiving the same compensation as he would have been entitled to had the Workmen's Compensation Law of 1915 been in force and effect at the date of the said accident; and

Whereas, Said Charles F. Wall has already received under resolutions of

Council the sum of \$1,183.81; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in consideration of the aforesaid and discontinuance of said suit, the said Charles F. Wall be paid by the City of Pittsburgh at the rate of \$9.78 per week, commencing with the date of this resolution, and to continue for and during the space of 381 weeks thereafter; provided, he shall so long live. Said payments to be made to him semi-monthly by warrant, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Controller in usual form, and to be discontinued immediately upon the death of the said Charles F. Wall, if he does not live for the said term of 381 weeks, and charge to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 295.

No. 110

Whereas, Conditions are such that it is absolutely necessary that an additional ambulance be provided at the Municipal Hospital for the transportation of patients suffering from contagious diseases; and

Whereas, An effort will be made to save the cost of same in the Municipal Hospital appropriation for 1917; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars from Code Account 1233, Supplies, Municipal Hospital to Code Account 1236, Equipment, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, for the payment of same.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 296.

No. 111

Resolved, That the lease entered into between George J. Raum, agent for Martha Schmith and Honorable Joseph G. Armstrong, Mayor, and Charles S. Hubbard, Director, Department of Public Safety, of the City of Pittsburgh, for the use of property known as No. 133 Steuben street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a period of one year beginning March 1, 1917, at the monthly rental of \$45.00, together with the cost of all water rents assessed against said premises during the term of said lease, shall be and the same is hereby approved, accepted and assumed by the City of Pittsburgh, the said building to be used for a police station, and the same to be charged to Code Account

No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services,
Bureau of Police.

Passed April 2, 1917.
Approved April 4, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 296.

No. 112

Whereas, The County of Allegheny has acquired the bridge, formerly owned by the Highland Park Bridge Company, extending across the Allegheny river, from Sharpsburg and connecting with Butler street at or near the Heth's Run bridge; and

Whereas, It appears that the City of Pittsburgh is the owner of a piece of ground, lying under said bridge and between the right of way of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company and the Allegheny river, and that the County of Allegheny is desirous of obtaining title to the same; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver, to the County of Allegheny, a deed conveying the said lot of ground which is marked and lettered "E," in the plan of lots laid out by the heirs of Samuel Garrison, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Vol. 4, pages 168 to 171; said lot having a frontage of 141.40 feet, being of uncertain depth and lying between the right of way of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company and the Allegheny river.

Passed April 2, 1917.
Approved April 4, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 297.

No. 113

Whereas, City Council, one year ago, considered the matter of boating privileges, etc., in the City parks and referred the matter to the Budget Committee with the idea of having the City operate all of these privileges; and

Whereas, No action was taken along these lines by the said Budget Committee; and

Whereas, Some arrangements must be made for the control and operation of these privileges during the coming season, until such time as there are some other arrangements made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to renew the leases of the boating and refreshment privileges, which will expire on May 1, 1917, or to make new leases to the best advantages of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of one year, or until May 1, 1918.

Passed April 2, 1917.
Approved April 4, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 297.

No. 114

Whereas, The Transit Commissioner, Mr. E. K. Morse, finds it necessary to engage a number of temporary employees to obtain information which he believed he could get from the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but which he has been unable to obtain; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Transit Commissioner shall be and is hereby authorized to set aside from the amounts already appropriated the sum of \$5,034.19, for the employment and payment of temporary employees, the said amount to be payable out of Appropriation No. 1041½, Salaries, Temporary Employees.

Passed April 2, 1917.
Approved April 4, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 298.

No. 115

Whereas, For the past two years the Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation, Mr. W. F. Ashe, has been operating a summer camp at Montrose as an experimental addition to the playground activities; and

Whereas, It has proven successful during these two years and it is desirable that it should be continued; and

Whereas, Owing to the high cost of provisions, it is questionable whether the camp would pay its own maintenance.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation shall be and is hereby authorized to use a portion of the money set aside in Code Account 1793, Supplies, and to turn back the receipts from the camp into the City Treasury.

Passed April 2, 1917.
Approved April 4, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 298.

No. 116

Resolved, That the lease from John S. Phipps, Henry C. Phipps and Howard Phipps to City of Pittsburgh (Building Code Committee,) for Rooms 1113 and 1114 Bessemer Building, from October 1, 1916 to March 31, 1917, at a rental of \$910.00 per annum, shall be and the same is hereby approved.

Passed April 2, 1917.
Approved April 4, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 298.

No. 117

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has heretofore filed a complaint before the

Public Service Commission of this State against the Central District Telephone Co. in relation to its rates and charges; and

Whereas, A tentative agreement has been reached between the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh, the Chamber of Commerce and the Central District Telephone Co. providing for certain reductions in the gross revenues of the Central District Telephone Co., in the Pittsburgh district; and

Whereas, The said tentative agreement provides for the reduction in rates in the City of Pittsburgh of \$279,000.00 on local business and \$35,000.00 on toll and long distance business originating in the Pittsburgh district; and

Whereas, The said parties have submitted the said agreement to the Public Service Commission on March 15, 1917, together with a proposed revision of schedules to accomplish the said reductions; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby approves and ratifies the settlement and compromise of the said complaint upon the basis as agreed upon and as submitted to the Public Service Commission on March 15, 1917, and upon the said revised schedule of rates becoming effective, authorizes the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh to discontinue the said complaint.

Passed April 2, 1917.

Approved April 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 299.

No. 118

Whereas, The foundation walls in the two houses located at 815 and 817 Belmont street which are owned by the City of Pittsburgh, gave way and it was necessary to make immediate repairs owing to the fact that tenants were occupying these houses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Mert Jones in the sum of one hundred seventeen (\$117.00) dollars, the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561, to pay for the raising of floors and chimneys and underpinning same on the property located at 815 and 817 Belmont street, the same being the property of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 9, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 299.

No. 119

Whereas, The Commonwealth Real Estate Company is engaged in laying

out a plan of lots in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh for which Booth & Flinn, Limited, are under contract to lay certain pipe lines for the supply of City water; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by virtue of certain contracts for the supply of cast iron pipe, fire hydrants and other material is able to purchase the same below the present market price; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase the amounts of the same necessary to complete this work on account of said contracts the total amounts of said orders and invoices to be paid for direct by the said Booth & Flinn, Limited; and be it further

Resolved, That before the ordering of any of this material for the said Booth & Flinn, Limited, they are hereby directed to file with the Mayor the bond of two freeholders as required by law or that of a Surety company which has complied with the ordinances of Council relative to the same to protect the City of Pittsburgh against any claims arising out of the transaction by the supply contractors on any accounts due them for the supply of this material to the said Booth & Flinn, Limited, said bond to be in the amount of the cost of all said materials to be ordered for them by the City and approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 300.

No. 120

Whereas, In order to install water pipes ahead of the grading, developing and paving, it will be necessary to lay water pipes at once, on the following named streets:

Inverness street, from Maynard street to Northumberland avenue.

Bennington street, from Plainfield street to Maynard street.

Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to Maynard street.

Maynard street, from Inverness street to Murdoch street.

Northumberland avenue, from Bennington street to Inverness street; all in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Whereas, There are not sufficient funds available for the laying of such pipes by the City of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh hereby gives its consent to the Commonwealth Real Estate Company, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lay the said water pipe lines on:

Inverness street, from Maynard street to Northumberland avenue.

Bennington street, from Plainfield street to Maynard street.

Squirrel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to Maynard street.

Maynard street, from Inverness street to Murdoch street.

Northumberland avenue, from Bennington street to Inverness street; all in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh under the form of contracts and specifications, approved by the City of Pittsburgh, and under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of said City.

Provided: That the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right and option at its election to purchase from the said Commonwealth Real Estate Company all of the said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances laid or established under this resolution at any time in the future it may see fit so to do for a price not exceeding the actual cost of the laying and establishing of said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances, as ascertained by the said Director at the time that the work was done; and

Provided, Further, That the cost of laying and establishing said pipes, fire hydrants and appurtenances shall not in any event exceed the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 300.

No. 121

Whereas, Frederick Mugele was assessed for water rent on property in the Fourteenth Ward for the year 1916; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors granted him an exoneration for 1916 of \$30.00 water rent for two sprinklers, which were not in use either in 1915 or 1916; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors have no power under the ordinances to grant exonerations for prior years without express authority from Council.

Resolved, That Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration for said sprinklers for the year 1915.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 301.

No. 122

Whereas, J. W. Gasteiger has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of

\$500.00 for Lot Nos. 30 and 31 Paul street, Nineteenth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Paul street 35 31 feet east of Meyer street; thence extending eastwardly along said Paul street 60 feet to Lot No. 29 in S. L. Boggs Plan; thence southwardly along said Lot No. 29, 90 feet to line of Lot No. 13; thence westwardly 60 feet to Lot No. 32 in said plan; thence northwestwardly along said Lot No. 32, 90 feet to Paul street, the place of beginning, being Lot Nos. 30 and 31 in S. L. Boggs Plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the above mentioned property to J. W. Gasteiger, upon the payment of the sum of \$500.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 301.

No. 123

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars; also transfer from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 302.

No. 124

Whereas, It has been suggested that the Mayor and the Directors of the various departments be directed to decorate the City's buildings with American flags; and

Whereas, No appropriation was set up in the Budget for the year 1917 to cover this expense; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to set aside the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, from the Contingent Fund for this purpose, and the Director of the Department of Supplies be authorized to purchase flags for the use of the various City offices and

buildings up to the amount not exceeding the sum mentioned herein.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 302.

No. 125

Whereas, The Committee on Taxation Study has rendered a report giving definite recommendations for placing the taxation affairs of the City of Pittsburgh upon an equitable basis; some of these recommendations requiring the passage of Acts of Assembly to put them into effect; and

Whereas, Such acts have been drafted and are ready for submission to the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby request the committee which had charge of the drafting of these bills to cause their introduction in the Legislature and to do all in their power to secure the passage of same; and be it still further

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby set aside in Appropriation No. 42, for use of the committee appointed from the Committee on Taxation Study, for the purpose of drafting the necessary legislation, to carry into effect the recommendations of the Committee on Taxation Study, for defraying the necessary expenses of this committee in their effort to secure the passage of these bills, on vouchers to be approved by the Controller.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 302.

No. 126

Resolved, That the leases between H. C. Frick and the City of Pittsburgh for Rooms 257 and 258 Frick Building Annex, from January 15 to April 30, 1917, at a rental of \$1,021.00 per annum, and for Rooms 259, 260, 261 and 262 Frick Building Annex, from December 1, 1916 to April 30, 1917, at a rental of \$2,267.00 per annum (for use of the Transit Commission), shall be and the same are hereby approved.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 303.

No. 127

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to issue instructions to all City officials having charge of Municipal buildings, and wherever in

the City it has been customary for the City of display the American flag, to have the American flag raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset.

Passed April 9, 1917.

Approved April 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 303.

No. 128

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. E. Welland Company for five hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents (\$549.75), for extra work on the Forbes street public comfort station, near Brady street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge the same to the account of Municipal Building Bonds of 1912.

Passed April 16, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 303.

No. 129

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, through its Bureau of City Property, has listed "for sale" a lot 303 feet x 68 feet to a point at the intersection of Perrysville and Clayton avenues, in the Twenty-fifth ward; and

Whereas, This property has been examined by a sub-committee of the Civic Club of Allegheny County and the recommendation made that it be withdrawn from the "for sale" list and transferred to the Bureau of Parks for ultimate development.

Resolved, That the lot above described, at the intersection of Perrysville and Clayton avenues, in the Twenty-fifth ward, be withheld from sale and transferred to the Bureau of Parks for ultimate development as an "overlook" park, somewhat similar to those on Bluff street.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3 page 304.

No. 130

Whereas, The furniture and office equipment of the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh are to be moved to the new City-County Building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized to transfer from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Bureau of City

Property, Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, to pay for the moving of furniture and equipment to the new City-County Building.

From Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.....\$2,500.00
To Bureau of City Property,
Code Account No. 1561.....\$2,500.00

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 304.

No. 131

Whereas, A certain lien for grading, paving and curbing was filed by the City of Pittsburgh at M. L. D. No. 1516 October, 1915, against two certain lots 130, 137, in the Murrayhill Land Co. Plan of Lots, revised plan of the Squirrel Hill Land Company Plan of Lots; and

Whereas, W. H. R. Gass was herein named as defendant with notice to L. W. Monteverdi; and

Whereas, W. H. R. Gass was not then the owner but sold the same to Amy B. Sproull, who had in turn sold one-half interest therein to L. W. Monteverdi; and

Whereas, The amount of said lien is \$502.07; and

Whereas, The owners thereof were at all times willing to pay said lien and are still willing to pay the lien; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Amy B. Sproull and L. W. Monteverdi the sum of \$502.07, being the face of said lien in full satisfaction thereof and charge the costs and interest to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 16, 1917.

Approved April 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 304.

No. 132

Whereas, On the 25th day of July, A. D. 1916, at about 5:40 P. M., Joseph J. Lewis, a resident of Allegheny County, Pa., stepped on a sewer drop on the west side of Thirty-sixth street opposite Bandera street, City of Pittsburgh, and the lid on said sewer drop, being out of repair, turned, causing the said Joseph J. Lewis to drop into said sewer a distance of 5 feet, being stopped by his arm pits; thereby severely injuring his legs and hips and other parts of his body, thereby causing him great pain and suffering and loss of work for the period of ten days; and medical service in the amount of \$25.00 and covering a period of two weeks; and

Whereas, The said Joseph J. Lewis is desirous of settling the same with the

City of Pittsburgh, for the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, so as to avoid litigation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph J. Lewis in the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, (Contingent Fund).

Passed April 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 305.

No. 133

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Estelle S. McConnell in the sum of thirty-six dollars (\$36.00), for twelve (12) days' stenographic service in the Department of Supplies, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1328.

Passed April 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 305.

No. 134

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Water Heater Company for the sum of \$309.40, for repairing hot water storage system at the Elghth Street Engine House, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed April 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 306.

No. 135

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ruud Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$168.00, for repairing hot water heater at No. 34 Engine House, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed April 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 306.

No. 136

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Western Electric Company in the sum of nine hundred fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$953.75) for the furnishing of seventy-five (75) white cedar poles according to the specifications of the Bureau of Light, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1673.

Passed April 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 306.

No. 137

Whereas, The City has for some years past leased certain property on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, for playground purposes, the said property being owned by Margaret B. Dallett; and

Whereas, This lease will expire on the first day of May, 1917, and if it is desired of retaining the same the action must be taken at once.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with C. C. Wager, agent for Margaret B. Dallett, for the use of said playground on Carson street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, for the year beginning May 1, 1917, at a rent not to exceed the amount assessed on said property as taxes for that year, amounting in the aggregate to about \$250.00; and

Resolved, Further; That in case of acceptance of this offer by the said Margaret B. Dallett or her agent, C. C. Wager, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant, and the City Controller directed to countersign the same, for the amount of said taxes as it shall be ascertained by the Board of Assessors, for the payment of the rent of said property for the year 1917, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 43.

Passed April 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 307.

No. 138

Whereas, The United States Internal Revenue Office has levied an assessment on the Carnegie Music Hall, North Side, of \$100.00 per year, beginning with November, 1914, and have also levied penalties, which together with the principal amounts to \$341.67; and

Whereas, An appeal was made to the local office of the United States Internal

Revenue Collector, who submitted an appeal to the Commissioner of Revenue at Washington, and his decision was a demand for immediate payment; and

Whereas, The appeal to the decisions were submitted to the City Solicitor for his opinion and he advises that a settlement be made of said taxes as per notice from the United States Internal Revenue Office.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Appropriation No. 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation No. 1349, Miscellaneous Services, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, the sum of \$341.67 for the purpose of settling the claim of the United States Government, being an assessment on Carnegie Music Hall, North Side.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 307.

No. 139

Whereas, The Coleman Home for Colored Boys, in the Thlrd ward, was assessed water rent for the year 1915 amounting to \$63.15, on which penalties and costs have accrued which make the aggregate \$73.07; and

Whereas, Said assessment was erroneous in assessing the institution \$15.00 for a motor washer, which they do not possess; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors cannot issue exonerations for years prior to 1917.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized to grant to the said Coleman Home for Colored Boys an exoneration of \$15.00 for said erroneous water rent.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 308.

No. 140

Whereas, The Tuberculosis League are the owners of certain property on Bedford avenue and Wandless street, against which there has been assessed the sum of \$440.78 for the construction of a sewer on Bedford avenue along the property of said Tuberculosis League, the said sum of \$440.78, being fixed by the Board of Viewers, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas at No. 14 October Term, 1916; and

Whereas, The Tuberculosis League is solely a charitable and educational institution treating only those cases that are unable to provide for themselves; and

Whereas It appears that the property had already received and paid for ade-

quate sewerage facilities on Ridgeway avenue which were ample for the needs of the institution; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Tuberculosis League be and it is hereby exonerated and exempted from the payment of the said assessment of \$440.78, and interest, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed not to file any lien on account thereof.

Passed April 23, 1917.

Approved April 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 308.

No. 141

Whereas, The following bills for repair work or repair parts were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Appropriation No.	Amount.
Knox Motor Associates, repair parts for Knox motor	1161	\$52.65
The Graff Co., gas range..	1163	16.80
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., repair parts for fire apparatus.....	1161	17.93
Garlock Packing Co., packing	1320	27.71
W. G. Hartman, straw.....	1320	165.00
White Co., repair parts for White cars.....	1337	143.69
Mueller Bros., parts for tapping machine.....	1549	24.26
Anchor Packing Co., packing	1655	16.70
John Baeder Co., plants....	1707	150.00
Epping - Carpenter Co., parts for E. C. pump....	1656	172.00
L. C. Smith & Bro., typewriters	1151	640.80

Passed April 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 309.

No. 142

Whereas, The following bills for repair work or repair parts were contracted by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers without competitive bids and conse-

quently can be paid only by resolution of Council, under the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said goods and labor were furnished the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons as scheduled below, for the amounts shown, and charge the same to Appropriation Item No. 1550, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers:

Pearson Manufacturing Co., repair parts and labor to machinery in Asphalt Plant..... \$228.83
Lawrence Motor Co., repair parts and repairs to motor truck No. 8 94.77
Geo. Naismith & Son, repairs to dryer at Asphalt Plant..... 61.22

Passed April 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 309.

No. 143

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Archibald Mackrell, Captain of Detectives, for the sum of \$44.90, for expenses incurred in trip to Harrisburg, Pa., and return, in the interest of the Anti-Drug Bill now before the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 310.

No. 144

Whereas, Geo. F. Walsh, a City fireman, in jumping into net at the Firemen's Training School, sustained a broken leg and was confined to the Presbyterian Hospital from October 26 to December 28, 1916; and

Whereas The bill of Stewart L. McCurdy, M. D., for professional services, amounts to \$125.00.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Stewart L. McCurdy, M. D., in the sum of \$125.00, account medical service rendered Geo. F. Walsh, a City fireman, who was injured at the Firemen's Training School, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1159, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Passed April 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 310.

No. 145

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Winton Company for the sum of \$1,800.00 for changing wheels and tires on three auto-propelled wagons for the Bureau of Fire, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed April 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 310.

No. 146

Whereas, The City of Toronto has had considerable experience in handling problems which this City will be called upon to face, having expended over \$800,000.00 in the last three years in payments to soldiers' families and to city employees who enlisted, as well as placing an insurance policy of \$1,000.00 on the life of each; and

Whereas, The benefit of this experience will be very valuable as Toronto has now a well systematized plan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to secure all data available on the Toronto system, and, if necessary, send a committee of not more than three to that city to investigate this system and report on same.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 311.

No. 147

Whereas, There is not sufficient moneys in Code Account No. 1169, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, to properly provide for telephone facilities for the Department of Law in the City-County Building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$169.80 from Code Account No. 1082, Department of Law, Division of Municipal Improvements, Salaries of Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1169, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, Miscellaneous Service B-2.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 311.

No. 148

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

execute and deliver a deed to Frank Strauss for Lot No. 21, in a plan of lots called "Spring Garden," as laid out by William Robinson, having a frontage of 22 feet on High street and continuing back on an average of 70 feet to Itin street, Twenty-fourth ward, upon payment by him of the sum of \$75.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 311.

No. 149

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$928.55, balance in Code Account No. 1734, Salaries, Regular Employees, Highland Park Greenhouse, to Code Account No. 1735, Wages, Regular Employees, Highland Park Greenhouse, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 312.

No. 150

Whereas, The United Spanish War Veterans were given an appropriation of \$300.00 in the Appropriation Ordinance for 1917, for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred in the celebration of Memorial day; and

Whereas, Said sum is not adequate for that purpose.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Appropriation Item No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Appropriation Item No. 1387, United Spanish War Veterans, for the purpose of meeting the additional expense in the celebration of Memorial day, 1917.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 312.

No. 151

Whereas, At D. T. D. No. 500 June Term, 1908, The City, for delinquent taxes and costs in the amount of \$138.54, purchased three certain lots from the Sheriff, purporting to be the lots of C. Daniel Bartlett; said lots being described in deed by Sheriff to the City, recorded in Deed Book 1825, page 122; and

Whereas, Two of these lots were given descriptions that were identical; and

Whereas, C. Daniel Bartlett was not the owner at the time of sale but Edwin

H. Stoner was the then registered owner and no notice of this sale was given to him; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth Trust Company is now trustee of the said Edwin H. Stoner; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the Commonwealth Trust Company, trustee, for the sum of \$627.48, in full settlement of all claims against the property.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 312.

No. 152

Whereas, Henry Bower has presented an offer for a certain lot of ground in the Tenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting 25 feet on Kincaid street and extending back a distance of 110 feet, on which is erected a two-story frame building, the assessment on which is \$1,450.00.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to the said Henry Bower for all that lot of ground situated in the Tenth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting 25 feet on Kincaid street and extending back a distance of 110 feet, on which is erected a two-story frame building, on payment into the City Treasury of the sum of \$1,000.00.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 313.

No. 153

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for one thousand one hundred and twenty-four and 32/100 (\$1,124.32) dollars, for labor furnished to Bureau of Water at the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of March, 1917 and charge same to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary." Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed May 7, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 313.

No. 154

Whereas, Charles Jones, an inspector in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Public Utilities, has been employed by the City for a period of sixteen (16) years and has been a faithful and eff-

cient employee and rendered satisfactory service; and

Whereas, The said Charles Jones has been unable to perform his duties on account of rheumatism contracted in the performance of said duties as inspector, necessitating his absence from duty from January 16 to March 31, 1917, inclusive, equivalent to two and one-half (2½) months; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said Charles Jones, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, for time lost during his sickness, and charge same to Code Account No. 147, A-1, Regular Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed May 7, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 313.

No. 155

Whereas, The following bills for repair work or repair parts were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Appropriation	
	No.	Amount.
Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Co., equipment	1658	\$433.75
The Oldsmobile Co., auto parts	1416	1.54
The Oldsmobile Co., auto parts	1424	40.00
J. E. Campbell, ice	171-A	4.65
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	1415	5.00
Joseph Woodwell Co., equipment	1332	4.42
Joseph Woodwell Co., equipment	1658	.83
Joseph Woodwell Co., materials	1656	2.42
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., supplies	1730	3.34
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., materials	1161	3.60
Robbins Electric Co., materials	1161	16.10
L. G. Houston, milk	1320	279.00
Lee S. Smith, supplies	1320	26.34

Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies	1336	22.00
S. E. Bigley, supplies.....	1320	10.00
Garlock Packing Co., packing	1320	9.00
Taylor-Wilson Manufacturing Co., materials.....	1549	477.75
M. H. Pickering Co., equipment	1622	75.35

Passed May 7, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 314.

No. 156

Whereas, The Board of Assessors, mistaking their power, entered into an agreement with the H. W. Oliver Estate by which, in consideration of the Board of Assessors giving up their lease for a portion of the space occupied by them in the H. W. Oliver Building on or before March 17, the Oliver Estate would convey to the Board of Assessors six safes (the appraised value of same being \$1,200.00), these safes being built and used for the purpose of storing their records and which will be absolutely necessary in their new quarters; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council hereby approve the action thus taken.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 315.

No. 157

Whereas, It is desired to employ laborers for farming purposes at the Tuberculosis Hospital; and

Whereas, It is not possible to do this with the present authorized force; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ from time to time such laborers as he may deem necessary for the above purpose and to charge the same to Code Account 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 315.

No. 158

Whereas, Additional money will be needed for the purpose of paying for burial of patients who died at the Municipal Hospital, and whose relatives are unable to pay; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Appropriation 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation 1232, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 315.

No. 159

Whereas, An increase was granted by the Council to the three laborers in City Hall and no provision made for the payment thereof and the union wage for stationary engineers was increased fifty cents per day, it will be necessary for sufficient funds to cover the wages of the same up to May 1 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Bureau of City Property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer:

From Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, \$61.74.

To Code Account No. 1559, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hall, \$61.74.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 316.

No. 160

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$315.83 from Code Account 1044-F, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1042-B, Miscellaneous Services, Transit Commissioner.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 316.

No. 161

Whereas, There are claims now in the City Controller's office for the payment of employees who are serving in the army on the Mexican border, amounting in the aggregate to \$246.76; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient money to meet these claims.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$246.76 from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent

Fund, to Appropriation Item 1378½, Employees Serving in the Army.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 316.

No. 162

Whereas, Florence C. Huston, (formerly Florence M. Coleman) is the present owner of a ground rent amounting to \$24.00 a year, said rent having been reserved in deed of James F. Craft to John Glenn, recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 230, page 107; and

Whereas, The lot on which said ground rent is payable was sold as the property of John Glenn to the City of Pittsburgh for delinquent taxes by deed recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 1776, page 154, under date of November 23, 1912; and

Whereas, The City is liable to Mrs. Huston for all of the arrears of ground rent due at the time of the Sheriff's sale without interest and for arrears since the sale with interest, amounting in all to \$472.00; and

Whereas, Mrs. Huston is agreeable to release the City on the consideration of the City delivering to her a quit-claim deed to said property; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to Florence C. Huston for the property above referred to.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 316.

No. 163

Whereas, The sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, which was appropriated for the purchase of castings for the Bureau of Engineering for the current year has already been expended; and

Whereas, The sum of eighty-five hundred (\$8,500.00) dollars was appropriated and expended for this purpose during 1916; and

Whereas, It is estimated that an additional sum of at least five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars will be required for the purchase of castings for the balance of the year owing to the fact that the unit contract price for the current year represents an increase of 33 per cent. over the cost of castings for 1916, and, further, it appears it will be necessary to purchase a larger number of castings than in previous year; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, and credit same

to Code Account No. 1419-D, Castings, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 317.

No. 164

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00 for improving playgrounds located on Federal street extension, Lafayette avenue and Lombard street.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 317.

No. 165

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of providing a bathing beach at the foot of Locust street, Twenty-first ward.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 318.

No. 166

Whereas, The Greenfield Athletic Association is desirous of having the Beehner farm, located at the corner of Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street, graded and put in shape for playground purposes; and

Whereas, It will take \$300.00 to complete the grading of same.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$300.00 for the grading of the playground in Beehner farm, located at the corner of Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 318.

No. 167

Whereas, The largest American flag in the world is the property of the people of the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, No proper case has been pro-

vided for the care and display of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars be transferred and set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund for the purpose of purchasing a suitable glass container; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase the same in accordance with the law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of City Property be authorized and directed to provide space in the center portion of the first floor corridor in the new City Hall for the placing of said case wherein this flag shall be displayed with proper notification of its significance.

Passed May 7, 1917.

Approved May 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 318.

No. 168

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to have a verdict in the sum of two thousand dollars taken in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and entered of record at No. 2109 July Term, 1916, Docket A, of said Court, being in full settlement of the claim of Joseph H. Marks and Samuel J. Wolf, partners doing business as the Help Yourself Store, against the City of Pittsburgh, arising out of the improvement of Penn avenue.

Passed April 30, 1917.

Approved May 14, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 319.

No. 169

Whereas, Patrolmen William B. Cryster and Emil F. Marshall sustained injuries while in the performance of their duties, which injuries required the making of X-ray examinations.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. Geo. W. Grier, in the sum of \$10.00, account X-ray examinations for Patrolmen William B. Cryster and Emil F. Marshall, who were injured while in the performance of their duty, and charge same to Appropriation Item 1147, Miscellaneous Services Bureau of Police.

Passed May 14, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 319.

No. 170

Whereas, On March 11, 1917, by reason of a heavy rainfall, the cribbing in the rear of the premises of Mrs. Joseph Huff of No. 38 Greely street, South Side, City, gave way, causing the mud and water from Greely street to flow into claimant's house, damaging household furnishings, etc.; and

Whereas, By reason of said damage, claimant who has seven small children, was put to great inconvenience and suffering, in addition to loss of household furnishings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Joseph Huff in the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 14, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 319.

No. 171

Whereas, On January 17, 1915, a drink-crazed officer by the name of Connors, ran amuck near the Herron Hill car barns and murderously assaulted Patrolman P. H. Lacey, who was on his way home from work; and

Whereas, After an exchange of shots, Patrolman Lacey was taken to Passavant Hospital with a bone in his thigh shattered; and

Whereas, Patrolman Lacey was given medical attention and his bills were paid by the City, but the bullet was not extracted at the time, as the physicians held a consultation and decided that, owing to its location it would be better not to remove it; and

Whereas, After Patrolman Lacey was discharged from the hospital and returned to duty the bullet gave him considerable trouble and five months later he was taken to St. Margaret's Hospital and the bullet extracted.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. E. W. Meredith, in the sum of \$50.00, account removal of bullet from left thigh of Patrolman P. H. Lacey, who was assaulted and shot while on his way home from work, and charge same to Appropriation Item 1147, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed May 14, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 320.

No. 172

Whereas, W. R. Loomis Electric Company installed a telephone and made certain repairs in connection therewith at the Municipal Hospital, without competitive bids being received for same.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the W. R. Loomis Electric Company, in the sum of \$61.75, account telephone installation and repairs at the Municipal Hospital, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1235, Repairs, Municipal Hospital.

Passed May 14, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 320.

No. 173

Whereas, On January 3, 1917, Patrolman John Maue fell on the street while on duty and sustained a fracture of the left leg at the ankle; and

Whereas, The said John Maue was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital for medical and surgical attention, remaining there from January 4 to January 16, inclusive.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of St. Joseph's Hospital, in the sum of \$34.50, account of medical and surgical attention to Patrolman John Maue, who was injured while in the performance of his duty, and charge same to Appropriation Item 1147, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed May 14, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 321.

No. 174

Whereas, In moving from the Oliver Building to the new City-County Building, the adding machine, one typewriter and several pieces of furniture were damaged and it will be necessary to have them repaired.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1095, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Assessors, to Code Account No. 1093, Repairs, Department of Assessors.

Passed May 14, 1917.

Approved May 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 321.

No. 175

Be It Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the payment of the rent of the offices to be used by the Division of Public Utilities Litigation, Department of Law, from month to month, commencing May 1, 1917; also for telephone service and for stenographic service, without further authorization of Council and until this resolution is duly rescinded.

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 321.

No. 176

Whereas, In conference between the Mayor and the Council it was arranged and agreed that certain expenses connected with patriotic demonstration and rally, held at Music Hall, Exposition Building, Saturday evening, March 31, should be paid from the City Treasury; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$645.63 is hereby appropriated and the Mayor is authorized to draw and the Controller to countersign, warrants for the following payments:

Liberty Flag & Decorating Co., for decorating auditorium, etc., \$125.00; for 35 gross of flags, \$91.00	\$216.00
Raphael Electric Co., electrical decorations, \$75.00	75.00
Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, (janitor service, light, heat, placing of flags)	50.73
Nirella Orchestra Band, 30 pieces, music for meeting, \$150.00	150.00
Rising & Radcliffe, pledge cards, \$25.00; 5,000 cards, three colors, \$100.00	125.00
William Penn Hotel, expenses of speaker at meeting, \$13.90	13.90
W. A. Davis, singer at meeting, \$10.00	10.00
Charles S. Hubbard, distribution of cards, \$5.00	5.00
	\$645.63

This appropriation to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 322.

No. 177

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without com-

petitive bids and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
E. M. Diebold Lumber Co., sawdust.....	.80	1224
M. A. Baker Sons Co., bread	128.52	1224
A. L. Brahm Co., meat.....	155.66	1233
Ashcroft Mfg. Co., supplies	5.50	1655
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriters	407.03	1151

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 322.

No. 178

Whereas, A number of accounts were incurred without previously asking for bids; and

Whereas, The Charter Act requires that "all materials or work or labor shall be furnished by contract," and "all contracts relating to City affairs shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after reasonable notice. When the contract exceeds \$500.00 such notice shall be by advertisement; when less than that amount, advertisement may be dispensed with;" and

Whereas, The work has been done and the workmen should be paid.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the persons and in the amounts as specified below:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Mert Jones, repairs.....	\$ 17.00	1564
George L. Terney, repairs	19.30	1621
George L. Terney, repairs	11.65	1611
George L. Terney, repairs	5.00	1593
George L. Terney, repairs	40.20	1584
George L. Terney, repairs	5.00	1576
George L. Terney, repairs	76.13	1564
James A. McKenna, repairs	13.10	1624

James A. McKenna, repairs	51.70	1621
James A. McKenna, repairs	166.43	1564
Otis Elevator Co., repairs	27.47	1576
Chas. Happ, repairs.....	6.95	1576
Andrew Bell, repairs.....	51.15	1584
A. E. Jones, repairs.....	49.75	1564
Electric Installation Co., repairs	17.30	1621
The Frick Building Annex, repairs.....	8.15	1042-B

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 323.

No. 179

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Cudahy Packing Co., materials	\$ 40.77	1731
The German Bird Co., equipment	73.50	1748
A. E. Jones Co., equipment	68.25	1149
The Anchor Packing Co., packing	35.10	1337
The Anchor Packing Co., packing	3.94	1655
The Anchor Packing Co., packing	12.69	1663
Mohr Map Co., maps.....	3.75	1431
Mohr Map Co., maps.....	3.75	1503
Mohr Map Co., maps.....	3.75	1641
Mohr Map Co., maps.....	3.75	1658
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., materials	13.18	1656
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	7.85	1647
Petroleum Products Co., gasoline	4.00	1160
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., paint.....	5.65	1664
Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder	22.40	1731

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 323.

No. 180

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Prest-O-Lite Co., equipment	\$ 72.02	1339
Munn Lumber Co., lumber	21.19	1538
Pittsburgh Provision Packing Co., supplies	8.00	1647
John F. Robertson Co., equipment	25.20	1658
Badger Meter Co., materials	56.40	1664
Peerless Key Co., equipment	3.50	1100
City Auto Co., auto parts	1.33	1337
Quaker City Rubber Co., packing	23.63	1655
John C. Glenn, auto parts	1.95	1664
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., equipment	62.60	1666
Headley Good Roads Co., materials	189.38	1684
Headley Good Roads Co., materials	156.62	1731
Edwin M. Hill Lumber Co., materials	6.15	1161
McLean & McGinniss, materials	2.50	1161
DePree Chemical Co., supplies	72.00	1206
Boggs & Buhl, supplies	12.50	1215
Joseph Woodwell Co., equipment	59.21	1551
Standard Manufacturing Co., materials	.54	1149
Standard Manufacturing Co., materials	4.00	1160
Machinists Supply Co., equipment	1.75	1163
Machinists Supply Co., equipment	44.71	1658

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 324.

No. 181

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to is-

sue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of the Adams Express Company in the sum of two hundred and fifty-two (\$252.00) dollars, to cover the express charges on a shipment of ten (10) head of horses from Kansas City to Pittsburgh, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1151.

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 325.

No. 182

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Franklin P. Booth, Director of the Department of Supplies in the sum of one hundred and sixty (\$160.00) dollars, to cover the transportation and hotel charges of the Superintendent of Horses and the City Veterinarian for a trip to Kansas City and return for the purchase of ten (10) horses for the Bureau of Police, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1151.

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 325.

No. 183

Whereas, On the 31st day of July, 1916, Andrew De Lorenzo was struck by an automobile owned and operated by the City of Pittsburgh at the corner of Webster avenue and Grant boulevard, and sustained personal injuries, by reason of which he was confined in the Mercy Hospital for a period of six days, and was incapacitated for work for a period of one month, and has in consequence of such injuries made a claim against the City of Pittsburgh, and has agreed to make full settlement of his claim by reason of said injuries for the sum of \$150.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Andrew De Lorenzo in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of all claims against the City for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 326.

No. 184

Whereas, Under the ordinance of Council, the Board of Water Assessors cannot order the refunding of excess water rents; and

Whereas, On May 10, 1917, exoneration No. C-4141 was issued to Michael Letzelter for \$171.27 in adjustment of meter account.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Michael Letzelter, in the sum of \$171.27, account adjustment of meter rates, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 326.

No. 185

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors, on April 27, 1917, issued an exoneration in favor of Abner Updegraff on property at 445 Smithfield street, Second ward, in the sum of \$64.63, the said property having been destroyed by fire on January 26, 1917; and

Whereas, The taxes were paid prior to the issuance of said exoneration and, therefore, the said Abner Updegraff is entitled to a refund of the same.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Abner Updegraff, in the sum of \$64.63, account refund of water rent on property which was destroyed by fire, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 326.

No. 186

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors, on May 7, 1917, issued an exoneration in favor of Alois Winter on property at Twenty-third and Josephine streets, Sixteenth ward, in the sum of \$134.51; and

Whereas, The taxes were paid prior to the issuance of said exoneration and, therefore, the said Alois Winter is entitled to a refund of the same.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Alois Winter in the sum of \$134.51, account adjust-

ment of water rate, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed May 21, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 327.

No. 187

Whereas, The sum of \$2,500.00 was set aside for the reconstruction of a retaining wall on the east line of Mountford avenue near Pedder way, by virtue of Ordinance No. 42, approved February 7, 1917; and

Whereas, It is now found that this sum is insufficient to do said work, and an additional sum of \$150.60 will be required for this purpose, due to the fact that it was found necessary to relay a concrete sidewalk that was damaged by the failure of the original wall; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer an additional sum of one hundred fifty dollars and sixty cents (\$150.60) from the General Fund of Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, to item, "Reconstruction of a Retaining Wall on the east line of Mountford Avenue near Pedder Way," same Code Account.

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 327.

No. 188

Whereas, The motor ambulance of the Municipal Hospital became useless for lack of repairs; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Division of Motor Vehicles reported that its general condition was such that they were unable to repair it, in the emergency it became necessary to have it repaired outside; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four hundred and fourteen (\$414.67) dollars and sixty-seven cents from Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1226, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, for the payment of the repairs.

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 328.

No. 189

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has been offered coal at prices so much in

advance for the year beginning June 1, 1917, over what has previously been paid for that commodity; and

Whereas, Each dollar of increase represents approximately one hundred fifty thousand (\$150,000.00) dollars additional of expense in maintaining the necessary activities, the total amount involved being approximately \$450,000.00; and

Whereas, The City has available, within sight of all its pumping plants where coal is used, with one exception, several hundred acres of coal bearing seams in the Leech farm and Highland park; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, be transferred and set aside from Appropriation No. 1655, Supplies, in the Bureau of Water, for the purpose of diamond drilling either on the Leech farm or in Highland park along side the Beechwood boulevard speed-way, and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be diamond drilled at such place in this locality on land owned by the City of Pittsburgh, as he may deem proper, for the purpose of ascertaining the exact depth from the surface of the upper and lower Freeport veins of coal; the thickness of each vein; the character of the roof over same; the quality of coal in B. T. U. and ash, and as far as possible whether the general conditions are sound for an economical mining operation for the purpose of supplying as many of the pumping plants of the City as is possible.

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 328.

No. 190

Whereas, It is proposed to install night watch supervisor and fire alarm service in the City Markets, which is in accordance with the laws of the Bureau of Fire Underwriters, and also tends to increase the efficiency of the market watchmen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, to various Code Accounts in the Bureau of City Property to pay for the above-mentioned service.

From Appropriation No. 42	\$450.00
To Code Account No. 1573, Miscellaneous Services, Diamond Market	\$240.00
To Code Account No. 1581, Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market	\$114.00
To Code Account 1592, Miscellaneous Services, South Side Market	\$ 96.00

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 329.

No. 191

Whereas, It was deemed necessary to erect a bridge and Tubercular Hospital at the City Farm at Mayview; and

Whereas, Council has appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars for a bridge and eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for a Tubercular Hospital; and

Whereas, The work can be done at less expense and in a satisfactory manner by using the employees and others, inmates now at the farm; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Charities be authorized and directed to use in the erection of a bridge and Tubercular Hospital the labor at his command, purchasing the necessary supplies through the Department of Supplies and hiring and paying for such additional skilled labor as he shall deem necessary from time to time during the progress of the work.

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 329.

No. 192

Whereas, The lease covering the offices in which the Building Code Committee of the City of Pittsburgh is now located at 1113-1114 Bessemer Building, expired on March 31, 1917; and

Whereas, The new City offices will not be in such condition as to accommodate said committee for several months now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the lease from John S. Phipps, Henry C. Phipps and Howard Phipps to City of Pittsburgh (Building Code Committee), for Rooms Nos. 1113 and 1114 Bessemer Building, from October 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, at a rental of \$910.00 per annum, be and the same is hereby extended for six months from the first day of April, 1917, to the first day of October, 1917.

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 329.

No. 193

Whereas, There is pending before the Legislature of this Commonwealth at Harrisburg, an Act to enable the various municipalities of the State to purchase and distribute the necessities of life at cost to their citizens, should economic conditions make it appear in the judgment of the local officials that the same was necessary; and

Whereas, The extreme high price of coal has already created much hardship

among many of the citizens of Pittsburgh in the winter just past; and

Whereas, It is a well established geological fact that two (2) veins of coal, known locally as the upper and lower Freeport, underlie the whole City of Pittsburgh; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars be set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of diamond drilling, and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause to have so drilled at a proper place in Junction Hollow on land owned by the City of Pittsburgh and known as Schenley park, for the purpose of ascertaining the depth from the surface of both of said veins of coal; the thickness of each vein; the character of the roof over the same; the quality of the coal in B. T. U. and ash, and as far as possible have determined whether the general conditions are sound for an economical mining operation for the purpose of supplying as many of our citizens with this important commodity for domestic consumption at cost as possible, during the ensuing winter, and so long thereafter as may be considered necessary.

Passed May 21, 1917.

Approved May 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 330.

No. 194

Whereas, A number of accounts were incurred without previously asking for bids; and

Whereas, The Charter Act requires that "all materials or work or labor shall be furnished by contract," and "all contracts relating the City affairs shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder after reasonable notice. When the contract exceeds \$500.00, such notice shall be by advertisement; when less than that amount, advertisement may be dispensed with;" and

Whereas, The work has been done and the workmen should be paid.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the persons and in the amounts as specified below:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
B. K. Elliott, repairs.....	\$ 1.80	1425
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., repairs	7.50	1414
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co., repairs.....	1.25	1425
Oldsmobile Co., repairs	4.63	1425
W. S. Brown, repairs.....	8.20	1150
William Tibl, repairs.....	2.80	1150
Weber-Erickson-Bunting Co., repairs	1.25	1150
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co., repairs.....	.75	1150

Frank & Seder, repairs	19.75	1155
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., repairs.....	25.54	1133
Lowry Plumbing Co., repairs	7.75	1685
Samuel Ward, repairs	4.15	1717
Tranter Mfg. Co., repairs	41.40	1685
Moore Bros, repairs.....	3.85	1701
George A. Sotos, repairs	10.00	1724
Moore Bros, repairs.....	1.20	1739
Maurice S. Martin, repairs	22.65	1761
Samuel Ward, repairs.....	1.25	1775

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 330.

No. 195

Whereas, Certain expenses were incurred for the entertainment of the French and British Commission, which amount aggregated \$1,909.05; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following:

A. E. Jones, for signs.....	\$ 39.90
Abergast Military Band, music.....	40.50
Westinghouse Band, music.....	36.00
Nirella Orchestra, music.....	46.50
Rocerato Band, music.....	39.00
Liberty Flag & Decorating Co., decorating City-County Building, Public Safety Building, North Side City Hall.....	175.00
O. B. Todd, decorating old City Hall and Allegheny Market House	150.00
W. S. Brown & Co., powder.....	22.00
A. Mamaux & Sons, flags and decorating automobile, Court House and Block House.....	330.00
Weber, Erickson & Bunting Co., badges	75.63

\$954.53

Same to be payable from Contingent Fund No. 42.

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 331.

No. 196

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and

he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., materials.....\$	5.00	1723
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment.....	2.50	1725
Atlantic Refining Co., supplies.....	11.16	1562
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., materials.....	.90	1549
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies.....	6.50	1160
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., materials.....	21.75	1321
Heeren Bros. Co., supplies.....	1.80	1170
Keystone Jobbers Wallpaper Co., materials..	25.64	1563
S. S. Kresge Co., supplies.....	1.50	1793
Liberty Show Printing Co., supplies.....	8.50	1793
May-Keleher Co., materials.....	1.84	1337
Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	10.31	1548
Condon Bros. Co., supplies.....	6.00	1562
American Wall Paper Co., materials.....	12.98	1563
Scientific Materials Co., equipment.....	5.50	1298
The White Co., materials.....	161.62	1337
The White Co., materials.....	15.49	1337
Pittsburgh Railways Co., materials.....	50.00	1528
Studebaker Sales Co., materials.....	.65	1700
William Renton, Inc., materials.....	2.88	1337

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 332.

No. 197

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts

to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
United Lead Co., supplies.....\$	8.00	1647
United Lead Co., materials.....	.29	1648
Reed & Witting, supplies.....	26.50	1655
Reed & Witting, supplies.....	28.50	1663
C. A. Michel, materials..	26.25	1161
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	3.00	1170
West Penn Paper Co., supplies.....	3.94	1043-C
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	141.04	1233
Alling & Cory Co., supplies.....	620.00	1620
J. C. Yoeast, equipment....	1.80	1796

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 332.

No. 198

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert J. Alderdice, Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$70.50 for moneys expended by him during the months of February, March, April and May, 1917, in securing evidence against alleged disorderly houses and places selling liquor without license, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 333.

No. 199

Whereas, During the early part of the month of April, the Department advertised for bids for the furnishing of seed potatoes to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, and upon the day of receiving bids it was found that no bid had been offered for the furnishing of said potatoes in accordance with the specification; and

Whereas, The condition of the market at that time seemed to warrant a shortage in the crop, the Department sent out formal proposals for the furnishing of the same, and in response to said request only one bid was received which was rejected, owing to the kind of potatoes offered and the price submitted; and

Whereas, The Beckert Seed Store made an informal proposition to the City of Irish Cobblers and Green Mountain brand at a price which seemed favorable

to the head of the Department of Charities and the Superintendent of the Pittsburgh City Home & Hospitals, the Department forthwith ordered the Beckert Seed Store to furnish said potatoes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue, and the Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Beckert Seed Store in the sum of two thousand sixty-five (\$2,065.00) dollars, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1320, Department of Charities.

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 333.

No. 200

Whereas, George Dougherty, a laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, sustained injuries in the performance of his duties by being struck by an automobile owned by one C. R. Ferguson, which injuries caused his death on November 3, 1916; and

Whereas, Louisa Dougherty, his widow, incurred an expense of \$240.00 in the burial of the said George Dougherty, deceased; and

Whereas, The said Louisa Dougherty, without the knowledge or consent of the City, collected from C. R. Ferguson, the sum of \$1,600.00, in settlement of her claim against him, by reason of the injury and death of the said George Dougherty aforesaid; and

Whereas, Under the ruling of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the said Louisa Dougherty, by reason of her settlement with the said C. R. Ferguson without the knowledge or consent of the City of Pittsburgh, has forfeited her right against the City of Pittsburgh for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act; and

Whereas, The said George Dougherty was for a long time an employee in the City of Pittsburgh, and the said Louisa Dougherty is advanced in years, partially crippled and unable to earn a livelihood for herself; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said Louisa Dougherty in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to be applied to the payment of said funeral expenses of said George Dougherty, deceased, and charge the same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 334.

No. 201

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph H. Dye, Commissioner, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$12.00 for moneys expended by him in obtaining evidence against persons for selling liquor without license, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 335.

No. 202

Whereas, Marshall Everette, an employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, at City Stables, Third Division, while on his way to work on New Year's evening, fell and broke his leg and was disabled for three months; and

Whereas, He has been in the City service at the same place for a period of twenty years and has rendered good and faithful service during all that time; and

Whereas, He is in straitened circumstances, having a family of five children.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Marshall Everette, in the sum of \$202.50, for lost time by reason of injury, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1509, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 335.

No. 203

Whereas, William M. Geist has offered to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$1,300.00 cash, for two lots situated at the corner of Winterburn avenue and Alger street, providing a clear title to said property be given; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to William M. Geist for the sum of \$1,300.00.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 335.

No. 204

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to is-

sue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of International Harvester Company, in the sum of \$1,840.00, for the furnishing of two Mogul tractors and two No. 78 gang plows, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42-5, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 336.

No. 205

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Russell Kennedy in the sum of \$45.41, reimbursing him for expenses incurred in putting in lateral sewer to property on Shady avenue, due to the fact that the lateral sewer which had been put in some years ago and paid for, could not be located, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 336.

No. 206

Whereas, The Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company leased to Morrison Brothers, the premises situated on Galveston avenue, Twenty-second ward; and

Whereas, By reason of the death of the surviving member of said firm of Morrison Brothers, the business was abandoned and the premises remained vacant during the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917; and

Whereas, The taxes were paid in full during said period, the water rate, amounting to \$1,565.95, being included therein; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors, after investigation, have found that said sum was \$1,409.36 in excess of the amount that should have been collected during said period.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company, in the sum of \$1,409.36, refunding said excess of water rent charged for the years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed May 28, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 336.

No. 207

Whereas, In the purchase of fire hose, the amount estimated was exceeded by \$767.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to transfer the sum of \$767.00 from General Account No. 1133, Bureau of Fire, to Contract No. 462.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 337.

No. 208

Whereas, In making the appropriation for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, located in the City of Pittsburgh, there was no provision made for Troop H, First Pennsylvania Cavalry; and

Whereas, Said Troop is located within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$500.00 for Troop H, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, and to disburse the same in the manner provided by an ordinance authorizing the disbursement of the annual appropriations made to the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 337.

No. 209

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$315.83 from Code Account 1044-F, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account 1012-B, Miscellaneous Services, Transit Commissioner, for rent in the Frick Annex during the month of June.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 337.

No. 210

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed, conveying to the Schuylkill Improvement Land Company of Philadelphia, all that certain lot of ground in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 12, 14 and 15 in the J. F. Crafts Plan of Lots, fronting on Rock way, east of Rock street; also Lots Nos. 6, 9 and 86 in the Mrs. John Arthurs Plan of Lots, fronting on Ethel street, and delivering

the same on the payment by the said Schuylkill Land Company of Philadelphia of the sum of \$1,057.99 into the City Treasury.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 338.

No. 211

Whereas, The Duquesne Grays occupy the second floor of the old Brushton Engine House on Tioga street one night each week, for which a rental is charged of \$100.00 per annum, and as they claim to be furnishing trained recruits for the different branches of the United States service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to exonerate the said Duquesne Grays from the payment of the rental aforesaid, beginning with May 1, 1917, and continuing until further action.

Passed May 28, 1917.

Approved June 4, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 338.

No. 212

Whereas, The furniture and office equipment of the various departments of the City of Pittsburgh were removed from the City Hall Building, Smithfield street, to the new City-County Building, and it was necessary to hire teams and extra helpers for the moving of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following: Jess Adler, \$21.00; Manchester Transfer & Storage Co., \$68.50; Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Co., \$12.50; C. J. Olson, \$10.50; West End Coal & Supply Co., \$19.76; Simons, Brittain & English, Inc., \$780.05; George L. Terney, \$93.16; E. J. Foley, \$7.90, and A. J. Brushkowsky, \$4.00; the same to be paid from Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property.

Passed June 6, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 338.

No. 213

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution

passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Studebaker Corporation of America, equipment	\$40.00	1525
A. H. Kolzem, supplies..	4.60	1759
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	3.90	1329
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	8.00	1730
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	7.90	1745
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	13.63	1745
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., materials.....	52.17	1161
Lawrence Motor Co., materials	.50	1673
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., materials.....	.50	1716
German Bird Co, equipment	78.00	1748
E. M. Hill, materials....	110.00	171-A

Passed June 6, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 339.

No. 214

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
The White Co., materials	\$ 20.79	1337
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., materials..	9.26	1161
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials	602.50	1664
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials	140.00	1664
William G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	38.00	1063

William G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	15.00	1076
William G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	45.81	1080
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., materials.....	.32	1516
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., materials.....	1.73	1549
Standard Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	.80	1170
Standard Manufacturing Co., materials.....	1.61	1161
Simon Brahm Co., supplies.....	9.00	1224
Beckert Seed Store, equipment.....	9.60	1782
Felck Bros. Co., supplies.....	47.00	1307
Bureau of Municipal Research, equipment.....	5.00	1018
The Automobile Accessories Co., materials.....	94.41	1337
Cooke - Wilson Electric Co., materials.....	72.73	1656
Lineatime Manufacturing Co., equipment.....	10.00	1080
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies.....	4.55	1090
Axwell Equipment Co., materials.....	369.50	1161
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., materials.....	143.96	1549
John F. Robertson Co., equipment.....	26.80	1658
Passed June 6, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.		
Approved June 9, 1917.		
Resolution Book 3, page 339.		

No. 215

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	.90	1215
Scientific Materials Co., equipment.....	1.63	1218
Western Electric Co., materials.....	3.00	1171
Robbins Electric Co., supplies.....	2.75	1302
Wunderly Bros., materials.....	1.85	1416
Franklin Pittsburgh Auto Co., materials.....	6.65	1639

C. A. Michel & Co., supplies.....	3.15	1170
Joseph Woodwell Co., equipment.....	.96	1173
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies.....	75.00	1206
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies.....	200.00	1206
Dr. H. G. Noah, supplies.....	9.00	1224
Scoble & Parker Co., supplies.....	1.00	1320
Reed & Witting, supplies.....	26.50	1647
Builders Iron Foundry Co., equipment.....	6.60	1666
Dwyers, 707 Webster Ave., supplies.....	1.60	1160
W. P. Buchanan, equipment.....	21.60	1163
L. Sonneburn Sons, supplies.....	47.00	1655
Weber-Erickson Bunting Co., equipment.....	.37	1666
Packard Motor Car Co., supplies.....	5.98	1337
City Automobile Co., materials.....	18.70	1049
Pittsburgh Lamp Brass & Glass Co., materials.....	2.25	1171
Mohr Map Co., equipment.....	11.25	1173
Mohr Map Co., equipment.....	3.75	1252
Passed June 6, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.		
Approved June 9, 1917.		
Resolution Book 3, page 340.		

No. 216

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for six hundred nineteen and 80/100 (\$619.80) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of April, 1917, and charge same to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed June 6, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 341.

No. 217

Whereas, The Department of Health employed the D. F. Crawford Company to remove the bridge between the Public Safety and the Nixon buildings for the sum of \$300.00; and

Whereas, There is no fund in the Department of Health from which this contract can be paid.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to is-

sue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the D. F. Crawford Co. in the sum of \$300.00, for the removal of the bridge between the Public Safety and the Nixon Buildings, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 6, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 341.

No. 218

Whereas, On June 2, 1916, George L. Schmidt, driver of hose wagon at Engine Co. No. 42, met with an accident while the company was answering an alarm of fire; and

Whereas, The said George L. Schmidt was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, for medical and surgical attention, remaining there from June 2 to July 29, inclusive.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Presbyterian Hospital in the sum of \$142.15, account of medical and surgical attention to Fireman George L. Schmidt, who was injured while in the performance of his duty, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1159, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Passed June 6, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 342.

No. 219

Whereas, The crank shaft on Shepherd Engine No. 12, at Ross Pumping Station broke, thereby making immediate repairs necessary; and

Whereas, The Shepherd Engineering Company were immediately instructed to ship one (1) crank shaft complete, by express, in order to place the engine in service at the earliest possible date; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Shepherd Engineering Company for six hundred twenty-five (\$625.00) dollars, the cost of one (1) crank shaft complete, necessary to repair said Engine No. 12 at Ross Pumping Station, as billed by the Shepherd Engineering Company.

This amount to be taken from Appropriation No. 1657 (1917) Repairs, Bureau of Water.

Passed June 6, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 342.

No. 220

Whereas, There is a balance of ten thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and eleven cents (\$10,381.11) in Bond Fund 173, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals; and

Whereas, There is another Bond Fund 177, for the same purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of ten thousand three hundred eighty-one dollars and eleven cents (\$10,381.11) from Bond Fund 173, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, to Bond Fund 177, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 343.

No. 221

Whereas, The Commission on National Co-operation in Charities and Correction proposes to give an exhibition at their convention in Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It is thought desirable that the City should make an exhibit at that time in connection with the said convention; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh will make exhibits through its Health and Charities Departments; and

Whereas, It is thought desirable that the City should assist in preparing suitable quarters for the exhibits in connection with the said convention; therefore, be it

Resolved, That one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be set aside in the Contingent Fund for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred in preparing and making said exhibit, and that the same shall be disbursed on pay rolls approved by the Director of the Department of Public Charities and charged to Contingent Fund.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 343.

No. 222

Whereas, The sum of \$4,000.00 was set aside for the construction of a footbridge on the line of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers, avenue to Wynn street, by virtue of Ordinance No. 359, approved September 13, 1916; and

Whereas, Under an advertisement for proposals of November 2, 1916, no bids were submitted for this contract for the reason that the above sum was considered insufficient to cover the cost of this work; and

Whereas, It is estimated that an additional sum of \$3,000.00 will be required for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from No. 42, Contingent Fund and credit same as an additional sum to item, "Construction of a foot-bridge on the line of Tuxedo street, from Chartiers avenue to Wynett street," Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to, respectively issue and countersign, warrants drawn on said funds for the payment of the cost of said work.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 343.

No. 223

Whereas, There being only a balance of \$24.31 remaining in Appropriation 1323, Equipment, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, and an estimated amount of \$3,000.00 needed for the balance of the year on account of increase in prices of equipment needed at the City Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home to Code Account 1323, Equipment, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 344.

No. 224

Whereas, No provision has been made for a formal and fitting municipal observance of Independence Day (Fourth of July); and

Whereas, The occasion is one that demands official and substantial recognition this year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to be expended on vouchers approved by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Parks and the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Finance Committee, to defray the expenses of a City-wide celebration.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 344.

No. 225

Whereas, It was deemed necessary to place guards on all houses quarantined for smallpox to prevent the spread of the disease; and

Whereas, No money was provided in the 1917 Appropriation Ordinance for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Code Account 1210, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, to Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees," Division of Transmissible Diseases, all within the Department of Health, and all warrants drawn in payment of wages of said guards shall be chargeable to said Appropriation Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees."

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 344.

No. 226

Whereas, The funeral ceremonies of the late Hon. George W. Guthrie, Ambassador to Japan and former Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, are set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the present week; and

Whereas, He was one of the most prominent citizens of Pittsburgh, as well as its Mayor and had, by his life, won the affection and esteem of the people of this City, and therefore it is fitting that the City, as a municipality, should take part in these ceremonies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in the Contingent Fund the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to cover the expenses incurred by the City in its part of the tribute paid the late Hon. George W. Guthrie.

Resolved, Further, That the Mayor be authorized to direct the issue of, and the Controller to countersign, warrants for the disbursement of moneys thus set aside, on vouchers and pay rolls approved by the Finance Committee and the City Treasurer, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 6, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 345.

No. 227

Whereas, A certain lease for property owned by Elizabeth Louise McLeod

Mitchell, situate in Tunnel street, used and occupied by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, has expired and there has been submitted for the approval of the Council, by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, agent of Elizabeth Louise McLeod Mitchell, a certain lease, renewing the covenants embodied in the former lease.

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate on the west side of Tunnel street, in the Second ward of the City of Pittsburgh, made by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, agent for Elizabeth Louise McLeod Mitchell, to the City of Pittsburgh for a term of one (1) year, beginning April 1, 1917, at a total rental of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, payable monthly, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of the said rental to be made from Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services, Stables and Yards.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 345.

No. 228

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Charities has reported that he needs an additional boiler at City Home and Hospitals, Mayview; and

Whereas, The cost of a boiler will exceed the sum available for that purpose; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Charities can purchase a boiler suitable for his purpose and in good condition, at a cost far below that required for the purchase of a new boiler; therefore

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Charities shall be and he is hereby empowered to contract for, and purchase a second hand boiler at a cost not to exceed four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 177.

Passed June 6, 1917.

Approved June 9, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 346.

No. 229

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and

he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Fort Pitt Hardware Co., materials	\$ 4.00	1794
Barth-O'Hanlon Co., supplies	11.00	1320
Duncan & Porter Co., materials	8.54	1424
Derrick Publishing Co., supplies	21 25	1663
L. G. Houston, supplies..	270.00	1320

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 346.

No. 230

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies	\$162.50	1131
Colvin-Atwell Co., supplies	39.60	1320
Defender Photo Supply Co., supplies	20.83	1409
Burd-Ring Sales Co., materials	10.00	1416
B. K. Elliott Co., equipment	2.25	1658
Sprague Electric Co., materials	6.50	1656
J. E. Campbell, supplies	.50	171-A
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies	19.00	1131
A. H. Kolzem, supplies..	3.50	1647
John Flocker, supplies..	1.13	1663
Edw. A. Maginn, supplies	2.20	171-A
Rex Brush Co., supplies	.25	1048
Joseph Woodwell Co., materials	.75	1149
Yourhougheny Coal Co., supplies	59.40	1160

James Donnelly, supplies	3.85	1233
The Oldsmobile Co., materials	6.50	1416
Orton & Steinbreuner Co., materials	42.01	1549
Wabash Milk Depot, supplies	37.80	1745
Liberty Show Printing Co., supplies	25.00	1131
Knox Motor Associates, materials	107.75	1161
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., materials	17.50	1161
Somers-Fittler & Todd Co., materials	28.95	1656

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 347.

No. 231

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to appropriations items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Burroughs Adding Machine	\$ 4.00	1502
Remington Typewriter Co.	.75	1502
Andrew Engel	69.75	1513
A. Amrhein	39.50	1513
R. Doyle	104.50	1513
Hacker Brothers	16.45	1513
George Purdy	18.05	1513
Henry Rectanus	1.40	1513
Joseph Schiller	15.40	1513
Terheyden Company	2.50	1513
Jacob Woessner	6.70	1513
Doehla Wagon Co.	8.90	1524
H. Hunziker	21.00	1513
H. Hunziker	163.00	1524
Wm. Miller	12.26	1513
Wm. Miller	4.59	1524
A. S. Penrod	21.85	1513
A. S. Penrod	2.00	1524
S. Ward	144.00	1513
S. Ward	3.50	1524
Andrew Bell	12.50	1517
Bowdoin Motor Car Co.	39.67	1550
Frank Pfaller	6.65	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.	47.25	1550
Scholes Bros	3.60	1550

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 348.

No. 232

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids and, consequently, can only be paid by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
W J. Hittner	\$ 4.05	151-A
J. C. Glenn	1.90	1601
P. J. Guina	3.00	1603
Mayer Wagon Co.	13.75	1603
Lange Motor Truck Co.	1.72	1603
F. W. Lyon	2.00	1603
Remington Typewriter Co.	2.00	1607
Point Motor Company	11.58	1607
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	12.16	1607
Franklin Pittsburgh Automobile Co.	152.11	1607
Heyl & Patterson	187.35	1607
Business Furniture Co.	1.50	1607
Franklin Pittsburgh Automobile Co.	14.48	1640

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 348.

No. 233

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts

to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
A. H. Johnson, repairs.....	\$183.35	1162
W. H. Champ, repairs.....	41.61	1162
East End Battery Service Co., repairs.....	2.25	1162
F. C. Hunter, repairs.....	1.50	1162
Doubleday Hill Electric Co., repairs.....	2.31	1162
The Security Co., repairs.....	13.50	1162
Bertram G. Case, repairs.....	34.50	1162
Invincible Manufacturing Co., repairs.....	39.47	1162
Barbara M. Slegman, nurse, nursing.....	60.00	1159
John Schroepel & Son, repairs.....	96.06	1162

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 349.

No. 234

Whereas, The following bills for materials, equipment or repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by a resolution passed by Council authorizing the same, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
W. F. Ashe, repairs.....	\$ 1.50	1792
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs.....	.50	1795
Z. Yoest, repairs.....	5.23	1795
Valford Pentecost Co., repairs.....	33.91	1795
Maurice S. Martin, repairs.....	206.72	1795
Chas. Kenngott, repairs.....	24.75	1795
Greenwald Auto Co., repairs.....	27.58	1795

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 350.

No. 235

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by

the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., materials.....	\$ 15.11	1161
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., materials.....	126.30	1161
The White Co., materials.....	89.98	1337
The White Co., materials.....	28.60	1337
Scobie & Parker, materials.....	1.50	1639
Scobie & Parker, equipment.....	14.00	1650
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment.....	40.00	1666
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment.....	40.00	1092
G. M. Hopkins Co., equipment.....	160.00	1426
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies.....	50.00	1206
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies.....	100.00	1206
E. M. Hill, materials.....	23.00	1161
E. M. Hill, materials.....	3.50	1149
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies.....	48.72	1423
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies.....	1.52	1015
W. N. Gordon & Co., supplies.....	8.00	1034
Eagle Paint & Varnish Co., supplies.....	7.25	1160
Arbuthnot Stephenson Co., supplies.....	13.01	1320
M. E. Cunningham Co., equipment.....	.37	1418
Conroy-Prugh Co., materials.....	8.80	1549
J. H. Hoffman Co., equipment.....	5.00	1551
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., materials.....	2.00	1149

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 350.

No. 236

Whereas, Pending the arrival of a carload of flour for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pa., it was necessary to go into the open market and secure bids for a small shipment, and as a result of such competi-

tive bidding, the George C. Christian Company was awarded the contract for the furnishing of forty-five (45) barrels at fourteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$14.15); therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue and the Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of George C. Christian & Company in the sum of six hundred thirty-six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$636.75) for flour furnished to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1320.

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 351.

No. 237

Whereas, Captain C. C. McGovern, Troop H, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, presented to the Director of the Department of Supplies the following bills for horse hire during the General Joffre celebration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants, in favor of H. W. Malisee for \$4.50; National Boarding Stables for \$3.00; William Kelley for \$3.75; H. A. Moorhead for \$1.50; and Schenley Riding Academy for \$15.00, making a total of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$27.75), to be paid from Contingent Fund No. 42-5.

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 352.

No. 238

Whereas, The sub-committee on Bill No. 3350 (Resolution for a warrant in favor of Catherine Schmitt on account of the death of her husband, as a result of injuries received at the North Side Light Plant) recommended that Mrs. Catherine Schmitt had a moral claim against the City, for which she would be allowed the sum of \$1,000.00, to be paid in monthly installments of \$25.00 per month.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Mrs. Catherine Schmitt in the sum of \$25.00 per month, until the same shall have reached the sum of \$1,000.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 352.

No. 239

Whereas, Council set aside for the Greenfield Athletic Association the sum of \$300.00, for the grading of the playground in Beehner Farm, located at the corner of Greenfield avenue and Wheatland street, but made no provision for the issuing of a warrant for the disbursement of said sum.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. J. Wuertele, Treasurer, Greenfield Athletic Association, in the sum of \$300.00, for the purpose of making the improvement provided for in Resolution No. 166, Series 1917.

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 352.

No. 240

Whereas, By Ordinance No. 226, approved June 12, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 27, page 550, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works were authorized to execute a lease with L. and Mary Schelein for certain property on East street, Twenty-fourth ward, and fixing the rent thereof; and

Whereas, Said lease has expired and it is desirable to retain said property for playground purposes.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, the lessor consenting, shall extend the term of said lease for one year, from June 1, 1917, at the monthly rental of \$25.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 353.

No. 241

Whereas, The Society for the Improvement of the Poor have in their employ, wagons that are used under their management and direction in carrying on the functions of their work; and

Whereas, The assessment of license fees for such wagons should be refunded by the City, because of the work they do in caring for the poor of the community.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue to said Improvement of the Poor, thirty (30) license plates covering the wagons used in the

work of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor, without charge.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 353.

No. 242

Whereas, Pursuant to an agreement between the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company and the owners of certain property in the City of Pittsburgh, the said Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company dedicated a plot of ground for the extension of a street known as Cadet avenue, in the Nineteenth ward; and

Whereas, A part of Cadet avenue was conditionally vacated by the City Council conditioned upon the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company causing the said Cadet avenue to be graded to the grade established by the City between Timberland avenue and Pioneer avenue; and

Whereas, The said Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company has, without authority, entered upon the said Cadet avenue and graded it to a point much below the grade established by the City and narrower than the width fixed by the lines of said Cadet avenue and left the street in an impassable condition to the detriment of the property owners of the neighborhood and at the risk of causing injury to users of said street with the consequent damages for which the City would be liable; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Law be and it is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to cause the said Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company to repair the damage done to said street and to take such other steps as will secure from the said railway company the damages already sustained by the City as the result of the action taken by said railway company, if, in the judgment of the Law Department, any appear.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 353.

No. 243

Resolved, That the Librarian of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny be and he is hereby requested to allow the use of the Carnegie Library to the American Red Cross Association during the week of June 18, without charge.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 354.

No. 244

Resolved, That the City Solicitor, on the payment of \$125.00 by Wm. Harris into the City treasury, shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien filed for \$250.00 against his property as an assessment on a public sewer on Reuben street, North Side, in accordance with the recommendation of the sub-committee appointed by the Committee on Finance to investigate the case, and charge the costs to the City.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 354.

No. 245

Whereas, The members of the Italian Mission have arrived or will shortly arrive in the United States for a conference with the National authorities on matters pertaining to the present war; and

Whereas, They have signified their intention of visiting Pittsburgh at some period of their stay in the country; and

Whereas, They should be received here and treated as guests of the municipality during the period of their visit.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in the Contingent Fund, the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expense incurred in entertaining the members of the Italian Mission on their visit to this City.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 355.

No. 246

Whereas, The sub-committee of the Finance Committee have recommended the sale of a certain lot on Warren street, North Side, to W. Scott Koerner, for the sum of \$350.00.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to W. Scott Koerner for a plot of ground 25x200 feet on Warren street, North Side, said deed to be delivered on the payment of \$350.00 into the City treasury by W. Scott Koerner.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 355.

No. 247

Whereas, The Transit Commissioner has found much trouble and annoyance

in preparing payrolls for employees in his department owing to the fact that information necessary to his investigations cannot be obtained in the manner he expected and he is compelled to resort to other methods; and

Whereas, By the combination of appropriation items numbers 1041 and 1041½, much of said confusion can be avoided.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to combine appropriation items Nos. 1041, Salaries, Regular Employees, and 1041½, Wages, Temporary Employees, by transferring the balance remaining to the credit of Appropriation 1041½ to Appropriation 1041.

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 355.

No. 248

Whereas, It is eminently fitting under the existing circumstances, that there should be a proper municipal observance of Flag Day (June 14); therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42, the sum of \$1,000.00, for the payment of the expenses incurred by the municipality for the proper observance of Flag Day, June 14; be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants to cover the expenses incurred in the celebration of Flag Day on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance, the same to be charged to the sum thus set aside.

Passed June 11, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 15, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 356.

No. 249

Whereas, Several bills are pending in the Legislature which, if enacted into law, would be inimical to the interests of the City of Pittsburgh, these bills having been recommended in response to protests from citizens of Pittsburgh, but being now in such position that they could be quickly passed should the Legislature desire to do so; and

Whereas, There are certain other bills pending which it is highly desirable to the City of Pittsburgh that they be enacted into law by the present session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, It is of the greatest importance that the City Council be kept in constant touch with all legislative developments at Harrisburg in order to

take speedy action to prevent the passage of undesirable bills should such a move be attempted, and in order that suitable action be taken to aid the passage of desirable legislation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of Council be and he is hereby authorized to engage the services of some one who will be constantly in attendance at all the sessions of the Legislature from the passage hereof until adjournment or recess, whose duty it shall be to keep the Council constantly and instantly advised of all legislative actions of concern to the City of Pittsburgh, and that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from Appropriation No. 1006, for this purpose

Passed June 11, 1917.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 356.

No. 250

Whereas, Certain resolutions have been presented to this department for the confirmation of purchases by Superintendents of the various bureaus; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue, and the Controller to countersign warrants after the proper certification of bill rolls have been made and presented to the Controller for the payment of same, for the amounts shown in the attached schedule:

	Payable from Code	No.
Amount.		
From Bureau of Electricity, Req. No. 1932; Jos. Wood- well Co., machine screws.....	\$3.45	1171
From Bureau of Electricity, Req. No. 1931; Houston Bros. Co., sewer cast- ings	1.05	1171
From Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Req. No. 6768; Pearson Mfg. Co., two steel bars.....	5.32	1549
From Bureau of Water, Req. No. 11601; Somers, Fittler & Todd, 25-lb. beaded ells	5.40	171-A
From Bureau of Engineering, Req. No. 3109; Duncan & Porter Co., fifteen bags cement	7.96	1424
From Bureau of Engineering, Req. No. 3108; Birmingham Supply Co., one bag cement ..	.73	1424
From Bureau of Water, Req. No. 9752, Iron City Electric Co., five cone reflectors.....	10.54	1658
From Bureau of Motor Vehi- cles, Req. No. 15135; Pack- ard Motor Co., parts for Mayor's car.....	1.50	1337

Passed June 18, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 357.

No. 251

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Division of Motor Vehicles, Office of the Mayor, without competitive bids and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874: and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Banker Windshield Co....	\$ 6.60	1338
P. F. Bartley.....	8.70	1338
H. Hunziker.....	325.00	1338
Packard Motor Co.....	86.15	1338
Pittsburgh Auto Spring Co.....	19.00	1338
The Security Co.....	170.30	1338
Tranter Mfg. Co.....	20.50	1338

Passed June 18, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 357.

No. 252

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, without competitive bids, and consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874: and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	\$ 2.00	1179
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	13.50	1217
Packard Motor Co.....	1.95	1226
P. F. Bartley.....	4.25	1126
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	9.25	1257

Passed June 18, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 358.

No. 253

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	\$ 6.00	1647
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies.....	48.60	1655
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	17.79	1655
Studebaker Sales Co., materials.....	11.90	1700
Axwell Equipment Co., materials.....	40.18	1161
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, materials.....	7.00	1655
The Prest-O-Lite Co., equipment.....	1.25	1658
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials.....	171.25	1664
Stove & Range Co., of Pittsburgh, materials.....	1.95	1684

Passed June 18, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 358.

No. 254

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids and consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Knox Motor Associates, materials.....	\$ 62.65	1161
Knox Motor Associates, materials.....	6.50	1161

Mohr Map Co., equip- ment	3.75	1245
J. & H. Phillips, equip- ment	.35	1418
Standard Mfg. Co., ma- terials	.93	1149
E. M. Hill, materials....	340.75	1321
G. M. Hopkins, equip- ment	40.00	1514
Colvin-Atwell, supplies..	444.71	1224
Ward Baking Co., sup- plies	31.70	1148
Ward Baking Co., sup- plies	133.38	1233
M. A. Baker Sons Co., supplies	118.36	1224
James H. Rhodes & Co., supplies	59.06	1574
Douds Coal Co., sup- plies	5.00	1160
Davis-Bournonville Co., materials	6.75	1337
Firestone Rubber & Tire Co., materials.....	43.26	1161
The Graff Co., materials	6.50	1161
John Flocker Co., sup- plies	2.52	1329
Bulletin General Con- tractors Association, equipment	2.00	1448
General Contractors As- sociation, equipment....	2.00	1481
Mayer Wagon Co., equip- ment	3.00	1525
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., materials	4.61	1694
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., materials.....	16.50	1648
Robert Martin, sup- plies	26.35	1034

Passed June 18, 1917, by a two-thirds
vote.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 359.

No. 255

Whereas, The following bills for ma-
terials or equipment were contracted by
the Department of Supplies without com-
petitive bids and, consequently, can be
paid only by authority of a resolution
passed by Council, in conformity with
the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were fur-
nished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and
he is hereby authorized and directed to
issue, and the City Controller to counter-
sign, warrants in favor of the firms and
persons, in payment of the claims as
scheduled below, and charge the amounts
to the appropriation items as shown re-
spectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appro- priation No.
Briggs Machinery Co., supplies	\$ 18.00	1160
Davis-Bournonville Co., supplies	11.90	1160

Jos. Woodwell Co., ma- terials	1.20	1161
Pittsburgh Gage & Sup- ply Co., materials.....	.25	1549
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies	38.00	1403
Western Electric Co., materials	502.62	1321
Western Electric Co., materials	9.00	1171
Western Electric Co., supplies	16.80	1647
Western Electric Co., supplies	16.80	1655
Lawrence Motor Co., materials	4.00	1673
Sunlight Illuminating Co., materials.....	525.00	1673
Packard Motor Co., ma- terials	.50	1171
Packard Motor Co., ma- terials	4.62	1337
Packard Motor Co., ma- terials	33.40	1337
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment.....	8.50	1080
D. J. Kennedy Co., ma- terials	1.60	1520
D. J. Kennedy Co., ma- terials	13.61	1533
W. N. Gordon Co., sup- plies	10.68	1034
A. G. Spalding & Bro., supplies	68.10	1148
Packard Motor Car Co., materials	7.86	1237
A. W. McCloy Co., sup- plies	3.70	1548
James D. Strain, ma- terials	2.90	1549

Passed June 18, 1917, by a two-thirds
vote.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 360.

No. 256

Whereas, William A. Martin has
offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum
of \$100.00 for Lot No. 270, Mellon's
Plan of Scott's Lots, located on Wall
street, Twelfth ward, City, bounded and
described as follows: Beginning on the
south side of Wall street, 43.32 feet
east of Meadow street; thence extend-
ing eastwardly 24.02 feet to Lot No. 271
in said plan; thence southwardly, 93.49
feet, to line of Lot No. 242 in said plan;
thence westwardly 24.02 feet to Lot No.
269, in said plan; thence northwardly,
93.58 feet to Wall street, the place of
beginning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he
is hereby authorized and directed to
execute and deliver a deed for the afore-
mentioned property to R. J. McMeekin,
upon the payment of the sum of \$125.00
to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 361.

No. 257

Whereas, The construction of a bridge, Tuberculosis Hospital and Isolation Hospital at Mayview, were authorized by resolutions of Council; and

Whereas, The funds intended to be used for this purpose were set aside in Appropriations 1321½ and 1324; and

Whereas, For convenience it is well to have the fund in one appropriation.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1321½, Isolation Hospital, to Appropriation No. 1324, Special Materials and Labor, Department of Charities.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 361.

No. 258

Whereas, It has been customary for employees of the City of Pittsburgh, who are employed on a monthly basis, to receive a vacation of two weeks each year with full pay; and

Whereas, There are a great many men who are not classed as monthly employees, but who are, nevertheless, steadily employed by the City of Pittsburgh on a per diem basis; and

Whereas, These employees do not receive an annual vacation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to instruct the directors of the several departments of the City government to make arrangements for the granting of a two-weeks' vacation, with pay, for all men who are classed as regular employees.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 361.

No. 259

Whereas, The War Department of the United States has submitted a certain medical inventory to the Director of Charities of the City of Pittsburgh, requesting, amongst other things, answers to the following questions:

In case of war, would the use of all or part of the hospital by the Government, be permitted?

The answer of the director thereto is: Part.

Another question is: How many beds would be at the disposal of the Government?

Answer: 250 beds in summer months, 100 in winter months.

Another question: What would be the per capita charge to the Government?

Answer: Actual per capita cost per week.

Another question: Would there be any objection on the part of the hospital authorities to the assignment of officers of the Medical Corps or Medical Reserve Corps, with the necessary nursing and clerical staff for the care of such sick or wounded as may be sent by the Government to the hospital.

Answer: No.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the answers so given by the said director to the several questions herein recited are hereby ratified and confirmed, and full consent is hereby given to the use of said hospital for said purposes mentioned by the Federal Government, and authority is hereby given to the said director to act in full conformity to said requirements as may from time to time be ordered by the War and Navy Department or other proper Federal authority.

Passed June 18, 1917.

Approved June 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 362.

No. 260

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of the Western Newspaper Union in the sum of \$29.80, for the printing of the report of the Morals Efficiency Commission in 1915, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42 Contingent Fund.

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 362.

No. 261

Whereas, James A. West is the owner of premises in the Fourteenth ward, City, on which he paid the taxes as levied on April 28; and

Whereas, The said James A. West discovered that he had been over-assessed on a building which he was erecting, the assessment being greater in amount than the work completed; and

Whereas, The Department of Assessors, after an investigation, issued an exoneration (No. 1903) in favor of said James A. West for the sum of \$46.00.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of James A. West, in the sum of \$46.00, account refunding taxes on exoneration No. 1903, issued by the Department of Assessors,

and charge to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 363.

No. 262

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Lee S. Smith & Sons Co., supplies	\$ 9.45	1320
Western Electric Co., supplies	16.80	1655
Joseph Horne Co., equipment	206.25	1080
DePree Chemical Co., supplies	72.00	1206
Pittsburgh Stationery Co., supplies	9.30	1131
E. E. Battery Service Co., supplies	31.85	1160
Business Furniture Co., equipment	236.19	1080
Painter-Dunn Co., materials	15.98	1161
City Automobile Co., materials	13.60	1337
May-Kelleher Co., supplies	60.09	1336
The White Co., materials	309.33	1337
The White Co., materials	2.82	1337
Consumers Auto Supply Co., materials	2.50	1337
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	8.20	1336
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., materials	92.76	1673
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	24.00	1655

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 363.

No. 263

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of

Engineering, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Miller & Woodward, Inc.	\$ 5.80	1425
B. K. Elliott Co.	.75	1425
M. E. Cunningham Co.	1.50	1442
Wunderly Bros.	11.00	1452
B. K. Elliott Co.	4.00	1453

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 364.

No. 264

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids and, consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Allegheny Auto Co.	\$ 40.00	1775
D. Hastings.	16.65	1775
Samuel Ward.	1.00	1775
H. D. Anderson.	52.90	1739
H. D. Anderson.	8.50	1739
Moore Bros.	8.40	1701

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 364.

No. 265

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works,

without competitive bids, and consequently can be paid, only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Lawrence Motor Co.....	\$ 2.19	1674
Fuller's Tube & Tire Repair Co.....	7.65	1674
McClinton & Co.....	29.70	1674

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 365.

No. 266

Whereas, The Bureau of Electricity contracted a bill for underground conduit construction amounting to \$289.05, without competitive bids and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said work was furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. Toner Barr for \$289.05, for underground conduit construction, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1175.

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 365.

No. 267

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms or persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts

to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Firm.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Alling & Cory Co.....	\$ 11.66	1015
Alling & Cory Co.....	7.50	1647
Mohr Map Co.....	3.75	1044
Mohr Map Co.....	3.75	1503
Wm. G. Johnston & Co..	5.60	1044
Wm. G. Johnston & Co..	7.50	1196
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co.....	4.00	1049
M. E. Cunningham.....	1.34	1051
Modern Office Specialty Co.....	5.50	1058
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	87.08	1080
R. C. Cole Co.....	13.50	1080
Business Furniture Co..	43.50	1080
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.....	3.50	1117
Municipal Journal.....	2.00	1117
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind.....	7.00	1131
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind.....	3.50	1663
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind.....	7.00	1793
B. N. Firmir.....	6.60	1131
B. N. Firmir.....	3.00	1233
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co.....	22.00	1160
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co.....	28.08	1321
Pittsburgh Provision Co.....	8.63	1160
Pittsburgh Provision Co.....	4.05	1663
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.....	10.24	1160
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co.....	4.32	43
J. M. Gilchrist's Sons Co.....	5.58	1160
Anchor Packing Co.....	8.44	1160
Knox Motor Associates..	27.83	1161
Wyckoff Motor Sales Co.....	3.25	1161
Winton Co.....	16.50	1161
Air Tight Tank Co.....	3.60	1161
Prest-O-Lite Co.....	.80	1161
Painter Dunn Co.....	25.30	1161
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co.....	184.01	1161
Logan Gregg Hardware Co.....	37.50	1161
Logan Gregg Hardware Co.....	3.75	1658
Logan Gregg Hardware Co.....	7.50	1666
C. H. Teasdale.....	7.00	1191
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tele. Co.....	32.85	1171
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	3.60	1191
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	1.44	1215
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	4.25	1443
H. K. Mulford & Co.....	152.50	1206
War Farms Gardening Commission.....	62.50	1224
War Farms Gardening Commission.....	125.00	1233
War Farms Gardening Commission.....	487.50	1320

Ward Baking Co.	201.33	1233
Shipley Massingham Co.	27.00	1236
Feick Bros. Co.	9.40	1245
Parke Davis Co.	21.60	1307
Lee S. Smith & Sons Co.	7.73	1320
Consolidated Ice Co.	13.60	1332
Consolidated Ice Co.	13.00	1418
Office Appliance Co.	2.00	1332
Packard Motor Co.	6.00	1337
City Auto Co.	20.06	1337
Averman Lynn Co.	1.75	1337
David L. Morrow	5.50	1415
Consumers Auto Co.	6.00	1415
Atlantic Refining Co.	34.80	1551
Atlantic Refining Co.	11.96	1574
Sherwin Williams Co.	.35	1516
J. H. Dimling	5.00	1562
J. H. Dimling	2.00	1655
J. H. Dimling	8.00	1793
Cudahy Packing Co.	20.00	1562
Keystone Jobbers Wall Paper Co.	12.93	1563
American Wall Paper Co.	20.13	1563
Jos. Woodwell Co.	21.60	1574
Herf & Flerichs Chemical Co.	26.00	1647
Garlock Packing Co.	5.56	1647
I. R. Dresser Mfg. Co.	26.52	1648
A. L. Glick	182.20	1655
A. H. Kolzem	4.30	1663
A. H. Kolzem	9.60	1793
Pittsburgh Meter Co.	24.00	1664
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	7.20	1664
Beckert Seed Store	12.75	1730
Beckert Seed Store	1.75	1745
Beckert Seed Store	5.50	1762
C. B. Kern	7.50	1745
Chatfield & Woods	1.75	1801
Scobie & Parker	9.50	42-5

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 366.

No. 268

Whereas, The following requisitions were presented to this department for confirmation without competitive bids or authority; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; and

Whereas, These requisitions are submitted for your approval and confirmation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Name.	Amount.	Code
Addressograph Co.	\$ 45.75	1346
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., one motor.	31.80	1346

Pennsylvania Water Co., water	20.00	1793
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	4.41	1171
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co., supplies	1.10	1655
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	6.50	1461
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	3.32	1801
Packard Motor Co., parts	4.20	1337
Union Electric Co., supplies	3.41	1655
J. K. Davison & Bro., supplies	26.82	1528
D. J. Kennedy Co., supplies	3.89	1530
American Metal Market Co., subscription	10.00	171-A
Oldsmobile Co., parts	3.50	1416
Modern Hospital, subscription	3.00	1236
W. E. Ireland, supplies	13.30	1648
General Stenographic Bureau, supplies	6.00	1131
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	2.46	1171
M. R. Connor, supplies	7.00	1647
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	9.00	1236

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 368.

No. 269

Whereas, The following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
A. H. Kolzem Co., supplies	\$ 5.30	1233
A. H. Kolzem Co., supplies	46.00	1160
Joseph Woodwell Co., materials	7.25	1794
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co., equipment	.40	1163
Standard Mfg. Co., materials	83.25	171-A
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies	50.00	1206
Line-A-Time Mfg. Co., equipment	12.00	1018
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies	10.00	1076

Mohr Map Co., equip- ment	3.75	1193
Feick Bros. Co., equip- ment	5.50	1236
Kaufmann's Big Store, equipment	7.92	1044
Alling & Cory Co., sup- plies	28.80	1206
J. K. Davison & Bros. materials	7.56	1528
G. M. Hopkins Co., equip- ment	90.00	1346
J. G. Lauer Co., sup- plies	.43	1793
S. S. Kresge Co., sup- plies	5.00	1793
Gamon Meter Co., ma- terials	50.00	1664
M. E. Cunningham Co., equipment	9.51	1426
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment	3.50	1796
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., equipment	36.00	171-A
Painter - Andrews Co., supplies	17.80	1320
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	6.00	1215

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 369.

No. 270

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Paige & Jones Chemical Company, for the furnishing of boiler feed water treatment at the Brilliant Pumping Station, in the sum of two hundred sixty-seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$267.45), same to be payable from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1655.

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 370.

No. 271

Whereas, It was necessary to make repairs at the Diamond Market House, caused by accident to gas engine; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following for the following amounts: Otis Elevator Company, \$80.42; Bert B. Rogers, \$7.00; American Huhn Metallic Packing Company, \$91.00; Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing and Machine Company, \$829.70; M. M. Kidney Elevator Company, \$2 00; Hartley-Rose Belting Company, \$17 51, and the Carter Electric Company, \$195 15; the same to

be paid from Code Account No. 1576, Repairs, Diamond Market.

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 370.

No. 272

Whereas, It is the desire of the members of Fort Pitt Garrison No. 91, Army and Navy Union, which is composed of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and national guardsmen; to hold a patriotic rally and erect a regulation Union Jack Flag at the left side of the Maine Memorial in West park, North Side, on the evening of July 4; and

Whereas, Said union agrees to furnish the flag, programme and other incidentals if the City will erect flag pole.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have said flag pole erected on the left side of the Maine Memorial in West park, using the laborers in the employ of the Department to build foundation, etc., at a cost not to exceed \$350.00; and charging cost of same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 370.

No. 273

Whereas, It was necessary for the Department of Supplies, in presenting the ordinance to your body for the furnishing of fuel (coal and gas) for a period from June 1, 1916 to June 1, 1917, to estimate the requirements for each station; and

Whereas, The consumption of coal and gas at the several stations mentioned herein exceeded the amount specifically appropriated, it will be necessary to provide additional money to meet the payments due on these contracts and to transfer certain sums of money from Code Account C-1655, of the Bureau of Water, to the various contracts; and

Whereas, Authority must be given by your body for the increase of the amounts necessary on the contracts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized to increase the estimates on fuel contracts for that period, covering the year 1917, from January to June 1, and for such balances as remain unpaid in the period from June to December 31, 1916, in accordance with the schedule following:

Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., Code
Account No. 1320.....\$ 5,000.00
To Contract No. 550..... 5,000.00

Brilliant Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655.....	10,921.00
To Contract No. 525.....	10,921.00
Ross Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655.....	4,000.00
To Contract No. 525.....	4,000.00
Aspinwall Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655.....	3,000.00
To Contract No. 525.....	3,000.00
Montrose Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655.....	1,000.00
To Contract No. 525.....	1,000.00
Lincoln Pumping Station, Code Account No. 1655.....	1,000.00
To Contract No. 533.....	1,000.00
Mission Street Pumping Sta- tion, Code Account No. 1655..	3,000.00
To Contract No. 332.....	3,000.00

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 371.

No. 274

Whereas, Due to the inability of contractors to get labor and start or complete jobs promptly, a great deal of the building repair work in the Bureau of Recreation is being done by the City's own force; and

Whereas, It is the desire to complete much of the repair work to be done on this basis; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1795, "Repairs, Bureau of Recreation," to Code Account 1794, "Materials, Bureau of Recreation."

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 371.

No. 275

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 372.

No. 276

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to install a new water service line into the dwelling known as No. 5040 Warwick terrace, and owned by Thomas MacConnell, Jr., the cost of same to be borne by the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 372.

No. 277

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a special warranty deed to Mathilda Ramsey, for property described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Torrens street with the northerly line of Hamilton avenue, as opened by Ordinance No. 120, approved April 22, 1914, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 26, page 46; thence in a northwesterly direction along the northerly line of Hamilton avenue, as opened by said ordinance for the distance of 100.03 feet to the easterly line of Zodiac way; thence deflecting to the left 104° 15' 45" and in a southwesterly direction for the distance of 0.96 feet; thence deflecting to the left 72° 11' 25" and in a southeasterly direction by a line parallel with and 60 feet northwesterly from the southerly line of Hamilton avenue, as opened by the aforesaid ordinance, for the distance of 101.72 feet to the westerly line of Torrens street; thence deflecting toward the left 107° 48' 35" and in a northeasterly direction along the said northerly line of Torrens street for the distance of 7.46 feet to the place of beginning, containing 421 square feet, conditioned upon the said Mathilda Ramsey paying in full, the assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Hamilton avenue, as appears by the finding and the award of the County Board of Viewers.

Passed June 25, 1917.

Approved June 26, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 372.

No. 278

Whereas, The following bills for materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller sign, warrants in favor of the persons, in payment of the amounts scheduled below, and charge the same to the appropriation items respectively in said schedule.

Schedule.

Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	\$
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	
Consumers Auto Supply Co., equipment.....	
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	
Chatfield-Woods Co., supplies.....	
E. Keeler Co., materials.....	1
Bailey-Farrell Mfg. Co., materials.....	
Chandler-Boyd Supply Co., materials.....	1
S. C. Hamilton, materials.....	
Fort Pitt Sponge & Chamolis Co., supplies.....	4
General Auto Co., materials.....	2
Jas. H. Johnston, supplies.....	
Union Electric Co., materials.....	6
Jos. Horne Co., equipment.....	5
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	3
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co., supplies.....	
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies.....	
Wheeler Condenser & Engraver Co., supplies.....	1
Geo. C. Christian Co., supplies.....	63
Business Furniture Co., equipment.....	30
Frank B. Cook Co., supplies.....	
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	3
General Electric Co., materials.....	1
A. L. Brahm Co., supplies.....	24
Passed July 2, 1917, by vote.	
Approved July 3, 1917.	
Resolution Book 3, page	

No. 279

Whereas, The following materials or equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used

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24.40 1161
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scheduled below, and charge the amounts
to the appropriation items as shown re-
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Schedule,	Amount.	Appro- priation No.
Scobie & Parker.....	\$ 2.00	1224
Scobie & Parker.....	.25	1227
G. M. Hopkins.....	40.00	1577
James Donnelly.....	14.40	1233
Chutfield & Woods.....	16.25	1131
Consumers Auto Sup- ply Co.	46.38	1337
Newell & Schneider Co..	329.40	1320
Standard Manufacturing Co.	1.55	1161
Union Tire Co.....	111.95	1337
J. A. Johnston.....	7.56	1015
H. T. Miller.....	278.64	1337
H. K. Mulford Co.....	50.00	1206
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co.....	8.00	1647
Edward E. Helck Co.....	383.02	1224
J. G. Marshall Co.....	101.20	1163
Packard Motor Car Co..	6.50	1337
A. H. Mathias & Co.....	44.08	1043
A. H. Mathias & Co.....	5.50	1329
A. H. Mathias & Co.....	11.20	1663
Consumers Auto Sup- ply Co.	567.52	1337
Kurtz, Langbein & Swartz.....	1.70	1423
James D. Strain.....	6.65	1549
Pittsburgh Railways Co..	10.00	1628
National Valve & Mfg. Co.	82.64	1656
E. A. Maginn.....	1.15	171-A
L. G. Houston.....	279.00	1320
Davis-Bournonville Co....	5.00	1161
J. K. Campbell.....	.15	171-A
Alling & Cory Co.....	7.50	1647
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.....	26.00	1161
American Public Health Association.....	5.00	1218
Oxwell Equipment Co.....	378.00	1161
M. A. Baker & Sons Co..	154.32	1224
Ward Baking Co.....	42.00	1148
A. J. Brown.....	11.80	1160
The Bristol Co.....	11.12	1655
Barrett Manufacturing Co.	201.88	1684
Beckert Seed Store.....	3.00	1718
Colvin & Atwell Co.....	372.43	1233
Dravo-Doyle Co.....	56.00	1656
Daily Law Bulletin.....	10.00	1078
Felck Bros. Co.....	1.50	1224
Felck Bros. Co.....	1.50	1233
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co..	6.38	1015
W. J. Gilmore Drug Co..	385.78	1160
Heeren Bros. Co.....	3.00	1173
A. H. Kolzem.....	2.30	1655
Hurf & Frerichs Chemi- cal Co.....	26.25	1320
Hurf & Frerichs Chemi- cal Co.....	26.25	1655
Knox Motor Associates	17.31	1161
Logan Gregg Hardware Co.	2.75	1805
Logan Gregg Hardware Co.	1.25	1793
Robert Martin.....	.63	1034

J. G. Marshall Co.....	101.20	1163
H. K. Mulford Co.....	22.50	1206
Otis Elevator Co.....	2.76	1131
Packard Motor Car Co..	28.75	1337
Painter & Andrews Co..	15.30	1320
J. & H. Phillips.....	.65	1418
Pittsburgh Office Furni- ture Co.....	34.00	1018
Pittsburgh Office Furni- ture Co.....	10.08	1343
Pittsburgh Office Furni- ture Co.....	1.49	1472
Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc....	1.90	1336
Rochester Germicide Co..	1.75	1040
Schenck China Co.....	128.23	1227
A. G. Spalding & Bro....	8.00	1793
The Sun Co.....	21.19	1548
Valley Supply Co.....	11.50	1523
The White Co.....	1.43	1549

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 374.

No. 280

Whereas, The following requisitions were presented to the Director of the Department of Supplies for confirmation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms or persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bowdoin Motor Car Co., auto parts.....	\$ 4.00	1549
M. E. Cunningham Co., rubber stamps.....	1.25	1551
Franklin Motor Car Co., auto parts.....	2.60	1639
M. E. Cunningham Co., rubber stamps.....	1.80	1497
M. E. Cunningham Co., rubber stamps.....	4.22	1498

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 376.

No. 281

Whereas, John P. Kemnitzer applied for a permit to allow him to erect two additional stories on a building located at 1470 River avenue; and

Whereas, The building inspector afterwards refused to issue said permit, as there was not sufficient strength in the original building to carry said additional stories; and

Whereas, The said John P. Kemnitzer had already paid permit fees and water rent, amounting to \$23.60, and, under

the circumstances, he is entitled to a refund of said amount.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John P. Kemnitzer, in the sum of \$23.60, account refunding permit fees and water rent on addition to building at No. 1470 River avenue, and charge to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 376.

No. 282

Whereas, In the contract with the Ochiltree Electric Company, contractors, for the furnishing and installing of electrical wiring and appurtenances in the Brilliant Pumping Station, it was necessary to authorize extra work in the amount of \$247.00; and

Whereas, Under the Act of Assembly, all extra work must be paid by resolution.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Ochiltree Electric Company, in the sum of \$247.00, account extra work in furnishing and installing electrical wiring and appurtenances in the Brilliant Pumping Station, and charge to Code Account No. 171-B.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 377.

No. 283

Whereas, The property of James Slean, situated on Broadhead street, Twelfth ward, was damaged by the clogging of a sewer and the consequent overflow of water; and

Whereas, The said James Slean claims damages in the amount of \$150.00; and

Whereas, It was clearly shown that the amount claimed is not excessive.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James Slean, in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of damages to his property on Broadhead street, caused by the overflow of sewer, and charge to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 377.

No. 284

Whereas, In the removal of the foot-bridge over Oliver avenue, between Municipal Hall and the Henry W. Oliver Building, it was necessary to make minor repairs to the Oliver Building not included in the contract as entered into; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the North Side Construction Company, for the sum of \$17.05, for extra work and charge same to Appropriation 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Item, Removal of Bridge over Oliver avenue, between Municipal Hall and the Henry W. Oliver Building.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 377.

No. 285

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Bureau of Police contracted bills to the amount of \$441.17, for repairs to motor driven police equipment without competitive bids, which consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution of Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, and accepted by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Wyckoff Motor Sales Co., for \$441.17, and charge to Appropriation 1150, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 378.

No. 286

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms in the sums hereinafter specified for repair work, to-wit:

A. H. Johnson, \$183.35; repairing roofs at Nos. 9 and 23 Engine Houses and District Chief William Bennett's headquarters.

W. H. Champ, \$41.61; repairing conductor at No. 27 Engine House.

F. C. Hunter, \$1.50; repairing clock at No. 13 Engine House.

Doubleday Hill Electric Co., \$2.31; repairing bosh coil for No. 3 Engine.

The Security Co., \$13.50; repairing one tire for machine shop automobile.

Bertram G. Case, \$34.50; repairing headlamp and auto and truck radiators.

Invincible Manufacturing Co., \$39.47; repairing vacuum cleaner.

East End Battery Service Co., \$2.25; repairing batteries.

John Schroegel & Son, \$96.06; repairing stall partitions, etc., at No. 49 Engine House.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 378.

No. 287

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Hering Bros. House Moving Company, for the sum of \$1,345.04 for extra work done at No. 47 Engine House, corner of Fulton and Goebel streets North Side, in the matter of underpinning walls, etc., and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 379.

No. 288

Whereas, Charles Smickler, a member of the Bureau of Police, of the City of Pittsburgh, while attempting to arrest two highwaymen on February 16, 1917, had his right hand cut open, but continued to work until February 20, 1917, when he was compelled to discontinue; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury, he was absent from duty 17 days and under the care of a physician; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Charles Smickler, member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$58.53, in payment for lost time amounting to seventeen (17) days, and charge the same to Appropriation No 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 379.

No. 289

Whereas, Jerry M. Dailey, a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh, while alighting from a Homestead and Shady avenue street car on September 29, 1916, slipped, and in falling injured his left shoulder and left knee; and

Whereas, By reason of this, he was absent from duty 16 days and under the care of a physician; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jerry M. Dailey, member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$53.28, in payment for lost time amounting to sixteen (16) days, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 379.

No. 290

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Bureau of Police contracted bills to the amount of \$441.17 for repairs to motor driven police equipment, which is in excess of the unencumbered balance of Appropriation No. 1150, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1151, Equipment, to Appropriation No. 1150, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 380.

No. 291

Whereas, The funds in Appropriation Account No. 1650, "Equipment," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, are exhausted; and

Whereas, There is an available balance in Appropriation Account No. 1647, "Supplies," now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, from Account No. 1647, "Supplies," to Account No. 1650, "Equipment," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 380.

No. 292

Whereas, By an Act of Assembly at the present session of the Legislature, the award of money by municipalities to batteries has been increased from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00; and

Whereas, A Sanitary Detachment (another unit) has been added to the Field Artillery and money is needed to fit these batteries and the Sanitary Detachment for active service.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,750.00 from Appropriation No. 1053, "Attorneys' Fees, Bond Issues, to Appropriation 1375, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to be distributed as follows:

To Battery B, E, and F, the sum of \$500.00 each.

To Sanitary Detachment, \$250.00.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 380.

No. 293

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1053, "Attorneys' Fees, Bond Issues," to Appropriation No. 1375, "Signal Corps, National Guard of Pennsylvania," for the purpose of providing an appropriation for the maintenance of Co. C, First Field Battalion Signal Corps, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 381.

No. 294

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, in the grading and paving of Murray avenue, from Pocussett street to ten feet beyond the western line of Burchfield avenue, constructed walls 170 feet in length in front of the property of James M. Clark on said Murray avenue, part of which walls was constructed after said street was graded and paved; and

Whereas, The Board of Viewers assessed the property of said James M. Clark with \$600.00 of benefits and the assessment has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County at M. L. D. No. 18 January Term, 1916, in the sum of \$600.00 with interest from November 23, 1915; and

Whereas, The said James M. Clark has brought action of trespass against the said City of Pittsburgh at No. 456 October Term, 1915, for the construction of said walls claiming damages in the sum of \$5,000.00; and

Whereas, The matter in dispute be-

tween said James M. Clark and the said City of Pittsburgh is one that should be adjusted on an amicable basis; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy said municipal lien at M. L. D. No. 18 January Term, 1916; assessed against the property of said James M. Clark and charge the cost to the said City of Pittsburgh, upon the said James M. Clark satisfying and discontinuing his said action of trespass against the said City of Pittsburgh filed at No. 456 October Term, 1915, and releasing said City of Pittsburgh from any and all claims for damages by reason of the construction of said walls.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 381.

No. 295

Whereas, Frank M. Willett, clerk in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, has contracted tuberculosis and has been advised by his doctor to proceed to the sanitarium at Cresson, Pa., immediately; and

Whereas, He has always been a faithful employee in the service of the City of Pittsburgh and has been unable to lay any money aside to meet such an emergency; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works grant the said Frank M. Willett a leave of absence from his duties as clerk in the Distribution Division of the Bureau of Water, for a period of four months on pay.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Approved July 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 382.

No. 296

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the John P. Casey Company for one thousand five hundred one and 57/100 (\$1,501.57) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water, at the Filtration Plant, and the Brilliant Pumping Station, during the month of May, 1917, and charge \$241.72 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$1,259.85 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed June 25, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 6, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 382.

No. 297

Whereas, It was necessary during the month of April, 1917, to move the furniture and equipment of certain City offices into the new City-County Building before the completion and acceptance of same; and

Whereas, James L. Stuart, Consulting and Supervising Engineer of said building, incurred expenses to the amount of eight hundred sixty-seven (\$867.00) dollars, in operating elevators for the moving of furniture into said building and has presented an itemized statement of same; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James L. Stuart, Consulting and Supervising Engineer for the City-County Building, for the sum of eight hundred sixty-seven (\$867.00) dollars, for expenses incurred in the use of elevators for moving furniture into said City-County Building during the month of April, 1917, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1561, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Property.

Passed July 2, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 6, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 382.

No. 298

Resolved, That the Department of Law be and it is hereby authorized and directed to file a complaint before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania with respect to increases in price of natural gas of the companies controlled by the Philadelphia Company, said rates being issued May 31, and to become effective July 1, 1917, and for this purpose the Law Department is authorized to engage the necessary witnesses, engineers and assistants and to charge the expenses thereof to Appropriation No. 1080, for public utility litigation.

Passed July 2, 1917.

Pittsburgh, July 9, 1917.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1917.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 3, page 383.

No. 299

Whereas, Warrant No. 30002, dated November 24, 1916, for \$393.80, chargeable against Appropriation No. 1320,

was lost, apparently in the mail last December.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a duplicate warrant in favor of H. E. Beegle, for the sum of \$393.80, chargeable to Appropriation No. 1320, in the place and stead of warrant 30002, which has been lost or stolen.

Passed July 9, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 383.

No. 300

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Barbara M. Siegmann, in the sum of \$60.00, for services rendered as professional nurse to Firemen Robert D. Crothers and John J. O'Malley, from January 2 to January 16, 1917, and charge same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Passed July 9, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 384.

No. 301

Whereas, In the contract between the City and the Animal Rescue League, there was no provision made for taking up and holding vicious dogs for observation, to determine whether they were afflicted with rabies; and

Whereas, It is impossible to keep a rabid dog in a house or any ordinary place and the league maintains a special observation ward at its farm for this purpose; and

Whereas, This work is necessary for the protection of the citizens.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby empowered to allow \$3.00 for each animal so held for observation on orders given by the Police Department where the owner of such dog taken up and held, refuses payment.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 384.

No. 302

Whereas, There are two Bond Fund Appropriations, No. 177, General Bond Fund, and 177-A, Contracts, authorized by ordinance of Council; and

Whereas, The balance in either ap-

propriation is not sufficient to cover contracts authorized; and

Whereas, These two appropriations are for the same purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of twenty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-one dollars and eleven cents (\$23,381.11) from Appropriation 177, General Bond Fund, to Appropriation 177-A, Contracts, Department of Charities.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 384.

No. 303

Whereas, George A. Brookes has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$200.00 for Lot No. 63, located on Brycelyn street, Thirteenth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the northwest side of Brycelyn street, at the corner of Lot No. 62 in Perchmont Addition Plan; thence extending northwestwardly 25 feet to Lot No. 64 in said plan; thence northwardly along said Lot No. 64, 100 feet to Exley alley; thence eastwardly 25 feet along Exley alley to Lot No. 62 in said plan; thence southwardly 100 feet to Brycelyn street, to place of beginning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned property to George A. Brookes, upon the payment of the sum of \$250.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 385.

No. 304

Whereas, Jacob Minsinger has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$375.00 for Lot No. 3 Natchez street, Nineteenth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east line of Natchez street at the corner of H. M. Smith's lot; thence extending southwardly 26.29 feet to Jacob Minsinger's lot; thence eastwardly 100 feet to C. W. Silk's property; thence northwardly 26 feet more or less to H. M. Smith's lot; thence westwardly 100 feet to Natchez street, the place of beginning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the above-mentioned property to Jacob Minsinger upon the payment of the sum of \$375.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 13, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 385.

No. 305

Whereas, Peter Friedman, 1903 Wyllie Avenue, a man of good reputation, a baker by occupation, had his fingers cut off in an accident; and

Whereas, He was contemplating starting business as a vender, as he can no longer obtain a situation in his present condition; and

Whereas, He has no money nor any means of obtaining license.

Resolved, That the Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, to Peter Friedman a foot vender's license free of charge, and for so doing this shall be his warrant and authority.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 23, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 385.

No. 306

Whereas, In making appropriations for the year 1917, provision was made only for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Division of City Architect for the period of six months; and

Whereas, The City Architect has on hand sufficient work at Mayview and the Public Safety Department, to keep him employed for the remainder of the year; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,930.00) shall be and is hereby transferred from Appropriation No. 1079, Telephone Litigation, to Appropriation No. 1048, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Architect, for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the City Architect for the period beginning July 1, 1917.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 23, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 386.

No. 307

Whereas, The Fraternal Order of Moose will hold a National Convention in the City of Pittsburgh during the week beginning July 22, 1917, which in all probability will bring from 40,000 to 60,000 strangers to the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, It is absolutely essential that the detective force of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in numerical strength during the said week of July 22, 1917; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to obtain such assistance of detectives from the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Toledo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit, as in the

judgment of himself and the Civilian Aide of the Department of Public Safety, commanding the Bureau of Detectives, is deemed wise and proper, full particulars of which are recited in the communication from Mr. Archibald Mackrell, said civilian aide, attached hereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,800.00 be transferred from Appropriation No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, and placed at the disposal of the said Director of the Department of Public Safety, and the civilian aide, to pay the wages, railroad fare and hotel bills incurred by said detectives during the said week of July 22, 1917, upon vouchers and pay rolls filed with the City Controller; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants necessary for the said expenses upon the approval of said vouchers and pay rolls by the said Director of the Department of Public Safety and civilian aide.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Approved July 23, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 386.

No. 308

Whereas, A. C. Atkins, an employee of the Bureau of Fire, met with an accident in the performance of his duty; and

Whereas, Said A. C. Atkins was removed to the Allegheny General Hospital for an emergency dressing on December 25, 1916.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Allegheny General Hospital in the sum of \$3.50, for an emergency dressing for A. C. Atkins, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 387.

No. 309

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from July 2 to 9, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Co., wall paper.....	\$ 3.58	1563
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies.....	2.60	1416
Baur Bros. Bakery, bread	37.32	1148
Campbell - Neidringhaus Co., supplies.....	16.48	1337
Feick Bros. Co., artificial leg.....	90.00	1307
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., tires.....	43.88	1171
E. M. Hill, lumber.....	30.10	1538
Iron City Spring Co., springs	8.00	1549
Logan Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	.25	1648
A. W. McCloy & Co., supplies	.60	1076
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	1.75	1664
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	4.00	1647
John Reid, expense.....	2.90	1224
Wilson - Snyder Manufacturing Co., supplies	16.00	1656
Wabash Milk Co., milk.....	42.00	1745
James Donnelly, groceries	1.50	1233
Ward Baking Co., bread	191.32	1233

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	.42	1563
American Wall Paper Co., supplies	78.30	1151
Alexander Black Coal Co., supplies.....	4.60	1160
Business Furniture Co., supplies	4.75	1331
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies.....	32.50	1461
Bunting Stamp Co., supplies	12.00	1796
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	37.58	1224
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	13.00	1346
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	40.50	1666
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	13.00	1686
T. J. Cope, supplies.....	10.61	1173
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies.....	16.68	1774
J. H. Dimling, supplies	14.00	1160
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies	1.68	1043
J. W. Fiske Iron Works, supplies	17.10	1664

Hipwell Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	59.70	1794
E. M. Hill, supplies.....	165.00	171-A
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	10.54	1658
A. H. Johnson, supplies	75.00	1666
Journal of American Inst. of Architects....	1.70	1117
J. F. Kuhlman, supplies	.29	1384
A. H. Kolzem, supplies..	46.00	1160
John F. Lang, supplies..	.44	1528
Laughlin Green Co., supplies	11.25	1656
Logan Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	5.60	1461
Logan Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	21.00	1512
Logan Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	.50	1796
Munn Lumber Co., supplies	.50	1461
J. B. Miller Keyless Lock Co., supplies.....	7.20	1684
J. G. Marshall Co., supplies	50.60	1163
A. W. McCloy & Co., supplies	7.50	1476
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	42.00	1160
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	14.00	1655
Pittsburgh Paint & Supply Co., supplies.....	6.08	1160
Pittsburgh Cut Flower Co., supplies.....	81.50	1707
Point Motor Sales & Service Co., supplies.....	3.00	1656
Painter-Dunn Co., supplies	11.45	1161
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	79.50	1162
P. S. Randolph & Sons, supplies	30.00	1707
H. A. Stoothoff & Co., supplies	3.39	1707
L. G. Smith, supplies.....	1.00	1663
Sunlight Illuminating Co., supplies.....	175.00	1673
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies.....	51.13	1011
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies.....	64.08	1258
Western Electric Co., supplies	120.76	1171
Welsbach Co., supplies.....	11.16	1666
War Farms Gardening Commission, supplies.....	125.00	1745
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	745.44	1673

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 387.

No. 310

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department dur-

ing the week from July 9 to 16, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently, can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	\$ 3.50	1426
W. S. Brown, supplies..	1.50	1160
Duquesne Light Co., electric current.....	32.07	1336
Kelly & Jones Co., supplies.....	.45	1234
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.,.....	2.00	1078
Packard Motor Co., supplies.....	.40	1337
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	.90	1523
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	11.12	1656
W. H. Stewart, supplies	7.00	1514
M. Sprigg, supplies.....	.65	171-A
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	12.34	1664
Sos. Woodwell Co., supplies.....	1.25	1426
West Publishing Co., supplies.....	14.00	1078

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	16.80	1655
Braun Corporation, supplies.....	25.00	1801
Beckert's Seed Store, supplies.....	1.20	1776
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	29.00	1151
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	3.40	1160
J. H. Dimling, supplies	2.00	1655
Englert & Englert supplies.....	8.64	1337
L. G. Houston, supplies	294.00	1320
S. E. Heisley, supplies	150.00	1320
Johnston, Moorehouse & Dickey, supplies.....	165.00	1320
Mohr Map Co., supplies..	3.75	1804
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies.....	95.00	1206
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	.60	1793
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	10.75	1160
Painter & Andrews, supplies.....	35.60	1323
Packard Motor Car Co., supplies.....	1.50	1337
Rising & Radcliffe, supplies.....	16.25	1015

Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies.....	50.00	1528
Rosedale Foundry & Machine Co., supplies.....	620.00	1656
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	4.20	1658
The White Co., supplies.....	150.29	1337
West Disinfectant Co., supplies.....	81.00	1320
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	5.70	1171
Young Mahood & Co., supplies.....	24.00	1320

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 388.

No. 311

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., without competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City,

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Andrew Amrhein & Bros.....	\$ 2.25	1524
Henry Rectanus.....	8.90	1513
Andrew Amrhein & Bros.....	63.90	1513
Samuel Ward.....	191.75	1513
Samuel Ward.....	21.40	1524
Geo. Purdy.....	13.65	1513
Sam Dougherty.....	2.50	1513
J. E. McMonagle.....	7.50	1513
C. G. Ruhlandt.....	5.71	1513
Wm. Miller.....	5.24	1513
Andrew Engel.....	13.20	1513
Pearson Mfg. Co.....	35.75	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.....	300.00	1550
Duquesne Tool Mfg. Co.....	1.50	1513
Doehla Wagon Co.....	1.60	1524
Doehla Wagon Co.....	54.55	1513
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.....	2.50	1513
National Gear Wheel Foundry Co.....	47.00	1550
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	16.00	1502

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 389.

No. 312

Whereas, B. R. Marshall, Captain of Traffic of the Bureau of Police, while engaged in the performance of his duties as an employee of the Bureau of Police, during an investigation of a robbery in a downtown business house, was struck in the eye with a piece of steel while a man engaged by said business firm was endeavoring to open a safe; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh does not have eye specialists in its service; and

Whereas, It was necessary for the said Captain B. R. Marshall to employ the services of an expert physician and the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh for proper care and treatment to said injured eye; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and corporations for the respective amounts hereinafter named, to-wit:

Wm. W. Blair, M. D., \$160.00; Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh, \$30.00.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 390.

No. 313

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed; and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
BUREAU OF LIGHT.		
Fuller's Tire & Tube		
Repair Co.....	\$ 3.25	1674
McClinton & Co.....	12.20	1674
DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.		
B. K. Elliott Co.....	\$ 1.00	1322
Royal Typewriter Co....	2.50	1322
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING. (D. P. W.)		
H. S. Anderson.....	\$.80	1425
M. E. Cunningham Co....	1.50	1442

B. K. Elliott Co.....	.80	1425
Miller & Woodward, Inc..	1.50	1425
Oldsmobile Co.....	27.25	1425
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	2.50	1447
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	.40	1474

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

J. Toner Barr.....	\$ 21.85	1175
Wm. G. Johnston & Co., supplies.....	31.50	1403
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	1.70	1160
Rieger Iron Stacks, materials.....	33.25	1334
Ashcroft Mfg. Co., supplies.....	5.50	1655

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 391.

No. 314

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Liberty Flag & Decorating Company in the sum of \$200.00, for decorating the City-County Building and the Public Safety Building for the Italian Commission celebration, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 391.

No. 315

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms in the sums hereinafter specified, for services rendered and materials supplied for the Italian Commission celebration, being one-half the cost thereof, and charge to Appropriation No. 42. Contingent Fund.

Nicholson Printing Co., printing....	\$ 4.00
Albert E. P. Kerr Co., printing..	64.87
Jackson-Remlinger Printing Co., printing.....	134.00
W. S. Brown, powder and flags..	8.70
William Penn Hotel, hotel account.....	159.40
Randolph & McClements, decorations.....	65.00
M. K. DuBois, stenographer.....	2.50
Nirella Orchestra, music.....	75.50
Captain C. C. McGovern, horse hire, Troop H.....	72.50
John B. Roberts, music.....	8.25
W. C. Ernst, music.....	5.00
Mrs. Rose Leader Chislett, music.....	12.50
Miss Edith A. Crill, music.....	12.50
Logan McKee, Secretary, postage..	31.70

Excelsior Express & Standard
Cab Co., hauling..... 2.63

\$659.05

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 392.

No. 316

Whereas, During March of the year 1916, McCreery & Company were requested to construct three (3) flags; and

Whereas, After the order was scheduled, it was found expedient to cancel said order; and

Whereas, The above-mentioned firm performed certain work in connection with the designing and preparation of said flags; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of McCreery & Company in the sum of twenty-one dollars and ninety-five cents (\$21.95), the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. C-1215, Department of the Mayor.

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 392.

No. 317

Whereas, Ruby L. Rich has recovered, at No. 475, 1917, County Court of Allegheny County, a verdict against Lenora C. Butterfield, in the sum of \$100.00, with, with court costs, amounts to \$133.25; and

Whereas, Said Lenora C. Butterfield is a policewoman employed by the City of Pittsburgh, and the cause of action in said case arose from the performance of her duties; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Chas. A. O'Brien, City Solicitor, in the sum of \$133.25, in payment of the verdict and costs, as aforesaid, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 393.

No. 318

Whereas, By authority of Resolution No. 189, Bill No. 3451, the Director of the Department of Public Works ordered

that the drilling for coal at Highland park be done; and

Whereas, The work has been completed and payment is due in the amount of \$1,125.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Drilling Company for one thousand one hundred and twenty-five (\$1,125.00) dollars, in payment for drilling for coal at Highland park to a depth of four hundred and fifty (450) feet, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per foot, and charged to Appropriation No. 1655, "Supplies, Bureau of Water."

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 393.

No. 319

Whereas, John O'Malley and Robert Carothers, both employed in the Bureau of Fire, were injured in the performance of their duty; and

Whereas, Said men were removed to St. Francis Hospital for medical and surgical attention, remaining there from January 1 to January 19, inclusive.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of St. Francis Hospital in the sum of \$83.00 for board and nursing of John O'Malley and Robert Carothers injured in the performance of duty, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1159.

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 394.

No. 320

Whereas, On June 18, 1916, William Weller, of 706 Junilla street, Pittsburgh, Pa., was walking down the Morgan street steps, between Bedford avenue and Grant boulevard, when a step gave way, precipitating Mr. Weller to the ground, breaking several ribs and causing internal injuries; and

Whereas, By reason of said injuries, Mr. Weller is still incapacitated and unable to work and has been put to considerable expense for medical service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That The Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Weller for \$300.00 in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of

said accident and charge the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 394.

No. 321

Whereas, The raising of the stack and installing of a feed water pump at the Tuberculosis Hospital is deemed necessary from the standpoint of economy, health and safety; and

Whereas, The total cost of these changes will be about eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside from Appropriation 154, "Hospital Bond Fund," the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) dollars, for the payment of same.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 394.

No. 322

Whereas, It was necessary to rebuild and enlarge the coal bin at the Municipal Hospital before winter; and

Whereas, With the purchase of material we can do this work with our own labor therefore; be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars from Code Account 1228, "Salaries, Regular Employees," to Code Account 1234, "Materials, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health," for the purchase of same.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 395.

No. 323

Whereas, It was deemed necessary to place guards on all houses quarantined for small pox to prevent the spread of the disease; and

Whereas, No money was provided in the 1917 Appropriation Ordinance for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, from Code Account 1210, "Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology," to Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Trans-

missible Diseases," all within the Department of Public Health, and all warrants drawn in payment of wages of the said guards shall be chargeable to the said Appropriation Code Account 1204½, "Wages, Temporary Employees."

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 395.

No. 324

Whereas, Owing to the fact that the contract price for the purchase of castings for the current year for the Bureau of Engineering represents an increase of thirty-three (33) per centum over the cost for 1916, and further, that a large number of castings will be required for the current year, the sum of nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, which was appropriated for this purpose has already been expended, and it is estimated that an additional sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars will be required for the purchase of castings for the balance of the year; and

Whereas, There is an unencumbered balance remaining in Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, in excess of the said additional sum; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of seventy-five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, and credit same to Code Account No. 1419-D, Castings, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 395.

No. 325

Whereas, Council has granted to all regular City employees a two-weeks vacation with pay, it will be necessary for this bureau to secure the services of extra employees; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the Bureau of City Property from various Code Accounts, to Code Account No. 1560.

From Code Account No. 1564,	
Repairs, Municipal Hall.....	\$ 300 00
From Code Account No. 1569,	
Repairs, North Side Municipal Hall.....	100 00
From Code Account No. 1577,	
Equipment, Diamond Market..	100 00
From Code Account No. 1581,	
Miscellaneous Services, North Side Market.....	200 00
From Code Account No. 1584,	
Repairs, North Side Market....	100 00

From Code Account No. 1591,
Supplies, South Side Market..... 200.00
\$1,000.00
To Code Account No. 1560,
Wages, Temporary Employees,
Municipal Hall.....\$1,000.00
Passed July 23, 1917.
Approved July 28, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 396.

No. 326

Whereas, By Resolution No. 189, Council Bill No. 3451, the sum of \$1,000.00 was transferred and set aside from Appropriation No. 1655, "Supplies, Bureau of Water," for the purpose of drilling for coal on Leech farm or in Highland park; and

Whereas, The expense of said undertaking was \$125.00 in excess of this sum; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer an additional sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars from the same Code Account, namely, No. 1655, "Supplies, Bureau of Water," to meet this extra expense.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 396.

No. 327

Whereas, The appropriation for the item, Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, is about exhausted, due to the increased prices of stationery and printing; and

Whereas, A saving will be made in the item, Supplies, General Office; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars from Code Account 1191, Supplies, General Office, to Code Account 1196, Supplies, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 397.

No. 328

Whereas, The premises owned by the Henry B. Baum Estate have been vacant for a period of over five years; and

Whereas, By some error it was assessed in 1914 for water rent in the amount of \$65.77; and

Whereas, The Board of Water As-

sessors have no authority to grant exonerations covering prior years without the consent of Council; and

Whereas, The taxes were liened at No. 552 April Term, 1917.

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes shall be and is hereby authorized to have said lien satisfied of record and the costs thereof charged to the City of Pittsburgh, upon payment of \$6.57, charge for fire protection.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 397.

No. 329

Whereas, The City constructed a sewer on Reed street, from Breckenridge street to the existing sewer on Reed street at Center avenue; and

Whereas, Annie Cohen was assessed the sum of \$49.80 for the construction of the said sewer; and

Whereas, The said Annie Cohen has had a City sewer on Reed street prior to the construction of this sewer in 1915, into which the said property of Annie Cohen has been draining for more than 25 years, it being ample and sufficient for the proper draining and sewerage of the said property; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That Annie Cohen be relieved from the payment of the said sewer assessment, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to satisfy the lien filed at No. 73, January Term, 1917, against said property, and charge the costs thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 397.

No. 330

Whereas, Peter McGovern is the owner of a certain tract of land, fronting 476.45 feet on Morningside road and extending back a distance of 356.32 feet more or less, situate in the Tenth ward, City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by ordinance approved May 31, 1911, authorized and directed the opening of Morningside avenue from the first angle south of Martha street to Stanton avenue, and by the Viewers' proceedings, filed at No. 493 January Term, 1912, said Morningside avenue was opened and the damages due to the grade adjudicated; and

Whereas, The location of Morningside avenue, under the ordinance aforesaid, left a narrow strip of ground between the west line of said Morningside avenue, as located, and the easterly line of the property of said Peter McGovern,

which strip of ground is part of old Morningside road; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, by ordinance approved December 24, 1914, authorized and directed the grading, paving and curbing of said Morningside avenue, and by proceedings entered to No. 1586, October Term, 1916, the costs, damages and expenses of said improvement were assessed against the abutting property owners; and

Whereas, In the proceedings for the opening of Morningside avenue, the said Peter McGovern was precluded from proving damages for the reason that his property did not abut on said Morningside avenue as laid out, while in the proceedings for the said grading, paving and curbing to said street, his property was assessed benefits in the sum of \$4,284.00, which sum, upon exceptions filed, was reduced in the supplemental report of the Board of Viewers to the sum of \$2,484.00; and

Whereas, Exceptions were filed to supplemental report of the Board of Viewers, and are pending and undetermined in the Court of Common Pleas; and

Whereas, The said Peter McGovern, by reason of the fact that his property does not abut on said Morningside avenue, or on the paved part thereof, is unable to market his said property for the reason that a portion of the old Morningside road lies between Morningside avenue, as laid out, and his property, making the same of uncertain value and unsaleable, and depriving him of access thereto as an abutting property owner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to agree that an Order of Court be made and entered, sustaining the exceptions filed by the said Peter McGovern to the supplemental report of the Board of Viewers filed in the proceedings for the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue from the first angle south of Martha street to Stanton avenue, filed at No. 1586 October Term, 1916, so that the property of the said Peter McGovern shall be released and discharged from any liability for, or on account of said assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of Morningside avenue.

Passed July 23, 1917.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 398.

No. 331

Whereas, Valley Camp Coal Company, by the terms of its contract with the City, for furnishing coal supply to Aspinwall and Ross Pumping Stations, is subject to certain charges or deductions from the amounts due by the City for the cost to the City of unloading coal from box cars instead of hopper cars specified in said contract, amounting to the sum of \$7,669.43; and

Whereas, The said Valley Camp Coal Company proposes, as a consideration for the settlement or release of said deductions, the delivery to the City of coal to said several stations at the summer price of three (\$3.00) dollars per ton, from and including July 11 to September 1; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That said proposition be accepted, said charges be released, and a warrant be issued to said Valley Camp Coal Company for the aforesaid sum of \$7,669.43, upon said Valley Camp Coal Company filing with the Director of the Department of Supplies, a written agreement or stipulation executed by the proper officers of said company, providing for the delivery of coal for the period and at the price above mentioned.

Passed July 23, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 399.

No. 332

Whereas, The people of Pittsburgh are vitally interested in the matter of service and costs of gas, electricity, and street car transportation; and

Whereas, The City Attorneys, Messrs. Robinson and Bown, have filed a complaint before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission; and

Whereas, It is proper and right that the people be given complete information from time to time, regarding the progress of the cases; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council hereby directs and authorizes the publication, from time to time, of all information regarding the complaints which have been brought before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of Council shall, before any publications are made, give approval by majority vote and payment for such publications shall be made on vouchers approved by majority vote of the members of Finance Committee of Council, and charged to Appropriation No. 1080.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Pittsburgh, July 23, 1917.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 10, 1917, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,

Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 3, page 399.

No. 333

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$16,500.00 from Appropriation No. 50, Elections, and \$1,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1079, Telephone Litigation, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of paying the expense incurred in the construction of retaining walls on the westerly side of the easterly roadway of Broadway, extending from a point opposite Fremont place to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way, and on the easterly side of the westerly roadway of Broadway, from a point about 230 feet southwardly from Narragansett street, to a point about 20 feet northwardly from Wenzell way, on the property of the Beechwood Improvement Company of Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Passed July 9, 1917.

Pittsburgh, July 23, 1917.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, on July 10, 1917, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from date, whereupon the same became a law without his approval under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. J. MARTIN,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 3, page 400.

No. 334

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed; and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule. in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Appropriation No.	Amount.
Axwell Equipment Co., materials	1161	\$379.00
Babcock & Wilcox Co., materials	1656	273.59
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	1715	12.75
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	1773	9.75

Central Brass Co., materials	171-A	13.68
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., equipment	1339	3.45
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	1336	23.00
International Equipment Co., equipment	1218	38.00
Iron City Sand Co., materials	1461	10.64
Wm. G. Johnston Co., supplies	1196	7.50
D. J. Kennedy Co., supplies	1548	510.72
Monthly Record Publishing Co., supplies	1343	38.00
Harvey R. Pierce Co., equipment	1323	12.45
Pittsburgh Meter Co., materials	1664	214.00
Shipley - Massingham Co., supplies	1307	2.25
Studebaker Corporation, equipment	1525	357.31

REPAIRS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MAYOR.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$.75	1017
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.	5.25	1017

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (BUREAU OF FIRE.)

Dr. Robert Woods	5.00	1159
Dr. S. M. Howell	5.00	1159

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Frank Kafka	107.25	1150
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co.	6.93	1150
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co.	1.50	1150
Pannier Bros. Stamp Co.	.20	1150

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

A. W. McCloy Co.	2.50	1251
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.	2.00	1217
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.00	1251
Underwood Typewriter Co.	.75	1244

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

John Santer Co.	2.00	1331
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Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 400.

No. 335

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and

labor were furnished and performed; and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals, in payment of the several claims as scheduled below and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Baker Windshield Co.....	\$ 13.85	1338
P. F. Bartley.....	15.00	1338
H. Hunziker.....	62.00	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.....	81.00	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works.....	68.74	1338
The Security Co.....	131.47	1338

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Robert Sadler.....	8.00	43
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Davis-Bournonville Co..	4.55	1162
August Loch.....	5.00	1162
Walter E. Hague & Son.....	6.35	1162
General Automobile Co..	9.00	1162
W. H. Champ.....	33.67	1162
Bertram G. Case.....	36.65	1162
Axwell Equipment Co....	63.24	1162
A. H. Johnson.....	178.65	1162

DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Remington Typewriter Co.	.75	1138
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Bigelow Motor Sales Co..	417.18	1235
Packard Motor Co.....	28.82	1226
Underwood Typewriter Co.	10.00	1202
Underwood Typewriter Co.	7.50	1197

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Wm. G. Johnston & Co.	.50	1418
Contractors Municipal Equipment	16.20	1523
Campbell - Niedringhaus Co.	4.73	1794
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.	1.50	1473
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.	1.50	1423
Oldsmobile Co.....	2.44	1416
Wm. G. Johnston Co.....	1.75	1051
E. M. Hill Lumber Co..	3.92	1461
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.	74.50	1332
American Federation of Arts.....	5.25	1117
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co.....	.40	1523

Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	2.00	42-23
Alling & Cory Co.....	7.50	1647
American City, The.....	3.00	1675
American Wall Paper Co.....	13.90	1563
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.....	12.90	1694
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.....	2.40	1415
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.....	7.50	1655
Dimling, J. H.....	6.00	1655
Elmer & Amend.....	.75	1233
Electrical World.....	3.00	1675
Flrmin, B. N.....	3.30	1100
Heine Safety Boiler Co..	36.00	1234
Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co.....	26.00	1655
Johnston, Wm. G. & Co..	1.25	1329
Johnston, Wm. G. & Co..	.58	1655
Kaufmann's.....	10.50	1332
Keystone Jobbers Wall Paper Co.....	11.24	1563
Kolzem, A. H.....	10.60	1655
Lauer, J. G. & Co.....	10.00	1018
Laughlin, Green Co.....	11.25	1656
Lederle Antitoxin Co.....	100.00	1206
Linde Air Products Co..	3.50	1160
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	.75	1460
McCloy, A. W. & Co.....	1.70	1655
Mulford, H. K. & Co.....	60.00	1206
Pittsburgh Meter Co.....	392.50	1664
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	6.53	1056
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	1.26	1233
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	6.40	1403
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co.....	1.00	1423
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind.....	14.00	1745
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind.....	7.00	1793
Power.....	2.00	1675
Public Service Commission.....	1.50	1080
Rising & Radcliffe.....	15.00	1329
Roto Company, The.....	7.70	1656
Scobie & Parker Co.....	20.50	1227
Smith, Lee S. & Co.....	11.25	1320
Spalding, A. G. & Bro..	6.00	1793
Young-Mahood Co.....	24.00	1224
Adder Machine Co.....	1.00	1331
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
Chas. O. Caputo.....	80.00	1783
Robert Elsner.....	120.00	1783
Pittsburgh Orchestral Band.....	102.00	1783
Abrogast Military Band	93.50	1783
Hardies Orchestra.....	102.00	1783
Comley's Brigade Band..	102.00	1783
Harry L. Signor.....	102.00	1783
Hardies Orchestra.....	70.00	1783
Chas. O. Caputo.....	80.00	1783
Homewood Knights of Malta Band.....	76.50	1783
V. D. Nirella.....	76.00	1783
BUREAU OF WATER.		
B. H. Frazier.....	23.35	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	33.18	171-A
Hacker Bros.....	.50	1665
P. J. Guina.....	1.50	1665
B. H. Frazier.....	3.55	1665

Large Motor Truck Co.	6.85	1657
Underwood Typewriter Co.	15.60	1657
E. P. Gerstner	19.90	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.	146.00	1657
David Lawson	1.50	1649

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.

Pearson Mfg. Co.	738.96	1550
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co.	3.90	1550
J. & H. Phillips	6.50	1550
Frank Pfaller	87.10	1550
Iron City Spring Co.	6.50	1550
A. A. Ashton	6.75	1547
H. Monroe & Sons	60.00	1524
Jos. A. Hauck	68.24	1517
Samuel Ward	177.40	1513
Samuel Ward	6.65	1524
Wm. Miller	20.34	1513
Wm. Miller	3.16	1524
Mayer Wagon Co.	35.00	1513
Mayer Wagon Co.	27.40	1524
Kress Bros.	2.75	1513
Kress Bros.	3.00	1524
H. Hunziker	47.50	1513
H. Hunziker	96.50	1524
B. H. Frazier	37.05	1513
B. H. Frazier	46.60	1524
Fred Bauer & Co.	14.45	1513
Fred Bauer & Co.	1.00	1524
H. D. Anderson	57.20	1513
H. D. Anderson	25.20	1524
Jacob P. Woessner	4.85	1515
Jos. Schiller	15.90	1513
Henry Rectanus	20.00	1513
Geo. Purdy	15.25	1513
William Morath	1.05	1513
Muhlich Bros.	16.15	1513
Kholos Wagon Co.	17.50	1513
C. E. Knight	2.80	1513
Iron City Harness Supply	5.60	1513
Hacker Bros.	19.20	1513
Duquesne Tool Manufacturing Co.	8.50	1513
Benner Drilling Tool Co.	4.00	1513
A. Arnheim & Bros.	47.40	1513

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 401.

No. 336

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from July 6 to 23, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bowdoin Motor Car Co., supplies	\$ 12.96	1549
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., supplies	5.00	1525
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., supplies	31.00	1525
E. M. Diebold Lumber Co., supplies	1.05	1224
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies	1.50	1638
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	4.42	1424
Guernsey Earthenware Co., supplies	1.11	1804
A. W. McCloy & Co., supplies	1.10	1498
Pittsburgh Block & Manufacturing Co., supplies	22.75	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies	4.60	1523
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	2.30	1801
NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.		
Armstrong Cork Co., supplies	22.50	1151
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	29.70	1320
Geo. H. Alexander & Co., supplies	2.44	1476
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	4.80	1224
S. F. Bowser & Co., supplies	3.00	1655
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	14.50	1151
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.70	1160
Bailey Motor Co., supplies	244.00	1658
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	21.00	1664
B. F. Goodrich Co., supplies	117.80	1337
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	93.73	1336
Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, supplies	18.00	1243
Headley Good Roads Co., supplies	179.56	1684
Hipwell Auto Supply Co., supplies	42.30	1639
S. C. Hamilton, supplies	19.55	1337
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	5.64	1320
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	98.53	1336
Kress Brothers Wagon Co., supplies	114.83	1549
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	9.20	1683

Knox Motor Associates, supplies	27.08	1161
Liberty Manufacturing Co., supplies	7.80	1656
R. T. Lewis Co., supplies	6.50	1100
Motor Tire & Repair Supply Co., supplies	42.40	1549
Mohr Map Co., supplies	15.00	1044
H. K. Mulford Co., supplies	112.50	1206
Sam. McKnight Hardware Co., supplies	.90	1794
Otis Elevator Co., supplies	3.00	1224
Packard Motor Co. of Pittsburgh, supplies	.40	1337
Packard Motor Co. of Pittsburgh, supplies	12.60	1337
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	7.00	1655
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	2.50	1086
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.71	1206
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	7.00	1233
J. & H. Phillips, supplies	36.58	1664
J. & H. Phillips, supplies	28.78	1794
J. A. Patterson & Sons, supplies	50.00	1707
Harry Ruben Tire Co., supplies	90.70	1337
Stewart & Harper, supplies	21.46	1794
A. G. Spalding & Brother, supplies	9.60	1793
Standard Tire Rubber Manufacturing Co., supplies	138.80	1337
Transo Envelope Co., supplies	95.00	1063
United Oil Co., supplies	31.15	1655
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies	22.56	1160
Wabash Milk Co., supplies	43.40	1745
Westinghouse Tractor Brake Co., supplies	9.30	1804
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	107.25	1656
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	38.00	1656

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 405.

No. 337

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the following firms for fuel furnished the pumping stations and the Pittsburgh City

Home and Hospitals at Mayview, during the month of June, 1917:

Name.	Amount.	Payable from Code Account No.
J. M. Gilchrist & Sons Co.	\$2,882.19	1655
Valley Camp Coal Co.	803.53	1655
Valley Camp Coal Co.	4,849.80	1655
Valley Camp Coal Co.	11,358.13	1655
Valley Camp Coal Co.	21,805.83	1655
South Fayette Coal Co.	4,942.75	1320
Weaver Coal Co.	1,937.86	1655
	\$48,580.09	

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 407.

No. 338

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed, and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

REPAIRS.

BUREAU OF PARKS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Moore Bros.	\$ 1.75	1071
Pittsburgh-Erie Saw Co.	6.00	1747
Wagner Electric Co.	8.70	1747
J. Fortenbacher & Son.	4.50	1775
A. Marnaux & Son.	20.00	1775
D. Hastings.	34.75	1775

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Remington Typewriter Co.	17.20	1133
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DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Baker Office Furniture Co.	1.35	1077
Underwood Typewriter Co.	4.80	1085

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Bankers Windshield Co.	4.35	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.	150.25	1338
Pittsburgh Auto Spring Co.	17.55	1338
The Security Co.	169.40	1338

**BUREAU OF WATER—DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.	13.01	1640
Albaker & Toomey	154.01	1649
J. G. Weir & Son	17.45	1649
Davis Lawson	2.20	1649
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.	72.00	1657
Lange Motor Truck Co.	19.73	1657
Point Motor Sales & Service Co.	4.50	1657
Mayer Wagon Co.	60.75	1665
Hacker Bros.	12.00	1665
Henry Rectanus	4.50	1665
B. H. Lazler	3.50	1665
E. T. Lippert Saw Co.	1.00	1665
Underwood Typewriter Co.	.75	1665
P. J. Guina	.50	1665
W. J. Hittner	15.40	171-A
Hacker Brothers	1.30	171-A

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co.	45.88	1549
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co.	14.23	1656
L. H. Smith Woodenware Co.	90.00	1793
Pittsburgh Printing Co.	14.00	1056

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 407.

No. 339

Whereas, Council, by resolution approved February 8, 1915, paid to Mrs. Ellen Campbell the sum of \$1,800.00 for the loss of her husband by accidental death while in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh as a night watchman on Grant boulevard; and

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of said resolution, payments of said sum were made in separate installments, one in the sum of \$600.00 and the balance in installments of \$50.00 each; and

Whereas, The said Ellen Campbell received no benefit from the first installment of \$600.00, except insofar as the expenses of the funeral were made out of same; and

Whereas, The said Ellen Campbell is again without income or means of support and is in need of further financial relief; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Mrs. Ellen Campbell in the sum of \$480.00, payable in monthly installments of \$20.00 each, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 408.

No. 340

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company, for two thousand three hundred eighty-seven and 01/100 (\$2,387.01) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at the Filtration Plant, and the Brilliant Pumping Station during the month of June, 1917, and charge \$508.13 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$1,878.88 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 409.

No. 341

Whereas, Council, by Resolution No. 332, approved October 14, 1915, exonerated the Phipps Gymnasium, Reedsdale street, North Side, from the payment of all City taxes for the years 1916-17-18; and

Whereas, The agent of the Phipps Estate paid the taxes for the year 1917, amounting to \$595.06 in error; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lawrence A. DeRoy, owner of said property in the sum of \$595.06, and charge Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes.

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 409.

No. 342

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lawrence M. Fagan, in the sum of \$47.40, reimbursing him for expenses incurred in locating a frozen water service pipe at his residence, 546 Graham street, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 410.

No. 343

Whereas, First Company, Military Police, and Motor Truck Companies No. 5

and No. 6 (three units) have been added to the National Guard of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, There is an unexpended balance in Appropriation No. 1053, Attorneys Fees, Bond Issue; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of First Company, Military Police, Motor Truck Company No. 5 and Motor Truck Company No. 6, National Guard of Pennsylvania, in the sum of \$500.00 for each Company, and charge to Appropriation No. 1053.

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 410.

No. 344

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to M. O'Herron Company for the construction of catch basins on Jackson street, at the intersections of Farragut street and Heberton street, additional work, which was not contemplated in the contract, was found necessary; and

Whereas, Said additional work consisted of the construction of cement sidewalk, protected concrete curb and block stone paving; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the above work were not included in the contract, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company for the sum of ninety dollars and seventy cents (\$90.70), for extra work done on the contract for the construction of catch basins on Jackson street at the intersections of Farragut street and Heberton street, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 410.

No. 345

Whereas, In the case of James Rees & Sons vs. City of Pittsburgh, at No. 2416 July Term, 1916, an appeal from the award of the Board of Viewers in the Penn Avenue Improvement, it became necessary to employ certain expert witnesses to testify in defense of the City; and

Whereas, For services rendered by said witnesses, fees are claimed in ex-

cess of the maximum amount of \$100.00, provided in ordinance approved April 26, 1916, and said fees cannot be paid without the consent of Council; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said witnesses be and they are hereby authorized to be paid as follows:

Chas. J. Rieger & Co.	\$250.00
Wm. A. Kerr	250.00
Fred Hering	150.00
Wm. J. Musser	250.00
S. G. Lennox	250.00
John E. Kane	250.00
John A. Sharp	250.00
John H. Armstrong	250.00

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 411.

No. 346

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for expenses incurred in entertaining the French and British Commissions, in favor of the following, same to be payable from Contingent Fund No. 42:

Schenley Riding Academy	\$15.00
National Boarding Stables	3.00
H. W. Mallisee	4.50
Wm. Keeley	3.75
H. A. Moorhead	1.50

\$27.75

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 411.

No. 347

Whereas, Katie B. Staple, wife of William H. Staple, of 7151 Westmoreland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, received a severe injury to her ankle, about 9 p. m., September 2, 1916, near the northwest corner of St. Clair and Bryant streets, in crossing from the curb to board a street car at that corner, by stepping into a hole in the asphalt pavement, whereby her ankle was severely sprained; and

Whereas, As a result of said injury, the said Katie B. Staple was confined to her house for a period of nearly three months and incapacitated from performing her accustomed duties, during which period and for a considerable period thereafter, she underwent grievous pain and suffering by reason of said accident, and paid out considerable sums for medical services; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign,

a warrant in favor of said Katie B. Staple in the sum of three hundred and seventy-five (\$375.00) dollars, in full settlement of all claims arising out of said accident, and to charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 412.

No. 348

Whereas, Pursuant to an ordinance passed the 27th day of March, 1916, and approved the 29th day of March, 1916, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 101, page 443, the City of Pittsburgh leased, for a term of three years, from Jennie P. A. Sullivan, a certain piece of ground, situate in the Fourth ward, City of Pittsburgh, for playground purposes; and

Whereas, Under the terms of said lease, Jennie P. A. Sullivan is released and exonerated from payment of City taxes against said property for the fiscal years 1916, 1917, and 1918, as a consideration or rental under said lease; and

Whereas, Prior to the passage of the ordinance authorizing the making of this lease, Jennie P. A. Sullivan paid the taxes on this property for the year 1916, amounting to \$728.15; and

Whereas, Under the terms of the ordinance and lease aforementioned, she is entitled to a refund of the taxes paid by her on this property for the year 1916; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jennie P. A. Sullivan in the sum of \$603.04, and charge the same to Code Account 41, Refunding Taxes.

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 412.

No. 349

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of S. Tuch, in the sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars, to reimburse him for the sale of some old harness which was inadvertently sold at a public sale, the same to be payable from the Contingent Fund, Appropriation No. 42.

Passed July 30, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 413.

No. 350

Whereas, George Beres has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$400.00 for Lot No. 33 LaPorte street, Twelfth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of LaPorte street at the corner of Campania street; thence extending northeastwardly, 25 feet to J. J. Little's lot; thence southeast 90 feet, to Lot No. 45, owned by the City of Pittsburgh; thence westwardly 32.13 feet, to Campania street; thence northwestwardly 90.02 feet, to LaPorte street, being Lot No. 33 in Fetzer's Plan of National Land Company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the aforementioned property to George Beres upon the payment of the sum of \$400.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 413.

No. 351

Whereas, A petition of property owners is being circulated for signers, petitioning Council for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Bishop street, between Chislett street and Antietam street; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh owns 100 feet of property abutting on Bishop street and thereby a majority in number of feet cannot be obtained without the signature of the City of Pittsburgh; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign said petition for the grading, paving and curbing of said Bishop street.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 413.

No. 352

Whereas, Elbert Shultis, a Lieutenant of police, has joined the Military Police, and it will be necessary for him to have a horse; and

Whereas, For a number of years he was a mounted policeman, and the horse he rode is 14 years old and the horse's usefulness in the Bureau of Police is about ended; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be requested to sell said horse to Lieutenant Shultis for the sum of \$75.00.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 414.

No. 353

Whereas, The new City-County Building will be occupied by the City offices by May first and it will be necessary to have sufficient help for the cleaning and operation of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized to transfer the sum of \$28,995.75 from Code Account No. 1566, Maintenance Fund, New City Hall, to Code Account Nos. 1558 and 1559, Bureau of City Property, to pay for the salaries and wages of employees necessary for the cleaning and operation of the Bureau in the new City Hall.

From Code Account No. 1566,
Maintenance Fund, New City
Hall\$28,995.75
To Code Account No. 1558, Sal-
aries, Regular Employees.....\$13,200.00
To Code Account No. 1559,
Wages, Regular Employees..\$15,795.75

\$28,995.75

The above amount is to pay the salaries and wages for eight months.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 414.

No. 354

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Appropriation No. 1053, Attorneys Fees, Bond Issue, to Appropriation No. 1380, Field Hospital Corps, National Guard of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of providing an appropriation for the maintenance of Field Hospital Corps No. 4, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 415.

No. 355

Whereas, The Petty Claims Fund of the Department of Law is exhausted, there having been twenty-eight claims paid from January 1 to July 6, 1917; and

Whereas, Settlements have been agreed upon on claims amounting to \$81.58, and there are a large number of claims in which investigations are being made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, from Code Account No. 1087 (Purchase of Land), Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims Fund, Department of Law.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 415.

No. 356

Whereas, There is not a sufficient balance in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to meet the charges against it; and

Whereas, Certain claims of policemen and firemen have been paid out of Code Account No. 1152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police, and Code Account No. 1164, Lost Time, Bureau of Fire, which were properly chargeable to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 30, 1917.

Approved August 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 415.

No. 357

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said Department during the week from July 23 to 30 to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Otis Elevator Co., supplies	\$.22	1563
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	.85	1549
Seven Baker Brothers, supplies	126.48	1224
Youghiogheny Coal Co., coal	5.00	1160
NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.		
Armstrong Paint & Varnish Co., supplies	45.00	1656
W. P. Buchanan, supplies	35.00	1161
B. B. & B. Trunk Co., supplies	17.50	1650
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	103.19	1731

Beckert Seed Store, supplies	66.50	1320
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies	10.50	1774
City Automobile Co., supplies	2.21	1049
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.70	1336
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.50	1684
F. M. Ferrin, supplies	293.74	1171
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	47.55	1336
Hipwell Auto Supply Co., supplies	61.35	1794
E. M. Hill, supplies	73.13	1794
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies	123.22	1664
A. H. Kolzem, supplies	15.13	1655
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	153.30	1673
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	2.50	1794
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1683
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1722
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1730
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies	4.00	1773
Popular Supply Co., supplies	155.78	1337
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind, supplies	3.50	1655
Pittsburgh Workshop for Blind, supplies	14.00	1683
Pittsburgh Electric Machine Works, supplies	1.00	1663
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	2.25	1336
Harvey R. Pierce Co., supplies	7.70	1323
Rising & Radcliffe Co., supplies	4.50	1131
Royal Poultry Co., supplies	11.02	1224
A. G. Spalding & Brother, supplies	4.25	1100
A. G. Spalding & Brother, supplies	18.75	1686
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	3.75	1233
Unity Sanitary Co., supplies	45.65	1224
Underfeed Stoker Co. of America, supplies	40.90	1656
Winton Co., supplies	9.10	1161
The White Co., supplies	17.12	1337

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 416.

No. 358

Whereas, The below named parties having, by the Department of Public Works, been issued street opening permits during the years 1911 to 1916, inclusive, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used,

no street opening having been made; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Controller be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue and countersign, warrants to the following named parties for the amount set opposite each name, and the total amount, or \$250.00 be charged to Appropriation No. 1482-O, Refund, Street Opening Permits:

Herman R. Bloedel	\$ 3.25
Chas. C. Dieter	3.50
Thos. Corcoran	17.75
W. N. Sauer Plumbing Co.	7.25
W. T. McKissock	7.25
E. T. Flannigan	7.00
Ira A. Mann	7.25
Knoxville Plumbing Co.	24.25
John H. Ley	10.00
Barr Bros.	7.25
Smith & Smith	10.50
Jos. Sweeny	10.50
T. M. Allen	10.50
J. F. Matter	7.25
J. Marcus	3.75
M. Coleman	3.75
W. L. Gray	6.50
Durno & Sweeny	3.25
J. J. Raleigh	3.75
Chas. A. Bruce	3.75
Chas. A. Fisher	3.00
Peoples Natural Gas Co.	23.00
C. D. Telephone Co.	46.25
Manufacturers Light & Heat Co.	5.25
Equitable Gas Co.	14.25

Total\$250.00

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

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Resolution Book 3, page 417.

No. 359

Whereas, It was necessary to make certain repairs in the Bureau of City Property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following for the following amounts:

C. J. Winkler, \$21.50; Alpern Brothers Transfer Company, \$160.00; Iron City Cornice & Roofing Company, \$35.00; Taylor & Dean, \$71.00; Scholz Brothers Hardware Company, \$5.65; William Trueman, \$2.50; George W. Gibson, \$28.95; James A. McKenna, \$443.97; Iron City Transfer Company, \$32.00; The Flesher Transfer Company, \$51.00; John Sauter Company, \$0.75; Andrew Bell, \$15.75; Carter Electric Company, \$30.00, the same to be paid from the following Code Accounts: Code Account Nos. 1561, 1564, 1573, 1576, 1584, and 1621.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 418.

No. 360

Whereas, Miss Christina Arbuckle owned the property on the corner of Union avenue and North Diamond street, and transferred the same to the First Presbyterian Church, September 15, 1915, for a community house; and

Whereas, Miss Arbuckle, in paying her taxes, included the tax of this property, amounting to \$174.69.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Miss Christina Arbuckle in the sum of \$174.69, refunding overpaid taxes, and charge same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 418.

No. 361

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Byrne Bros. for the sum of forty-two (\$42.00) dollars, same being for extra work in painting swimming pool at Ormsby playground, Sidney and Brady streets, South Side, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1797, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 419.

No. 362

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of D. A. Butler, for the sum of \$31.50, for use of two automobiles for 4½ hours each by the members of Council on July 19, 1917, in the inspection of playgrounds on the North Side, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 419.

No. 363

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thos. Coutts Company for one hundred and fifty-nine

dollars and eight cents (\$159.08), same being for cement repairs to Ormsby swimming pool, Sidney and Brady streets, South Side, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1797, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 419.

No. 364

Whereas, On the 8th day of May, 1917, at 4 o'clock, p. m., Florence Hopkins, a minor daughter of Mr. Wilfred Hopkins, of 1361 Jeffers street, Sheridan, Pa., was walking along Pritchard street and stepped into a hole in a defective boardwalk, causing her to fall and break her arm near the elbow; and

Whereas, Wilfred Hopkins, the father of said Florence Hopkins, has been put to great expense for medical attention, etc., in having the injuries of said Florence Hopkins properly treated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the said Wilfred Hopkins in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement for all claims for damages arising as aforesaid, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 420.

No. 365

Whereas, James P. Kearns, of No. 1756 West Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the owner of a two-story frame dwelling house at No. 38 Greeley street, South Side, City; and

Whereas, On March 11 1917, by reason of a heavy rainfall, a 39-foot stone retaining wall in the rear of his property on Homer street, was washed down, breaking in the roof of a one-story kitchen of claimant, situated at 38 Greeley street, damaging paint and plaster of said house and breaking of several windows; and

Whereas, By reason of said damage, the tenants of claimant were forced to vacate on account of the untenable condition of the premises, and in addition to loss of rent, Mr. Kearns has been put to considerable expense for carpenter work, plastering, plumbing, etc; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-

sign, a warrant in favor of Jas. P. Kearnes, in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of all claims, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 420.

No. 366

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Jos. A. Langdon & Sons Company for two hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty cents (\$224.20), same being for repairs to heating apparatus at the Brushton swimming pool, Tioga and Alsace streets, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1797, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Bureau of Recreation.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 421.

No. 367

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint and employ a citizen of Pittsburgh and a man of considerable military experience, as a special officer in the employ of the Bureau of Police, with police power, for the express purpose of enforcing the various ordinances relating to noises in the quiet zone districts, commonly known as hospital streets, for a period of five months, beginning August 1, 1917, the compensation for which services shall be \$100.00 per month; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants semi-monthly in favor of the said officer for said period of five months for such services, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1146, Item A-4, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Police.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 421.

No. 368

Whereas, It will be necessary for the Director of the Department of Supplies

to purchase coal in the open market for use at the pumping stations during the month of August, and to arrange with the railroad companies for freight transportation charges; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for purchases made, as may be presented upon properly certified vouchers and bill rolls, presented by the Director of the Department of Supplies, such amounts to be apyable from the proper appropriation in the Bureau of Water.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 421.

No. 369

Whereas, The Allegheny County Division of the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is engaged upon the work of registering all housewives in the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County and enlisting their services and co-operation in the conservation and economic use of food in their homes, and are carrying on an extensive educational campaign for the furtherance of the objects of said committee in aid and at the request of the Federal authorities; and

Whereas, The laudable and very necessary work in aid of the Government is being done largely by the voluntary services of public spirited citizens of the City of Pittsburgh, and will require the expenditure of a large amount of money to successfully and effectively carry it on, which money must be obtained through voluntary contributions of the municipalities affected and such organizations interested in its work; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, for the purpose of defraying the office and operating expenses of said Allegheny County Division of the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, upon vouchers to be approved and certified by the Director of said Allegheny County Division, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 422.

No. 370

Whereas, Frank Santerello has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$300.00 for Lot No. 42 St. Andrews street, Twelfth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of St. Andrews street at the corner of A. Ventue's lot; thence extending eastwardly along St. Andrews street 22 feet to A. & M. Antonizio's lot; thence extending northwardly 90 feet to A. Hager's lot; thence westwardly 22 feet to A. Ventue's lot; thence southwardly 90 feet to St. Andrewes street, the place of beginning, being Lot No. 42 in Mellons Plan of Scott's Lots; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned property, to Frank Santerello, upon the payment of the sum of \$300.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 422.

No. 371

Whereas, Taxes for the years 1908 to 1917, inclusive, amounting to over \$50,000.00, are delinquent and unpaid upon the property of F. T. F. Lovejoy, situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and said property is about to be sold upon the 1908 tax lien, on Monday, July 2, 1917, which sale will be made subject to a mortgage to the Home Trust Company for \$125,000.00, dated February 25, 1908, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Mortgage Book, Vol. 1363, page 596, with interest from the date thereof; and

Whereas, It appears that the assessment of the unfinished three-story stone dwelling house, and the two-story brick garage upon said property was carried for a number of years at an excessive valuation, the house having been assessed at \$150,000.00 and the garage at \$130,000.00, from 1905 to 1912, inclusive, and from 1913 to 1915, inclusive, at \$75,000.00 for the house and \$50,000.00 for the garage, which assessments were reduced for the years 1916 and 1917 to \$40,000.00 for the house and \$30,000.00 for the garage; by reason of which excessive assessment the taxes levied against said property during the past ten years, aggregated a total double the amount of taxes which would have been levied upon said property at a fair valuation such as the present assessment; and

Whereas, It is probable that the holder of the first mortgage above-mentioned would be willing to pay a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the total amount of the taxes now in arrears on said property, and it is desirable that a sub-

stantial amount should be collected by the City on account of said taxes, rather than that title should be taken by the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the aforesaid mortgage; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to accept in full compromise and settlement of all amounts due for City, school and water taxes, and interest, penalties and costs thereon, a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the total aggregate amount of such taxes due and unpaid upon said property for the years from 1908 to 1917, inclusive, and upon payment of such amount to satisfy in full, all liens entered for such taxes, and give a receipt in full for such taxes as may not have been entered as liens.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 423.

No. 372

Whereas, There is a deficit in Code Account No. 1794, Materials, Bureau of Recreation, due to the increased cost of lumber and other materials which is necessary to make repairs and improvements to different playgrounds and buildings; and

Whereas, It is apparent that there will be a surplus in Code Account No. 1796, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Recreation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized to transfer \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1796, to Code Account No. 1794, Bureau of Recreation.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 423.

No. 373

Whereas, There being only a balance of \$23.55 remaining in Appropriation 1321, Material, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, and an estimated amount of \$3,000.00 needed for the balance of the year on account of the increase in prices of material needed at the City Home; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, to Code Account 1321, Materials, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Department of Charities.

Passed August 3, 1917.

Approved August 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 424.

No. 374

Whereas, There is a discrepancy of \$134.48 in the account of Captain Samuel R. McKamish of Battery "I," F. P. F. A.; and

Whereas, His bondsman, the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company made good the said discrepancy and paid the same into the City Treasury, but which should have been turned over to Batter "F," F. P. F. A.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Captain John S. Purucker, Battery "F," F. P. F. A., in full settlement of all claims and release of all liability under Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, Bond O-5438, in the sum of \$134.48, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 424.

No. 375

Whereas, George Jaffre paid a license fee, amounting to \$105.00, for the months of May, June and July, 1917, for the Academy of Music; and

Whereas, The house was closed during June and July, and he is entitled to have \$70.00, the fee for two months paid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of George Jaffre, for the sum of \$70.00, refunding license fee for months of June and July, as aforesaid, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed August 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 425.

No. 376

Resolved, That so much of resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants not to exceed in the aggregate, the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, for the purpose of defraying the office and operating expenses of said Allegheny County Division of the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, upon vouchers to be approved and

certified by the Director of said Allegheny County Division, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund," approved August 7, 1917, shall be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants not to exceed in the aggregate, the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, for the purpose of defraying the office and operating expenses of said Allegheny County Division of the Food Conservation and Home Economics Department of the Pennsylvania Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, which shall be disbursed, upon vouchers and payrolls to be approved and certified by the Mayor, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund."

Passed August 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 425.

No. 377

Whereas, For some reason the insurance of \$2,000.00, on property located at 3134 Penn avenue for one year, was cancelled after being in force for six months; and

Whereas, The six months' premium earned was paid by S. G. Lennox, agent to the insurance company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of S. G. Lennox, for \$12.50, being six months' premium, and charge to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed August 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 426.

No. 378

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies, without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from July 30 to August 13, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-

sign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	\$ 4.29	1563
Arbuthnot Stephenson Co., supplies.....	4.10	1793
Atlas Welding & Supply Co., Inc., supplies.....	13.20	1523
Baur Bros. Bakery (Ward Co.), bread.....	32.72	1148
Buechele Iron & Tool Co., supplies.....	4.30	1793
B. K. Elliott Co., supplies.....	4.88	1320
International Harvester Co., supplies.....	.66	1684
Journal of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, supplies.....	4.00	1298
Lange Motor Truck Co., supplies.....	.50	1656
Lawrence Motor Co., supplies.....	4.19	1549
Samuel Levine, supplies.....	1.75	1215
A. Mamaux & Son, supplies.....	5.80	1683
Pennsylvania Water Co., water.....	20.00	1793
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	6.00	1647
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	74.35	1099
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	3.00	1218
D. Smith, plumber, supplies.....	.90	171-A
Smith Bros. Co., Inc., supplies.....	23.60	1076
Smith Bros. Co., Inc., supplies.....	1.35	1084
James D. Strain, supplies.....	.25	1549
West Penn Hospital, supplies.....	15.00	1307
The White Co., supplies.....	11.00	1549
The White Co., supplies.....	48.95	1549

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Armstrong Cork Co., supplies.....	9.00	1796
American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	6.28	1563
Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies.....	1.50	1336
Boyd, James & Bro., Inc., supplies.....	355.00	1656
Beltz, Charles F., supplies.....	4.30	1511
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	.90	1224
Babcock & Wilcox Co., supplies.....	42.60	1656
Boyd, James & Bro., Inc., supplies.....	21.75	1161
City Auto Co., supplies.....	2.81	1337

Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	116.10	1639
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	3.60	1760
Crucible Steel Co., supplies.....	54.90	1237
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	15.00	1018
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies.....	8.11	1530
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies.....	3.36	1443
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	6.60	1445
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	6.60	1371
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	3.30	1546
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., supplies.....	7.20	1337
Fairbanks Co., supplies.....	2.97	1322
General Electric Co., supplies.....	7.64	1682
Goodrich, B. F. Co., supplies.....	133.70	1533
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	9.80	1337
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	24.15	1339
Ignition, The K. W. Co., supplies.....	13.00	1563
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies.....	5.50	1322
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies.....	.25	1337
Johns-Manville Co., H. W., supplies.....	9.50	1171
Johnston, Morehouse, Dickey Co., supplies.....	169.40	1320
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	15.90	1224
Liberty Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	100.00	1658
Logan Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	8.50	1324
Liberty Engraving Co., supplies.....	15.60	1043
Lewis, R. T. Co., supplies.....	3.50	1662
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies.....	100.00	1206
McKenna Brass & Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	46.00	1650
McCloy, A. W. & Co., supplies.....	11.10	1131
McCloy, A. W. & Co., supplies.....	.40	1793
Mueller, H., Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	51.06	171-A
Mueller, H., Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	25.53	1664
Morrow, David L., supplies.....	11.00	1084
Marshall, J. G. Co., supplies.....	77.55	1163
Maloney, T. D., supplies.....	11.00	1663
Mamaux, A. & Son, supplies.....	4.00	1759
Otis Elevator Co., supplies.....	538.00	1577
Pulsometer Steam Pump Co., supplies.....	65.98	1656
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	21.00	1620

Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co., supplies.....	5.40	1043
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co., supplies.....	86.86	1099
Pittsburgh Meter Co., supplies.....	90.00	1664
Pittsburgh Auto Equip- ment Co., supplies.....	144.59	1337
Pickering, M. H. Co., supplies.....	18.50	1236
Prest-O-Lite Co., sup- plies.....	1.80	1336
Pittsburgh Speedometer Service Station, sup- plies.....	1.00	1337
Packard Motor Co., sup- plies.....	6.15	1337
Price, R. C. & Co., supplies.....	140.00	1796
Rising & Radcliffe, sup- plies.....	3.00	1015
Robertson, John F., sup- plies.....	137.50	1658
Sakolsky, M., supplies.....	27.50	1233
Shepherd Chemical Co., supplies.....	25.00	1233
Speck, Marshall & Co., supplies.....	15.00	1525
Spalding, A. G. & Bro., supplies.....	11.50	1227
Spalding, A. G. & Bro., supplies.....	10.75	1793
Smith, Lee S. & Co., supplies.....	12.05	1320
Santer, John Co., sup- plies.....	97.50	1331
Stoothoff Co., supplies.....	7.75	1715
Temple Tire Co., sup- plies.....	111.03	1337
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	10.68	1673
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies.....	11.28	1562
Winton Co., supplies.....	150.00	1161
Young-Mahood & Co., supplies.....	24.00	1224
Young-Mahood & Co., supplies.....	24.00	1320

Passed August 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 22, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 426.

No. 379

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed; and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
J. K. Davison & Bros.....	\$ 17.05	1528
Anchor Packing Co.....	3.75	1655
Gulf Refining Co.....	25.06	1336
Demler & Schenk.....	84.24	1796
American Multigraph Sales Co.....	19.00	1131

BUREAU OF FIRE-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Presbyterian Hospital.....	42.70	1159
A. H. Johnson.....	316.50	1162
Bertram G. Case.....	31.45	1162
W. H. Champ.....	3.60	1162
Edwin M. Hill.....	20.20	1162
The Graff Co.....	9.45	1162
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.....	2.56	1162
F. C. Hunter.....	1.50	1162
Wm. Brown.....	1.00	1162

Passed August 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 22, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 428.

No. 380

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed; and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
H. L. Brahm Co.....	\$ 7.58	1793
Steiner & Voegtley Hard- ware Co.....	4.00	1463
Averman & Lynn, Inc.....	10.35	1337

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

J. Toner Barr.....	239.42	1175
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Passed August 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved August 22, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 429.

No. 381

Whereas, The appropriations in Code Accounts Nos. 1161, Item D, Materials, and 1163, Item F, Equipment and Ma-

chinery, Bureau of Fire, are exhausted; and

Whereas, The appropriation in Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, will permit of a transfer therefrom of about \$8,000.00 as is estimated at the present date; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from said Code Account No. 1156, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to the following Code Accounts, the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

To Code Account No. 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$5,000.00.

To Code Account No. 1163, Item F, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Fire, the sum of \$3,000.00.

Passed August 17, 1917.

Approved August 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 430.

No. 382

Whereas, There are insufficient funds in the Code Account for Repairs of the Art Commission, to pay for repairing furniture damaged in moving and to cover necessary expenditures for the balance of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized to transfer thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars from Code Account 1114, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1116, Repairs, in the appropriation of the Department of the Art Commission.

Passed August 17, 1917.

Approved August 22, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 430.

No. 383

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the weeks from August 13 to September 3, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as show respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	\$.82	1563
American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	7.36	1563
Bisel Co., Geo. T., supplies.....	5.60	1078
Byrnes & Kiefer, supplies.....	3.60	1351
Campbell - Niedringhaus supplies.....	19.35	1794
Childs & Co., H. L., supplies.....	15.00	1794
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	1.76	1357
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	.95	1794
Cook, S. M., supplies.....	3.40	1794
Diehl's Sons Co., Adam, supplies.....	3.60	1794
Feick Bros. Co., supplies.....	2.00	1166
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies.....	3.81	1549
Harmony Creamery Co., supplies.....	3.60	1746
Heeren Brothers & Co., supplies.....	5.00	1794
Edwin M. Hill, supplies.....	23.09	1161
Edwin M. Hill, supplies.....	6.40	1794
Kennedy Co., D. J., supplies.....	19.44	1536
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	2.50	1463
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	6.99	1794
Morrow, David L., supplies.....	1.50	1084
Orton & Steinbrenner Co., supplies.....	7.72	1549
Pearson Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	.65	1546
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., supplies.....	.25	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	1.45	1549
Smith Bros. Co., Inc., supplies.....	10.00	1076
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	5.79	1148
Wyckoff Motor Sales Co., supplies.....	10.60	1161

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Atlantic Refining Co., supplies.....	55.32	1224
American Radiator Co., supplies.....	878.52	1324
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies.....	15.00	1151
Buick Motor Co., supplies.....	5.00	1639
Boyd, James & Bro., supplies.....	355.00	1656
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	3.00	1745
Baur Bros., supplies.....	15.20	1751
Boli Feed Bag Co., supplies.....	48.00	1514
Baird Machine Co., supplies.....	10.60	1173
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	201.37	1684

Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies	102.59	1731
Colvin Atwell Co., supplies	9.51	1224
Chatfield & Woods Co., supplies	1.05	1562
Consumers' Auto Supply Co., supplies	49.05	1793
Cohen, J. H. & Bros. Co., supplies	36.00	1793
Chaplin Fulton Manufacturing Co., supplies	12.00	1655
Dresser, S. R. Manufacturing Co., supplies	25.92	1648
Demmler Bros. Co., supplies	61.00	1323
Dimling, J. H., supplies	2.00	1655
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies	8.50	1161
DePree Chemical Co., supplies	72.00	1206
Dreer, Henry A., supplies	7.60	1707
Egry Register Co., supplies	55.82	1548
Erie Engine Works, supplies	60.00	1549
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	5.15	1224
Farquhar Co., R. & J., supplies	52.20	1730
Firmin, B. N., supplies	6.00	1096
Firmin, B. N., supplies	3.00	1423
Farbwerke Hoechst Co., supplies	36.00	1320
General Chemical Co., supplies	5.90	1148
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	1.97	1337
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	39.09	1337
Houston, L. G., supplies	341.00	1320
Hooven Owen Rentschler Co., supplies	13.86	1656
Headly Good Roads Co., supplies	108.11	1731
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	15.40	1337
Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies	6.75	1773
Heeren Brothers Co., supplies	3.85	1173
Johnston, Wm. G. Co., supplies	11.00	1196
Johnston, Wm. G. Co., supplies	9.90	1403
Johnston, Wm. G. Co., supplies	.50	1418
Kolzern, A. H., supplies	2.30	1722
Kolzern, A. H., supplies	2.65	1793
Lanning, J. Frank, supplies	52.25	1655
Lanning, J. Frank, supplies	182.00	1655
Marshall Co., J. G., supplies	52.25	1163
Mulford Co., H. K., supplies	72.50	1206
Mulford Co., H. K., supplies	50.00	1206
Otis Elevator Co., supplies	2.45	1224
Peninsular Steel & Iron Co., supplies	280.23	1528

Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	9.40	1224
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies	50.00	1528
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	10.80	1043
Pittsburgh Meter Co., supplies	661.00	1664
Pittsburgh Harness Supply Co., supplies	2.25	1331
Parke Davis & Co., supplies	1.69	1034
Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc., supplies	.45	1336
Prest-O-Lite Co., Inc., supplies	1.10	1336
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., supplies	3.60	1548
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies	50.00	1528
Pittsburgh Physicians Supply Co., supplies	22.55	1218
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	5.60	1043
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	74.50	Trust Fund
Russel, Daniel, Boiler Works, supplies	425.00	1549
Robertson, John F., supplies	8.80	1658
Standard Scale & Supply Co., supplies	31.50	1566
Spalding Brothers, A. G., supplies	13.60	1793
Smith, L. G., supplies	302.60	1337
Smith, Lee S., supplies	27.35	1320
Tannehill, R. S., supplies	34.80	1551
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies	2.00	1506
Western Electric Co., supplies	24.75	1171
West Penn Paper Co., supplies	1.25	1328
Youghiogheny Coal Co., supplies	10.00	1160

Passed September 4, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 430.

No. 384

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed, and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
J. Toner Barr.....	\$ 98.26	1175

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Dr. E. W. Meredith.....	50.00	1147
Drs. Goldsmith & Gorkinkell.....	10.00	1147
Dr. A. Vernon Hicks.....	5.00	1147
Penn Auto Construction Co.....	15.00	1150
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co.....	7.75	1150
Dr. G. W. Grier.....	15.00	1147

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Underwood Typewriter Co.....	3.10	1226
Otis Elevator Co.....	65.28	1226
Bigelow Motor Sales Co.....	22.34	1235
Joseph F. Weser.....	4.75	1251

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Motor Supply Co.....	20.00	1792
Slentz Manufacturing Co.....	1.50	1792
Kaufmann's Department Store.....	23.15	1792
Hildegard A. Wuesthoff.....	4.00	1792
George Keil.....	1.25	1795
Walter D. Klemm.....	52.25	1795
L. G. Smith.....	6.30	1795
Valford Pentecost Co.....	39.84	1795
J. A. Yoest & Co.....	93.63	1795
Maurice S. Martin.....	177.15	1795

BUREAU OF WATER.

Doubleday - Hill Electric Co.....	18.13	1640
Hipwell Auto Supply Co.....	1.00	1640
F. P. Gerstner.....	38.85	1657
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	17.01	1657
Point Motor Co.....	2.05	1657
Mayer Wagon Co.....	1.50	1665
George Purdy.....	1.50	1665
P. J. Guina.....	1.10	1665

BUREAU OF PARKS.

Briggs Machinery Co.....	.75	1685
John J. Klein.....	18.80	1685
H. D. Anderson.....	24.00	1701
J. Fortenbacher & Son.....	10.75	1717
John J. Klein.....	18.80	1724
Maurice S. Martin.....	4.25	1761
Sigmund Paulat.....	30.50	1767
Briggs Machinery Co.....	2.00	1775
Samuel Ward.....	1.30	1775
D. Hastings.....	7.00	1775
John J. Klein.....	18.80	1761
A. L. Brahm Co.....	202.03	1233
Buick Motor Co.....	.60	1639
Garlock Packing Co.....	9.90	1655
Hersey Manufacturing Co.....	234.00	1664
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co.....	24.00	1648
Machinists Supply Co.....	1.00	1173
Shepherd Engineering Co.....	428.42	1656
Turner Fricke Co.....	16.00	1563

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 433.

No. 385

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons, firms and corporations, for the respective amounts as herein-after set forth, to-wit:

Wm. Brown, for repairing one gun used at training school, \$1.00.

F. C. Hunter, repairing one clock at No. 13 Engine House, \$1.50.

Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., repairing Bosch coil for No. 43 Engine, \$2.56.

The Graff Co., repairing tile floor at Enghth Street Engine House, \$9.45.

Edwin M. Hill, repairing and changing doors at Nos. 20 and 47 Engine Houses, \$20.20.

W. H. Champ, repairing roofs at Nos. 16 and 38 Engine Houses, \$37.27.

A. H. Johnson, repairing roofs of various engine houses, \$495.15.

Bertram G. Case, repairing fire apparatus, \$68.10.

Davis-Bournonville Co., repairing fire apparatus, \$4.55.

August Loch, repairing three clocks, \$5.00.

Walter E. Hague & Son., re-plating nickel work, \$6.35.

General Automobile Co., recorking two clutch plates, \$9.00.

Axwell Equipment Co., retreading tires, \$63.24.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 434.

No. 386

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the doors at Nos. 20 and 47 Engine Houses, week from September 3 to September 10, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amonuts to

the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies	\$ 2.00	76
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	1.69	3282
Elliott Co., B. K., supplies	15.50	5517
Hill, Edwin M., supplies	1.50	1628
Kelly-Jones Co., supplies	1.80	7070
Kennedy, D. J. Co., supplies	3.03	7069
Kennedy, D. J. Co., supplies	2.23	3284
Smith, D., plumber, supplies	.20	9999
Williams & Co., supplies	.55	1197
NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.		
American Type Founders Co., supplies	1.50	1320
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	7.20	1655
American Multigraph Co., supplies	3.00	1148
American Type Founders Co., supplies	3.00	1100
Arbuthnot - Stephenson Co., supplies	93.37	1323
Averman Lynn Co., supplies	12.85	1337
Boll Feed Bag Co., supplies	24.00	1514
Brahm Co., A. L., supplies	5.38	1224
Ensign Manufacturing Co., supplies	25.00	1461
Fuller, R. I., supplies	3.50	1096
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	39.38	1655
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	51.88	1336
Hill Lumber Co., E. M., supplies	210.00	1472
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	3.60	1337
Kennedy Co., D. J., supplies	217.50	1321
Lanning, J. Frank, supplies	26.00	1655
Monongahela Incline Plane Co., supplies	10.00	1328
Mulford, H. K., supplies	50.00	1206
Painter Dunn Co., supplies	3.96	1337
Pickering Co., M. H., supplies	162.00	1236
Ruhe, Louis, supplies	100.00	1748
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1131
White Co., supplies	8.48	1337
Woodwell, Joseph Co., supplies	3.75	1476
Wagner Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	5.00	1746

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 435.

No. 387

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Thomas Cronin Company for ninety-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$99.45), in payment for labor furnished on the lowering of a water line on North Lexington avenue, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 182-A, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 436.

No. 388

Whereas, During the reconstruction of the fifteen (15) inch pipe sewer on Boustead street, from Broadway to a point 480 feet west of Broadway, certain extra work was necessary; and

Whereas, Said extra work consisted of the reconstruction of parts of two (2) manholes; and

Whereas, Unit prices bid for this item of work has been received and approved; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of F. & F. Diulus, for the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, for extra work done on the contract for the reconstruction of the fifteen (15) inch pipe sewer on Boustead street, from Broadway to a point 480 feet west of Broadway, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 436.

No. 389

Whereas, P. R. Dillon is entitled to and has received an exoneration for \$128.16 to adjust assessment from flat to meter rates on property at 621 Dallas avenue, Twelfth ward; and

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors cannot issue a payroll in excess of \$125.00 without the consent of Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, executor for P. R. Dillon Estate, for \$128.16, refunding overpaid water rent and charging same to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 437.

No. 390

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors have issued to J. R., A. W., and R. B. Mellon, trustees, an exoneration for water rates in adjustment from flat rates, amounting to \$309.89, which exoneration is No. C-4267, dated on August 3, 1917; and

Whereas, The flat rate was paid, and the Mellon trustees are therefore entitled to the refund of \$309.89.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Mellon trustees for \$309.89, in refund of overpaid water rent, and charge to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding City Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 437.

No. 391

Whereas, William G. McGeary, Administrator of the Estate of Susan M. McGeary, deceased, was compelled to expend the sum of \$19.03 for the construction of a lateral connection to the main sewer from the curb line in front of property of Susan M. McGeary, situate at 3157 Shadeland avenue, Pittsburgh, for which lateral connection, benefits had been assessed and paid during the lifetime of the said Susan McGeary.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William G. McGeary, Administrator of the Estate of Susan M. McGeary, deceased, for the sum of \$19.03, for expenses incurred in constructing lateral connection to the main sewer in front of No. 3157 Shadeland avenue, Pittsburgh, and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 438.

No. 392

Whereas, On May 12, 1917, at about 7:45 p. m., Olive C. McGhee, wife of Thomas C. McGhee, of 5445 Black street,

Pittsburgh, Pa., was crossing Kirkwood street, when she stumbled and fell into a hole in the street, sustaining a broken arm and other injuries, and it is not yet known whether her arm will again be of any use; and

Whereas, Thomas C. McGhee, husband of the said Olive C. McGhee, has been put to great expense for medical attendance, etc., and he is informed that he will be put to further expense in the future for massages and treatment of said arm; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Olive C. McGhee in the sum of \$500.00, and Thomas C. McGhee in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising as aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 438.

No. 393

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to the M. O'Herron Company for the repaving of Market street, from Fifth avenue to Third avenue, the Pittsburgh Railways Company failed to adjust the car track between Third and Fourth avenues to the proper grade of the street; and

Whereas, It was found necessary to place Z bar one (1) foot away from the rails in order to properly pave the shoulders of the street; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the above work of furnishing and placing Z bar were not included in the contract, it was decided to pay for the same as extra work; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. O'Herron Company, for the sum of \$461.00, for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Market street, from Fifth avenue to Third avenue, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 438.

No. 394

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms, in the sums

hereinafter specified, for services rendered and materials supplied for the Russian Commission celebration, being one-half the cost thereof, and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Wm. Penn Hotel, restaurant and rooms	\$303.70
Nossokoff-Maggio Orchestra, music	20.00
Randolph - McClements, decorations	12.50
Albert E. P. Kerr, printing.....	13.75
Wm. H. Davis, Chairman, luncheon and postage.....	41.25
David O. Holbrook, travelling expenses	13.68
	\$404.88

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 439.

No. 395

Whereas, W. J. Succop, Executor of the Estate of E. A. Succop, deceased, was compelled to expend the sum of \$79.37 in an effort to discover the cause of a clogged sewer at Longworth and Kansas streets, Pittsburgh; that when excavations were made it was found that the main sewer was clogged, a condition for which the claimant was not responsible.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of W. J. Succop, Executor of Estate of E. A. Succop, deceased, for the sum of \$79.37, for expense incurred by reason of a clogged sewer at Longworth and Kansas streets, Pittsburgh, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 439.

No. 396

Whereas, A certain lease for property owned by Elizabeth Louise McLeod Mitchell, situate in Tunnel street, used and occupied by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, has expired and there has been submitted for the approval of Council by the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, agent of Elizabeth Louise McLeod Mitchell, a certain lease renewing the covenants embodied in the former lease.

Resolved, By the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, that the lease for all those certain lots or pieces of ground, situate on the west side of Tunnel street, in the Second ward of the City

of Pittsburgh, made by the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh, agent for Elizabeth Louise McLeod Mitchell, to the City of Pittsburgh, for a term of one (1) year, beginning April 1, 1917, at a total rental of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, payable monthly, with the further provision that all City taxes and assessments and water rents assessed or charged during the said term on the premises leased, or the buildings thereon erected, shall be paid and discharged by the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same is hereby approved; the payment of the said rental to be made from Appropriation No. 1510, Miscellaneous Services Stables and

Yards.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 440.

No. 397

Whereas, Mrs. Sophie Schadak has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$200.00 for Lot No. 4 McCord street, Fourth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of McCord street at the corner of Lot No. 3; thence extending westwardly 20 feet to Lot No. 5; thence northwardly 89.21 feet to Barry street; thence eastwardly along Barry street 21.18 feet to Lot No. 3; thence southwardly along Lot No. 3, 97.60 feet to the place of beginning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned property to Mrs. Sophie Schadak, upon the payment of the sum of \$200.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 440.

No. 398

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, in the widening of Pioneer avenue, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, changed the line and the location of said avenue, leaving the property of Isaac L. Knowlson severed and disconnected from the new lines of the street, depriving his property of a frontage on Pioneer avenue as now located and improved; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has acquired title to the property heretofore owned by Eleanor Caddick; and

Whereas, The portion of the property within the old lines of Pioneer avenue reverted to the City of Pittsburgh upon the vacation of old Pioneer avenue; and

Whereas, The property of the said Isaac L. Knowlson, which was deprived

of a frontage on Pioneer avenue, will be greatly damaged, and the City of Pittsburgh will be unable to assess the cost for the grading, paving and curbing of Pioneer avenue against the property, unless the property is given a frontage upon the said Pioneer avenue; and

Whereas, The said Isaac L. Knowlson has agreed to waive any and all damages that he may have by reason of the changing of the lines of Pioneer avenue and the grade affecting his property, and will grant to the City, the rights and privileges to maintain the present sewer, which is constructed within the vacated portion of Pioneer avenue and which runs through the frontage of the property owned by the said Isaac L. Knowlson, under the provision, however, that if at any time the City shall relocate and reconstruct a new sewer in lieu of the present sewer constructed across his said property, the rights and the privileges of the City of Pittsburgh shall then become null and void; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That for and in consideration of the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar, together with the other valuable considerations herein mentioned, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a special warranty deed to Isaac L. Knowlson for property, situate in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Pioneer avenue, as widened by ordinance approved January 10, 1913, and the westerly line of Fordham street, as dedicated by ordinance approved August 9, 1911; thence along said southerly line of Pioneer avenue westwardly 94 feet more or less, to the center line of Pioneer avenue, as formerly located; thence eastwardly along said center line of Pioneer avenue, as formerly located 67 feet more or less, to an angle; thence continuing along said center line of Pioneer avenue, as formerly located 39 feet more or less, to Fordham street; thence northwardly along said Fordham street 13.75 feet to the place of beginning.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 441.

No. 399

Whereas, The contract of the Duquesne Light Company for the lighting of public streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh expired on the first day of February, 1917; and

Whereas, The Duquesne Light Company thereafter continued to furnish electric current for light in the City of Pittsburgh, and the City of Pittsburgh, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution, approved the 29th day of March, 1917, is paying to the Duquesne Light Company at the rate of twenty thousand

(\$20,000.00) dollars per month on account of said service; and

Whereas, No contract has been let for the furnishing of electric current for light in the City of Pittsburgh since the expiration of the contract of February 1, 1917, and the question of the price to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh has been submitted to the Public Service Commission of this state for its determination, and the Duquesne Light Company contends that the amount now paid by the City of Pittsburgh, namely, twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars per month, is insufficient and inadequate; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is not prepared at this time to advertise for bids for a contract or let a contract for electric current for Municipal lighting, and is desirous of protecting the light company in the payment of whatever sum may be ultimately determined to be the fair, just and reasonable charge for electric current and service for street lighting, and for this purpose is desirous of giving its bond in the principal sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, for the payment of the difference, if any, between the said twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars per month, and the amount which may be ultimately determined by agreement or by the decision of the Public Service Commission; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to the Duquesne Light Company, the bond of the City of Pittsburgh, in the principal sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars; the said bond to be in the following form, namely:

Know All Men By These Presents, That the City of Pittsburgh, a City of the second class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is held and firmly bound unto the Duquesne Light Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Duquesne Light Company, its successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, the City of Pittsburgh does bind itself firmly by these presents.

In Witness Whereof, The City of Pittsburgh has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and the Controller, and caused its common and corporate seal to be attached hereto, this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Now, The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden City of Pittsburgh shall and does well and truly pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Duquesne Light Company, its successors or assigns, a certain sum, if any, equal to the difference between the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars per month, and the sum which

shall be fixed and determined by a contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the Duquesne Light Company, or otherwise fixed or adjudicated, respecting the charge for electric current for the lighting of the streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh (exclusive of the portion of the City embraced in the former City of Allegheny, now constituting the North Side of the City of Pittsburgh), commencing on the first day of February, 1917, and continuing so long as the Duquesne Light Company shall furnish light to the City of Pittsburgh, without a formal contract, and if the City of Pittsburgh shall pay the sum of such differences within sixty days after the formal execution of such contract, or upon the fixing and determining of such differences in any other manner, then this obligation to be void, otherwise it is to remain in full force and virtue.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

.....
Mayor.

(Seal)
Controller.

Passed September 24, 1917.
Approved October 1, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 442.

No. 400

Whereas, It was necessary to make certain repairs to the various comfort stations operated by the City and, as there is not sufficient money to pay for the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1593, Repairs, South Side Market, to Code Account No. 1621, Repairs, Comfort Stations, in the Bureau of City Property, to pay for repairs.

From Code Account No. 1593, Repairs, South Side Market.....\$300.00
To Code Account No. 1621, Repairs, Comfort Stations.....\$300.00

Passed September 24, 1917.
Approved October 1, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 443.

No. 401

Whereas, Code Accounts Nos. 1132, Item D, Materials, and 1134, Item F, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety, are practically exhausted; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1130, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Safety, will permit of the transfer of a sufficient sum of said Code Accounts Nos. 1132 and 1134, to meet the requirements for the remain-

ing portion of the year 1917; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from Code Account No. 1130, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, Department of Public Safety, to the code accounts hereinafter designated, the amounts set forth, to-wit:

To No. 1132, Item D, Materials, General Office, Department of Public Safety, the sum of \$100.00.

To No. 1134, Item F, Equipment, General Office, Department of Public Safety, the sum of \$75.00.

Passed September 24, 1917.
Approved October 1, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 443.

No. 402

Whereas, There being only a balance of thirteen dollars and sixty-two cents (\$13.62) in Appropriation 1308, Miscellaneous Service, and an estimated amount of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050.00) needed for the balance of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer one thousand and fifty (\$1,050.00) dollars from Appropriation 1317, Wages, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home, to Appropriation 1308, Miscellaneous Service, General Office, Department of Charities.

Passed September 24, 1917.
Approved October 1, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 444.

No. 403

Whereas, No appropriation was made for repairs and for equipment in the General Office, Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, In moving from City Hall to the City-County Building, equipment was damaged and has since been repaired; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$25.00 from Code Account 1403, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1404, Repairs, and \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1403, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1406, Equipment.

Passed September 24, 1917.
Approved October 1, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 444.

No. 404

Whereas, In order to properly prepare his report, it became necessary for the

Transit Commissioner of the City of Pittsburgh, through unexpected lack of co-operation on the part of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, to make a survey of the routes, loops, switches, points for receiving and discharging passengers, and the number of passengers so received, transported and discharged on the various routes. In addition it also became necessary to make a survey of the number of vehicles entering and leaving the business section of the City; and

Whereas, In Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Transit Commissioner, defining his duties, etc.," approved October 13, 1916. It is provided that the Transit Commissioner shall prepare and submit to Council, a report in one year from the date of his appointment; and

Whereas, Owing to the greatly increased amount of data that it was necessary to secure and compile, and owing to the fact that many of the most valuable men felt called upon the enlist in the service of the United States Government the Transit Commissioner will be unable to properly complete his report in the time required by the ordinance, viz: November 14, 1917.

Resolved, That the time allowed the Transit Commissioner in which to make his report be extended to December 31, 1917; and

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1006½, to Code Account No. 1041, Transit, Commissioner.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 445.

No. 405

Whereas, The funds in Appropriation Account No. 1644, "Wages, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, are exhausted; and

Whereas, There is an available balance in Appropriation Account No. 1642, "Salaries, Regular;" now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, from Account No. 1642, "Salaries, Regular," to Account No. 1644, "Wages, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 445.

No. 406

Whereas, The funds in Appropriation Account No. 1648, "Materials," Filtration

Division, Bureau of Water, are exhausted; and

Whereas, There is an available balance in Appropriation Account No. 1617, "Supplies;" now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, from Account No. 1647, "Supplies," to Account No. 1648, "Materials," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 445.

No. 407

Whereas, Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety, is insufficient to provide said Department of Public Safety and its several bureaus with the necessary supplies, stationery, etc., for the remaining portion of the year 1917; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1145, Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, will permit of the transfer of a sufficient sum therefrom to meet the requirements of said Code Account No. 1131; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1145, Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1131, Item C, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 446.

No. 408

Whereas, There will be a deficit in Code Account 1791, "Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation;" and

Whereas, It is now apparent that there will be a large surplus in Code Account 1789, "Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1789, "Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation," to Code Account 1791, "Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Recreation."

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 1, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 446.

No. 409

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to is-

sue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of B. H. Arnheim, agent, in the sum of four hundred fifty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$454.58), for ten (10) barrels 88 per cent. soap chips, furnished to the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, at Mayview, Pennsylvania, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1320.

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 447.

No. 410

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed, and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Auto Welding & Radiator Co.....	\$ 4.45	1338
Crescent Electric & Mfg. Co.	12.66	1338
S. C. Hamilton.....	15.40	1338
H. Hunziker.....	14.00	1338
The Iron City Spring Co.	25.50	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.....	65.50	1338
Motor Supply Co.....	1.50	1338
Pittsburgh Mercer Automobile Co.....	99.85	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Co.....	133.64	1338
The Security Co.....	125.75	1338
Sommerfield Machine & Mfg. Co.....	1.00	1338
Tranter Mfg. Co.....	7.50	1338
The White Co.....	14.46	1338

BUREAU OF PARKS.

James L. Daugherty.....	304.00	1783
C. O. Caputo.....	264.00	1783
Robert Elsner.....	382.00	1783
Nirella's Orchestra.....	804.00	1783
Walter Abrogast.....	312.00	1783
M. S. Rocereto.....	384.00	1783
M. J. Hooper.....	240.00	1783
Geo. C. Hunter.....	160.00	1783
Alo's Hrabak.....	332.00	1783
T. J. Vastine.....	168.00	1783
Herman Pfeiffer.....	160.00	1783
John H. Wilson.....	160.00	1783
John Nossokopf.....	160.00	1783

Hardie's Band.....	248.00	1783
Frank Panella.....	128.00	1783
Mrs. Charlotte W. Zeigler.....	10.00	1783
J. L. Rosen.....	80.00	1783
F. J. Mangold.....	88.00	1783
Fischer's Band.....	160.00	1783

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	24.00	1650
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	3.00	1134

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 2, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 447.

No. 411

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed, and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals, in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Allegheny General Hospital.....	\$ 47.16	1159
W. A. Dearth, M. D.....	35.00	1159
G. W. Grier, M. D.....	15.00	1159
N. C. Davidson Gas Burner & Welding Co.....	64.00	1162
Fred A. Held.....	36.00	1162
Splitdorf Electric Co.....	15.25	1162
American Type Founders Co.....	2.50	1162

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

Underwood Typewriter Co.....	12.50	1065
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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Arbuthnot - Stephenson Co.....	1,120.00	1323
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Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 448.

No. 412

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without com-

petitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the weeks from September 10 to September 24, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Felck Bros. Co., supplies	\$ 4.00	1415
Ivill Coal Co., supplies	7.00	1160
Kennedy Co., D. J., supplies	2.40	1794
Lyle Bros., supplies.....	1.00	1161
Mueller Bros., supplies.....	11.00	1161
McKnight Hardware Co., Samuel, supplies.....	11.45	1161
Municipal Reference Library, supplies.....	1.00	1018
Neff & Co., Geo. L., supplies	25.00	1666
Packard Motor Co., supplies	.15	1171
Pittsburgh Harness Supply Co., supplies.....	1.20	1330
Rensaellaer Valve Co., supplies	7.90	1664
Strain, James D., supplies	.40	1548
Utilities Bureau, supplies	10.00	1018
Winton Co., supplies.....	.67	1161
Woodwell Co., Jos., supplies	4.60	Bonds.

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 449.

No. 413

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert Dunlop, for the sum of \$126.00, for services rendered as an assistant engineer, in the Department of Public Safety Building, July 5 to 18, 1917, inclusive, and August 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, a total of 28 days at \$4.50 per day, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1128, A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 449.

No. 414

Whereas, It was necessary to secure the services of an extra engineer during the vacation period; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert Dunlop, for fourteen days' services at the rate of \$4.50 per day, amounting to \$63.00, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1559, Bureau of City Property.

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 450.

No. 415

Whereas, M. Z. Evans is the owner of certain real estate, situate in the Twenty-fifth ward, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Metcalf street; and

Whereas, In the improvement of Metcalf street by the City of Pittsburgh, the property of said M. Z. Evans has been subject to the slipping of the ground at the hillside adjacent thereto, which continued up until the year 1912; and at that time the City of Pittsburgh constructed a concrete wall for the purpose of holding Metcalf street in place, said wall not being of sufficient length to answer the purpose intended and the ground under the street at the southerly end of the wall continued to slip and slide over upon the property of said M. Z. Evans; and

Whereas, At the present time there are about 300 yards of earth that have slipped over, or are liable to slip over on the said property of said M. Z. Evans which ought to be removed, and in addition thereto, it will be necessary to build about 18 lineal feet of wood cribbing as an extension to the wall in order to prevent damage of this kind arising in the future; and

Whereas, In the improvement of Metcalf street as aforesaid, a wooden bridge constructed by the said M. Z. Evans was destroyed by the City of Pittsburgh at the time the wall was erected; and

Whereas, The said M. Z. Evans was put to considerable expense and inconvenience in and about the said property by reason of the slipping of said hillside and the destruction of said wooden bridge, etc.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert Dunlop, for the sum of \$126.00, for services rendered as an assistant engineer, in the Department of Public Safety Building, July 5 to 18, 1917, inclusive, and August 2 to 15, 1917, inclusive, a total of 28 days at \$4.50 per day, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1128, A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

sign, a warrant in favor of the said M. Z. Evans, in the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars, in full settlement for all claims or damages arising out of the slipping of the hillside at Metcalf street adjacent to property of said M. Z. Evans; the destruction of said wooden bridge and the removal of earth from property of said M. Z. Evans, the said M. Z. Evans to execute and deliver to said City of Pittsburgh a release for all claims and demands for damages arising out of the matters aforesaid, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 450.

No. 416

Whereas, Peter Hirth, janitor, Bureau of Water, Filtration Division, was absent from duty from December 12 to December 19, 1916, inclusive, and from December 22 1916, to February 12, 1917, inclusive; and

Whereas, The said Peter Hirth was not paid for the first half of January, 1917; and

Whereas, Dr. J. P. Saling, City physician, examined the said Peter Hirth on December 12, 1916, and again on January 26, 1917, and found him suffering from articular rheumatism; and

Whereas, The regular monthly salary for January, 1917, was \$65.00, of which \$32.50 was paid; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Peter Hirth, for \$32.50, as aforesaid, the same to be charged to Account 1642, Salaries, Regular, Bureau of Water, Filtration Division.

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 451.

No. 417

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of the following named persons for nursing seven firemen injured on July 31, 1917, while in the performance of their duties as such, to-wit:

Frances C. Murray, R. N., 20 days' service.....	\$100.00
Helen McMahon R. N., 20 days' service.....	100.00
Lucille Mulvehill, R. N., 20 days' service.....	100.00

And charge the same to Code Account

No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 451.

No. 418

Whereas, By authority of Resolution No. 193, Bill No. 3452, the Director of the Department of Public Works ordered that the drilling for coal at Schenley park be done; and

Whereas, The work has been completed and payment is due in the amount of \$987.50; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Drilling Company for \$987.50, in payment for drilling for coal at Schenley park, to a depth of 395 feet, at the rate of \$2.50 per foot, and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 452.

No. 419

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars; also transfer from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 452.

No. 420

Whereas, There are not sufficient funds in Account No. 1644, "Wages, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water to take care of first half of September labor roll; and

Whereas, There is an available balance

in Appropriation Account No. 1647, "Supplies;" now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from Account No. 1647, "Supplies," to Account No. 1644, "Wages, Regular," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 453.

No. 421

Whereas, The funds in Appropriation Account No. 1099, Equipment and Machinery, Department of Assessors, are exhausted; and

Whereas, There is an available balance in Appropriation No. 1098, Repairs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Appropriation No. 1098, Repairs, to Appropriation No. 1099, Equipment and Machinery, Department of Assessors.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 453.

No. 422

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Association for the Blind has been served with notice that there is due for the year 1917 on the property occupied by them at Liberty avenue and Second avenue, the sum of \$1,985.63; and

Whereas, Council agreed to pay the taxes levied on the said property while occupied by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration on the property of Geo. E. McCague, situated at the corner of Liberty and Second avenues, and occupied by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, in the sum of \$1,985.63.

Passed October 1, 1917.

Approved October 3, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 453.

No. 423

Resolved, That Resolution No. 165, Series 1917, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside in Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$2,500.00, for the purpose of providing

a bathing beach at the foot of Locust street, Twenty-first ward," approved May 9, 1917, and recorded in Resolution Book, Vol. 3, page 318, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed September 24, 1917.

Approved October 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 454.

No. 424

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the John F. Casey Company for two thousand sixteen and 50/100 (\$2,016.50) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water, at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station, during the month of July, 1917, and charge \$280.93 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$1,735.57 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed September 24, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 454.

No. 425

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for three thousand twenty-two and 01/100 (\$3,022.01) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water, at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station, during the month of August, 1917, and charge \$458.64 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division and \$2,563.37 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 1, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 454.

No. 426

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from September 24 to October 1, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were fur-

nished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	\$.25	1441
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	2.10	1647

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Atlantic Refining Co., supplies	12.10	1514
Atlantic Refining Co., supplies	12.74	1511
Arbuthnot Stephenson Co., supplies	24.00	1663
Armstrong Cork Co., supplies	4.50	1796
Buick Motor Car Co., supplies	.50	1639
Bristol Co., supplies	2.43	1655
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	31.02	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	6.38	1745
Baker M. A. & Son Co., supplies	269.04	1224
Bristol Co., supplies	4.01	1320
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies	1.00	1716
City Automobile Co., supplies	5.10	1337
Dimling, J. H., supplies	4.00	1511
Donnelly, James, supplies	6.38	1233
Durabla Manufacturing Co., supplies	28.80	1655
Dodge Sales & Eng. Co., supplies	14.96	1549
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies	8.50	1161
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies	22.00	1337
Foster Engineering Co., supplies	46.60	1656
Farquhar, R. & J., supplies	10.00	1707
Gilmore Drug Co., W. J., supplies	34.50	1319
Gilchrist Co., J. M., supplies	25.20	1160
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	30.80	1655
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	20.10	167
General Chemical Co., supplies	8.10	1715
Gilmore Drug Co., W. J., supplies	7.25	1224
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	130.63	1336
Highland Auto Co., supplies	8.85	1700
Heany Bryson Co., supplies	14.75	1793

Hays Manufacturing Co., supplies	32.89	167
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	1.79	1337
Hersey Manufacturing Co., supplies	89.00	1664
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	28.50	1321
Johnston, Moorehouse, Dickey Co., supplies	165.55	1323
Kolzem, A. H., supplies	60.00	1160
Kolzem, A. H., supplies	5.00	1793
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	2.40	1664
Lutz, Ernst, Inc., supplies	3.60	1215
Lauer Co., J. G., supplies	8.40	1319
Line-A-Time Mfg. Co., supplies	14.00	1666
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	10.00	1330
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	2.50	1702
Murphy Iron Works, supplies	26.40	1324
Mulford & Co., H. K., supplies	50.00	1206
Morrow, D. L., supplies	5.50	1343
Mulconroy Co., Inc., supplies	26.25	1658
Mulford Co., H. K., supplies	200.00	1206
McKnight Hardware Co., Samuel, supplies	3.60	1330
Nichols, E. M., supplies	13.75	1650
Nichols, E. M., supplies	103.75	1648
Price & Co., R. C., supplies	184.00	1151
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies	1.17	1793
Pittsburgh Typewriter Insp. Co., supplies	2.00	1151
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	31.50	1448
Pittsburgh Insect & Extremator Co., supplies	25.00	1745
Pierce Co., Harvey R., supplies	11.80	1236
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	7.80	1337
Pittsburgh Paint & Supply Co., supplies	5.00	1320
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies	50.00	1528
Reymer Brothers, supplies	8.20	1319
Spalding, A. G., supplies	8.00	1793
Simplex Valve & Meter Co., supplies	6.25	1655
Sherwin Williams & Co., supplies	.84	1802
Shepherd Engineering Co., supplies	64.00	1656
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	9.00	1215
Smith Woodenware Co., L. H., supplies	450.00	1793
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., supplies	11.29	1656
Totty, Charles H., supplies	17.50	1707

Teasdale, C. H., supplies	7.00	1663
War Farms Gardening Commission, supplies	129.20	1320
Ward Baking Co., supplies	133.07	1233
Ward Baking Co., supplies	147.60	1745
White Co., supplies	20.50	1337
Ward Baking Co., supplies	29.60	1148
Young Mahood Co., supplies	24.00	1224
Young Mahood Co., supplies	48.00	1320

Passed October 8, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 11, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 455.

No. 427

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. C. Good, 604 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., for the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty-four cents (\$15.84), in payment of claim for putting in branch on main sewer in front of No. 541 Braddock avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Appropriation No. 42; said branch not being found where City Engineer's measurements directed opening to be made.

Passed October 8, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 11, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 457.

No. 428

Whereas, Charles J. Reiger & Co., architects, were employed by the Law Department to make an estimate in connection with the case of James Rees & Sons against the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, The services rendered under the scale of prices as charged by the Architect's Association would amount to \$562.10.

Resolved, That in addition to the amount already allowed (\$250.00) the additional sum of \$312.10 shall be and is hereby allowed in full compensation of said services, the same to be paid on warrant issued by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Controller, and charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 8, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 11, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 457.

No. 429

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the reflooring roadway and

walks, and renewing beams at towers on Point bridge over Monongahela river, it was found necessary to cut off the ends of 6" x 10" timbers, drill holes through upper flange of 6" "I" beams, furnish and place new bolts and oak riser blocks; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the above work were not included in the contract, it was decided to pay for same as extra work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Schwartz & Manella, for the sum of five hundred eleven dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$511.39), for extra work done on contract for the reflooring roadway and walks and renewing beams at towers on Point bridge over Monongahela river, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 8, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 11, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 458.

No. 430

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. J. Zilliox for the sum of \$27.25, reimbursing him for hunting sewer connection and putting same to curb at No. 3400 Shadeland avenue, North Side, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 8, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 11, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 458.

No. 431

Whereas, Mrs. A. Binder has offered the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$150.00, for Lot No. 192 Suffolk street, Twenty-sixth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Suffolk street at the corner of Lot No. 191, University Park Plan of Lots; thence extending westwardly 25 feet to Lot No. 193 in said plan; thence northwardly along said Lot No. 193, 100 feet to a twenty-foot alley; thence eastwardly 25 feet along said alley to Lot No. 191; thence southwardly along Lot No. 191, 100 feet to Suffolk street, the place of beginning, being Lot No. 192, in University Park Plan of Lots; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a deed for the afore-mentioned

property to Mrs. A. Binder, upon the payment of the sum of \$150.00 to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 11, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 458.

No. 432

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at M. L. D. No. 2 April Term, 1912, for the construction of a sewer on an unnamed alley, west of Walker street, against Mrs. Filamena Cagny, who was the owner at the time of a lot in the Twenty-seventh ward; fronting 25 feet on the east side of an unnamed alley, 253.54 feet south of Goe avenue, and extending back 100 feet. Sci. Fa. was issued on the lien and judgment obtained and lev. fa. issued; and

Whereas, At the sale on said lev. fa., the City bought in the property; and

Whereas, Mrs. Filamena Cagny desires to redeem said property; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the said Mrs. Filamena Cagny, on payment by her to the City of the debt, interest and cost, and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 11, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 459.

No. 433

Whereas, No provision has been made for the payment of expenses incurred in honor of the departure of the "National Guard" and "draftees;" and

Whereas, Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, is practically exhausted and

Whereas, There is a sufficient surplus in Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to permit the transfer to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, of twenty-seven hundred (\$2,700.00) dollars, without any detriment to the requirements of said Code Account No. 1144; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) from Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred as aforesaid.

Passed October 8, 1917.

Approved October 11, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 459.

No. 434

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

N. C. Davidson Gas Burner & Welding Company for the sum of \$64.00, for welding one pump cylinder for the Bureau of Fire.

Fred A. Held, for the sum of \$36.00, for repairing tires for Bureau of Fire.

Splitdorf Electrical Company, for \$15.25, for repairing magnet for District Chief William Bennett's automobile, Bureau of Fire.

American Type Foundry Company, for \$2.50, for repairing rollers of printing press for Bureau of Fire.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 459.

No. 435

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from October 1 to October 8, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	\$ 1.28	1424
Kennedy Co., D. J., supplies	1.15	1424
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	4.50	1461
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	2.15	1461
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., supplies	2.74	1655
Smith Brothers Co., Inc., supplies	10.00	1076

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

American Multigraph Co., supplies.....	1.90	1015
American Fire Alarm Co., supplies.....	20.00	1171
Bisel Co., Geo. T., supplies.....	2.80	1078
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	19.00	1715
Barrett Co., supplies.....	22.65	1731
Brahm, A. L., supplies.....	124.71	1233
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	.72	1639
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	5.45	1641
Cole Co., R. C., supplies.....	5.00	1655
Coldwell Lawn Mower Co., supplies.....	6.50	1716
City Auto Co., supplies.....	9.99	1337
Chatfield & Woods, supplies.....	.84	1683
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	25.00	1173
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	6.00	1337
Fuller, R. I., supplies.....	7.00	1015
Fuller, R. I., supplies.....	14.00	1090
Follansbee Bros. Co., supplies.....	1.38	1655
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	7.42	1663
Horne Co., Joseph, supplies.....	112.21	1151
Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies.....	10.20	1160
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	5.41	1337
Johns Manville Co., H. W., supplies.....	1.35	1656
Johnston Co., Wm. G., supplies.....	8.20	1196
Johnston, A. H., supplies.....	42.00	1577
Jackson Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	6.00	1161
Kinney & Levan Co., supplies.....	15.80	1323
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	10.00	1562
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	7.50	1647
Lauer Co., J. G., supplies.....	62.77	1793
Linde Air Products Co., supplies.....	1.75	1160
Oil & Waste Saving Machine Co., supplies.....	80.00	1656
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co., supplies.....	4.82	1161

Passed October 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 460.

No. 436

Whereas, W. H. Rowswell has filed a claim for \$98.16, which represents the additional cost for work done in placing sewer connection in East End avenue, Forbes Manor Plan of Lots; and

Whereas, The said W. H. Rowswell claims that an inaccuracy in the sewer records furnished him by the Bureau of Engineering made necessary this additional cost of the work.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of H. W. Rowswell, in the sum of \$98.16, account additional cost for work done in placing sewer connection in East End avenue, and charge to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 461.

No. 437

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Stout & Crookston, in the sum of eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars, for the furnishing of one (1) automobile ambulance to the Municipal Hospital, the same to be payable from an amount set up according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 170, Code Account 1236.

Passed October 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 462.

No. 438

Whereas, On August 26, 1917, Catherine Thompson, wife of W. R. Thompson, of 2130 Rose street, was getting off a street car at the corner of Charles street and Center avenue, and carrying her baby, and stepped into a hole in the street caused by one of the crossing blocks having sunk at one end, causing her to fall and sprain her ankle, as a result of which she has been under a doctor's care until the present time and for several weeks was unable to perform her household work; and

Whereas, She and her husband have incurred on account of said injuries the following bills and expenses:

Dr. P. B. Grogan.....	\$50.00
Montefiore Hospital, ex-ray pictures.....	15.00
Services of Mary Stuermer, waiting upon claimant three weeks.....	25.50
Loss of wages for two days of R. Thompson, the husband.....	6.00

Total\$96.50

And, Whereas, Said W. R. Thompson and Catherine Thompson have agreed to accept in settlement of their claim the amount of expenses as aforesaid in full settlement of their claims arising out of said accident; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of W. R. Thompson and Catherine Thompson, in the

sum of \$96.50, in full settlement of all claims for damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Continuing Fund.

Passed October 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 462.

No. 439

Whereas, Certain employees of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, enlisted in the military service of the government, prior to the date of approval of the Act of Assembly providing payment by the City of one-half compensation during their term of enlistment; and

Whereas, It has been certified by the Director of the Department of Public Works that Wm. F. Schwerin, Richard J. Walsh and Lawrence Schroth, have dependents as provided by the Act of Assembly and the ordinance of Council approved August 2 1917, and are entitled to the benefits provided for under the provisions thereof; and

Whereas, There is no authority for paying such enlisted employees their one-half compensation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following employees of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in the amounts as herein set forth:

Wm. F. Schwerin, engineering draftsman, date of enlistment, May 9, 1917; one-half salary due, \$58.87; charge to Code Account No. 1477-A-1, Salaries.

Richard J. Walsh, rodman; date of enlistment, April 16, 1917; one-half salary due, \$68.00; charge to Code Account No. 1449, A-1, Salaries.

Lawrence Schroth, chainman, date of enlistment, May 28, 1917; one-half salary due, \$12.34; charge to Code Account No. 1470, A-1, Salaries.

Passed October 15, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 463.

No. 440

Whereas, Owing to the increased cost of supplies and the money appropriated about exhausted, and there being fuel and supplies required for the balance of the year at the North Side conservatory; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sum, to-wit:

\$446.05, from Code Account 1788, Pur-

chase of Land, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1715, Supplies, North Side Conservatory, Bureau of Parks.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 463.

No. 441

Whereas, Owing to the increased cost of feed and supplies at Highland Park Zoo; and

Whereas, Owing to the appropriation for this purpose now being exhausted; and

Whereas, It will require additional money for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized to transfer the following sums as follows, to-wit:

\$232.50 from Code Account 1743, Wages, Temporary Employees, Highland Park Zoo, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, same division.

225.00 from Code Account 1747, Repairs, Highland Park Zoo, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, same division.

500.00 from Code Account 1748, Equipment, Highland Park Zoo, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, same division.

813.75 from Code Account 1784, Wages, Temporary Employees, Painting Park Benches, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

242.60 from Code Account 1785, Materials, Painting Park Benches, to Code Account 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 463.

No. 442

Whereas, Adjustment of the various accounts at the Municipal Hospital, caused by the employment of additional laborers, increased wages of laborers and engineers, and increased prices, will be necessary before the end of the year; and

Whereas, A sufficient amount has been saved in the item, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of eleven hundred and fifty (\$1,150.00) dollars, from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to the following:

Code 1230, Wages, Regular Em-

ployees\$900.00

Code 1232, Miscellaneous Services 100.00
 Code 1234, Materials 150.00
 All in Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.
 Passed October 15, 1917.
 Approved October 18, 1917.
 Resolution Book 3, page 464.

No. 443

Whereas, Additional funds will be needed in the several appropriations, due to payment of employees in the military service of the United States government, and increased wages of laborers during the year; and

Whereas, This can be adjusted by the balance remaining in Code Account No. 1194, Salaries of Regular Employees, Bureau of Infectious Diseases; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred and eighty-five (\$1,585.00) dollars, from Code Account 1194, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, to the following:

Code 1189, Salaries, General Office \$560.00
 Code 1240, Salaries, Bureau of Child Welfare 250.00
 Code 1254, Wages, Bureau of Sanitation 625.00
 Code 1292, Wages, Division of Milk and Miscellaneous Food Inspection 150.00
 All in the Department of Public Health.

Passed October 15, 1917.
 Approved October 18, 1917.
 Resolution Book 3, page 464.

No. 444

Whereas, There is not sufficient appropriation to meet the pay roll for the payment of the wages to the employees of the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, for the first half of the month of October; and

Whereas, Said pay rolls will be due within the next ten days and a sufficient appropriation should be provided immediately; and

Whereas, There remains in Appropriation No. 1632, Water Plant Valuation, the sum of \$7,500.00, which will hardly be expended during the present year.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,485.00 from Appropriation No. 1006, Investigation Fund, to Appropriation No. 1644, Wages, Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 15, 1917.
 Approved October 18, 1917.
 Resolution Book 3, page 465.

No. 445

Whereas, Owing to the increased cost of supplies and the money appropriated being exhausted, and there being supplies and fuel needed for balance of year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums, to-wit:

\$100.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1759, Supplies, Riverview Park.

\$10.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1761, Repairs, Riverview Park, Bureau of Parks.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 465.

No. 446

Whereas, Owing to the increased cost of supplies and the money appropriated being exhausted, and there being supplies needed for balance of year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sum, to-wit:

\$100.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvements, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1751, Supplies, Riverview Park Zoo, Bureau of Parks.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 466.

No. 447

Whereas, Owing to the increased cost of supplies and materials and the money appropriated being exhausted, and there being supplies and materials required for the balance of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums, to-wit:

\$50.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1773, Supplies, West Park, North Side.

\$50.00 from Code Account 1763, Improvement, Riverview Park, to Code Account 1774, Materials, West Park, North Side, Bureau of Parks.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 466.

No. 448

Whereas, Owing to there being an ordinance requiring insurance policies to expire on January 31; and

Whereas, The amount appropriated only covered a period of three years; and

Whereas, It required four months eleven days additional to have policies expire January 31, as per ordinance; and

Whereas, It will require \$22.90 additional to pay for this policy; and

Whereas, Owing to the increased cost of supplies and the money appropriated being exhausted, and there being gas and light bills for the balance of the year to be paid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums, to-wit:

\$22.90 from Code Account 1682, Miscellaneous Services, Schenley Park, to Code Account 1692, Miscellaneous Services, Golf Grounds, Schenley Park.

\$100.00 from Code Account 1686, Equipment, Schenley Park to Code Account 1693, Supplies, Golf Grounds, Schenley Park, Bureau of Parks.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 466.

No. 449

Whereas, There was an ordinance passed in Council, June 25, 1917, and approved by the Mayor, June 27, 1917, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for the repainting of the South Tenth street bridge, over the Monongahela river; and

Whereas, Section 2 of the said ordinance sets apart and appropriates from Code Account 1455-E, Repainting Schedule, Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, the sum of \$5,900.00; and

Whereas, The said work as contemplated by the said ordinance was duly advertised for bids, which were in excess of the said appropriation; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works desires to use the said appropriation of \$5,900.00 for repainting a portion of the said bridge, using its own regular employees for this purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1455-E, Repainting Schedule, Division of Bridges Bureau of Engineering, to Appropriation No. 1465, A-3, Wages, Regular Employees, and the sum of \$2,400.00 from the same appropriation to Appropriation No. 1468-D, Materials.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 467.

No. 450

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars; also transfer from Appropriation No. 182, Water Extension Bonds, Series "A," to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed October 15, 1917.

Approved October 18, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 467.

No. 451

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus, as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed, and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Arbona Chemical Co.....	\$ 4.00	1160
A. L. Brahm Co.....	175.33	1233
Consolidated Ice Co.....	15.75	1658
Pittsburgh Meter Co.....	292.50	1664
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.....	1.70	1326
Speck-Marshall Co.....	521.86	1655
Wesco Products Co.....	60.00	1656
L. G. Houston.....	341.00	1320
Hunnell Soap Co.....	227.29	1233
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	24.00	1525
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	48.00	1525
E. M. Nichols.....	351.00	1648
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.....	36.45	1656
Wheeler Condenser & Engineering Co.....	227.84	1656

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

B. K. Elliott.....	1.00	1322
Royal Typewriter Co.....	2.50	1322
Chas. B. Sossong Co.....	38.50	1322

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—

BUREAU OF PARKS.

Mamaux Awning & Tent Co.....	3.00	1685
Pennsylvania Rubber Co.....	.70	1701
Moore Bros.....	4.55	1701
A. Mamaux & Son.....	16.75	1709
D. Hastings.....	12.95	1717
Jas. T. Fox.....	1.50	1724
Charles O. Caputo.....	282.00	1753
J. Fortenbacher & Son.....	7.10	1775

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

B. K. Elliott Co.....	2.10	1425
Business Furniture Co.....	1.75	1425
Miller & Woodward, Inc.....	1.50	1425
Jacob F. Woessner.....	1.60	1462
Pittsburgh Instrument & Machine Co.....	45.00	1487

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—

BUREAU OF WATER.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	231.02	1657
The Raoto Co.....	35.95	1657
Hall Steam Pump Co.....	20.80	1657
Lange Motor Truck Co.....	18.65	1657
Shadyside Auto Service Co.....	10.90	1657
F. P. Gerstner.....	6.95	1657
Wunderly Bros.....	10.00	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.....	1.50	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	4.70	171-A
N. C. Davison Gas Burner & Welding Co.....	1.00	171-A

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

M. E. Cunningham.....	2.50	1065
Remington Typewriter Co.....	.75	1065

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Independent Tire & Repair Co.....	60.00	1162
A. H. Johnson.....	36.70	1162
Bertram G. Case.....	20.40	1162
Penn Storage Battery Co.....	16.00	1162
James Rees & Sons Co.....	15.00	1162
Underwood Typewriter Co.....	13.50	1162
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.....	9.86	1162
Doubleday - Hill Electric Co.....	9.50	1162

DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR.

J. R. Reed & Co.....	2.00	1017
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DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Banker Wind Shield Co.....	12.45	1338
L. Glesenkamp.....	10.00	1338
R. Gracey & Son.....	1.50	1338
Iron City Spring Co.....	32.75	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.....	6.25	1338

Pittsburgh Machine Supply Co.....	14.25	1338
Renton Machine Co.....	2.50	1338
The Security Co.....	61.20	1338

BUREAU OF RECREATION.

Slentz Manufacturing Co.....	2.00	1792
Maurice S. Martin.....	55.40	1792
George Keil.....	.70	1792
T. W. Burkhalter.....	1.20	1792
Splidorf Electric Co.....	67.75	1795
W. N. Kratzer Co.....	90.00	1795
Robbins Electric Co.....	2.50	1795
Walter D. Klemm.....	16.40	1795
Stout & Crookston.....	73.06	1795
L. G. Smith.....	26.10	1795
Beuchel Iron & Tool Co.....	1.20	1795
J. Z. Yoest & Co.....	183.84	1795
Heeren Bros. & Co.....	5.25	1795
Valford-Pentecost Co.....	3.25	1795
Center Avenue Garage Co.....	4.00	1795

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co.....	2.50	1150
Walter E. Hague & Son.....	4.35	1150
Dr. C. L. Bradford.....	25.00	1147

Passed October 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 468.

No. 452

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from October 8 to October 15, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	\$ 47.16	1161
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	93.97	1161
Bisell Co., George T., supplies.....	8.80	1078
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	1.50	1658

Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	9.98	1161
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	2.46	1171
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies.....	1.70	1424
Gilchrist's Sons Co., J. M., supplies.....	33.30	1160
Lippincott & McNeil, supplies.....	3.00	1418
Lippincott & McNeil, supplies.....	1.50	1418
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies.....	.55	1336
Smith Bros. Co., Inc., supplies.....	35.30	1080
Smith, D., plumber, supplies.....	.20	171-A
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	9.50	1171
Youghiogheny Coal Co., supplies.....	3.00	1160

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Adder Machine Co., supplies.....	2.13	1331
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	1.35	1722
Bristol Co., supplies.....	15.45	1655
Barrett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	206.12	1760
Brown, W. S., supplies.....	3.99	1745
Brown, W. S., supplies.....	14.00	1748
Business Furniture Co., supplies.....	25.00	1488
Contractors Municipal ply Co., supplies.....	13.00	1523
Cudahy Packing Co., supplies.....	58.50	1684
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	.80	1337
East End Battery Service Co., supplies.....	63.20	1160
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	3.80	1672
Felck Bros. Co., supplies.....	47.20	1323
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies.....	5.00	1171
Heatherhome Seed & Nursing Co., supplies.....	145.50	1707
Hamilton, S. C., supplies.....	2.60	1337
Jackson Motor Supply Co., supplies.....	9.00	1161
Lysle Brothers, supplies.....	1.00	1161
Mulford & Co., H. K., supplies.....	50.00	1206
Mohr Map Co., supplies.....	7.50	1666
Modern Office Specialty Co., supplies.....	4.00	1331
National Carbon Co., supplies.....	183.18	1672
Pittsburgh Meter Co., supplies.....	33.00	1664
Painter Dunn Co., supplies.....	1.40	1161
Plunkett Chemical Co., supplies.....	42.55	1574
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	3.50	1655
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	7.00	1759
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., supplies.....	39.40	1161
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies.....	.75	1336
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies.....	50.00	1528

Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	6.00	1647
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., supplies.....	110.20	1321
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	297.60	1151
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	1.80	1015
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	1.35	1100
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	.54	1191
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	5.40	1206
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	13.95	1271
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	4.05	1485
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	.35	1655
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	1.25	1331
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	3.25	1337
Scoble & Parker, supplies.....	7.00	1323
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	2.20	1650
Troop Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	57.00	1161
Thomas, Arthur H., supplies.....	13.50	1647
Teasdale, C. H., supplies.....	7.00	1655
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies.....	7.63	1337
Western Electric Co., supplies.....	10.70	1173
Winton Auto Co., supplies.....	149.55	1161
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	223.20	1745

Passed October 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 470.

No. 453

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed, and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount	Appropriation No.
Consumers' Auto Supply Co.	\$ 1.70	1336

Janitor Supply	Bond
Co. 69.00	Fund
Manhattan Rubber Co. 260.62	1650
Speck-Marshall Co. 519.92	1655
United States Cast Iron	
Pipe & Foundry Co. 400.98	1664

BUREAU OF LIGHT.

Charles Happ. 8.75	1674
Fuller's Tube & Tire	
Repair Co. 5.80	1674
Metz & Miller. 4.10	1674

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

B. K. Elliott Co.75	1425
Bausch & Lomb Optical	
Co. 6.89	1425
Underwood Typewriter	
Co.90	1442
J. R. Reed & Co. 1.00	1442
B. K. Elliott Co.40	1447
Miller & Woodward. 3.00	1453
Pittsburgh Instrument	
& Machine Co. 49.00	1474

Passed October 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 472.

No. 454

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Messrs. Deer & Ober, for the sum of \$25.00, for running an extra water line at No. 47 Engine House, corner Fulton and Goebel streets, North Side, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 473.

No. 455

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of T. E. Gillespie, for the sum of \$8.00, for repairing and replacing line on flag pole on the Department of Public Safety Building, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed October 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 473.

No. 456

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to is-

sue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. J. Kerr Company, for the sum of \$450.00, for material and labor furnished for extra work on the remodeling of Engine House No. 47, corner Fulton and Goebel streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 22, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 473.

No. 457

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has filed liens against Peter Sandomire for the construction of sewers on Midway and Murray avenues, the grading, paving and curbing of Midway avenue and the grading, paving and curbing of Murray avenue, for property situated in the Fourteenth ward; and

Whereas, On execution No. 506 October Term, 1915, the property was for sale on mortgages under foreclosure proceedings; and

Whereas, The amount of the mortgages, sewer assessments, street assessments, taxes and costs were greater than the value of said property; and

Whereas, The amount of the costs of the aforesaid sewers, grading, paving and curbing of Murray avenue amounted to four thousand two hundred forty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$4,246.77), now therefore, be it

Resolved, That on payment by Philip Hanich, mortgagee, of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property, to the City of Pittsburgh, that the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy the liens filed at Nos. 146, 147, 148, Fourth Term, 1911, 110 October Term, 1910, 840 October Term, 1910, and 24, 25 and 26, January Term, 1916, and charge said costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 473.

No. 458

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed, conveying to P. V. Obicunas, all that certain lot of ground located at the corner of Mission and Barry streets, Sixteenth ward, City, being Lot No. 47, and delivering the same on the payment by the said P. V. Obicunas, of the sum of \$175.00 into the City treasury.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 474.

No. 459

Whereas, In making appropriations for the year 1917, provision has been made only for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Division of City Architect for the period of ten months; and

Whereas, The City Architect has on hand sufficient work at Mayview and the Public Safety Department to keep him employed for the remainder of the year; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five hundred seventy (\$570.00) dollars, from Appropriation No. 1079, Telephone Litigation, and the sum of five hundred ninety-three dollars (\$593.00), from Appropriation No. 1006, Council Investigation Fund, to Appropriation No. 1038, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Architect, for the payment of salaries and expenses of the City Architect, for the period beginning November 1, 1917.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 474.

No. 460

Whereas, There is not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1086 (Equipment), Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law, to meet the expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year 1917; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$220.00 from Code Account No. 1073 (Salaries), Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1086 (Equipment), Division of Municipal Improvements, Department of Law.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 475.

No. 461

Whereas, The underpinning of wall at Engine House No. 47, corner Fulton and Goebel streets, cost approximately \$2,700.00 in excess of the original estimated amount; and

Whereas, Contract based upon the cost of the original estimated amount was duly awarded to Messrs. Heering Bros. Company, according to law; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs Bureau of Fire, is too limited to permit of the payment to said Heering Brothers Company the amount of said extra work; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1157, Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, will permit of the transfer of

a sufficient sum to said Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, to meet the claim of said Heering Brothers Company; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,700.00 from Code Account No. 1157, Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 475.

No. 462

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1034, Animal Industry, Item "C," Supplies, to Appropriation No. 1644, Wages, Regular Employees, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 475.

No. 463

Whereas, Resolution No. 404, approved October 1, 1917, transferred the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1006½, to Code Account No. 1041, Salaries, Employees, Transit Commissioner; and

Whereas, The purpose for which this money is required consists of the printing of the report and payments for supplies and materials in addition to the payment of salaries for the balance of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1041, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1042, Miscellaneous Services, and the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1041, to Code Account No. 1043-C, Supplies.

Passed October 22, 1917.

Approved October 30, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 476.

No. 464

Whereas, The City Home and Hospital at Mayview has established a training school for nurses; and

Whereas, In order to get recognition from the Registered Nurses Association of Pennsylvania, it is necessary for the pupils of the Mayview Training School to be instructed in the nursing of ob-

stettrics, diseases of children and infectious diseases; and

Whereas, The superintendent of the City Home and Hospital has made an agreement with the Allegheny General Hospital whereby the Allegheny General Hospital will agree to give the nurses from the City Home and Hospital at Mayview, a course of instructions covering the above-named subjects, and in return for that service the City to give an equal number of nurses from the Allegheny General Hospital instructions in the care of chronic diseases and the insane. This will involve the exchange of an equal number of nurses at given periods by the City Home and Hospital at Mayview and the Allegheny General Hospital; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Controller be and they are hereby requested to approve the pay rolls of all those nurses who may be in service of the Allegheny General Hospital under the provision of the agreement to be made by the City Home and Hospital at Mayview and the Allegheny General Hospital.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 476.

No. 465

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids by the bureaus as shown below; and

Whereas, The supplies, services and labor were furnished and performed, and moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in, schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
B. H. Arnheim.....	\$454.53	1320
Bunting Stamp Co.....	.31	1092
R. C. Cole.....	13.50	1076
L. G. Houston.....	412.50	1320
Hunnell Soap Co.....	681.87	1320
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	48.00	1650
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co.....	6.00	1173

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 477.

No. 466

Whereas, Arrangements were made with the Liberty Loan Committee for the participation of City employees in the Liberty Loan parade, held October 13; and

Whereas, The Liberty Loan Committee has assumed all expenses incident thereto with the exception of bills incurred for the flags and badges used by the City unit; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Bunting Stamp Company for \$61.95 for badges furnished and a warrant in favor of the Liberty Flag & Decorating Company in the sum of \$330.00 for flags furnished, and that the same be charged to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 477.

No. 467

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company, for two thousand three hundred fifty-eight and 90/100 (\$2,358.90) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water, at the Filtration Plant and the Brilliant Pumping Station, during the month of September, 1917, and charge \$3.48 to Account No. 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, and \$2,355.42 to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 478.

No. 468

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from October 15 to October 22, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and

persons in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Campbell - Neidringhaus Co., supplies.....	\$ 43.61	1794
Contractors Municipal Equipment Co., supplies.....	2.00	1523
Department Reports Co., supplies.....	26.00	1080
Dravo-Doyle Co., supplies.....	259.50	1656
Hill Co., Edwin M., supplies.....	15.00	1794
Hill Co., Edwin M., supplies.....	6.00	1461
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	2.50	1469
Peerless Key Co., supplies.....	3.15	1268
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	2.40	1463
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies.....	47.20	1131
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies.....	61.80	1131
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	74.35	1099
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	5.25	1218
Somers, Fittler & Todd Co., supplies.....	5.12	1794

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Addressograph Co., supplies.....	1.09	1196
Baurett Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	191.76	1684
Builders Iron Foundry Co., supplies.....	8.40	1655
Buick Motor Co., supplies.....	1.60	1639
Buchanan, W. F., supplies.....	477.60	1163
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	6.00	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	4.75	1718
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	262.50	1320
James Donnelly, supplies.....	7.42	1233
Feick Bros. Co., supplies.....	.50	1236
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	36.75	1655
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	5.00	1655
Kolzem, A. H., supplies.....	5.75	1233
Lagonda Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	3.96	1656
Mulford & Co., H. K., supplies.....	50.00	1206
Morrow, David L., supplies.....	5.50	1256
Michel & Co., C. A., supplies.....	37.60	1161
Painter-Dunn Co., supplies.....	60.52	1161
Pittsburgh Workshop for the Blind, supplies.....	74.00	1160
Sun Light Illuminating Co., supplies.....	350.00	1673

Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies.....	1.60	1171
White Co., supplies.....	92.32	1337
Wheaton Game Preserve & Water Fowl Farms, supplies.....	42.50	1748
West Disinfectant Co., supplies.....	81.00	1320
Welsbach Co., supplies.....	2.00	1506
Ward Baking Co., supplies.....	60.72	1233

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 478.

No. 469

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Diebold Safe & Lock Company for \$150.00 for one (1) fireproof safe for the Civil Service Commission, the same to be payable from the money set aside for the equipping of office furniture in the City-County Building, known as No. 183, Bond Fund.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 479.

No. 470

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for certain repairs furnished to the Bureau of Fire, to-wit:

Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., for repairing magneto for No. 16 Engine.....	\$ 5.09
Penn Storage Battery Co., for repairing generator for District Chief's automobile.....	9.80
N. C. Davison Gas Burner & Welding Co., for repairing fire apparatus.....	17.00
Bertram G. Case, for repairing fire apparatus.....	58.15
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., for resetting one tire.....	2.50
Independent Tire Repair Works, for repairing one inner tube.....	.50
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., for repairing one water heater.....	8.71

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 480.

No. 471

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the sums hereinafter specified, to-wit:

Frank Kaffka, for repairing cells
at No. 3 Police station.....\$156.25
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co., for
repairing badges..... 3.00
Kholos Wagon Co., for repairing
buggy of District Commissioner 2.50
And charge the same to Code Account
No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of
Police.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 480.

No. 472

Whereas, Council by Resolution No. 433, approved October 11, 1917, authorized the payment of expenses incurred in giving a parade for the troops starting for the army cantonments for training in the war between Germany and the United States; and

Whereas, The expenses incident to the parade aggregated \$1,840.33, which amount was for horse hire, movement of a baggage wagon, cannon and other equipment of the troops; and

Whereas, Said bills were incurred without competitive bids.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Murray Livingston, in the sum of \$1,840.33, in payment of the several accounts as shown on the accompanying vouchers, and charge to Appropriation No. 42.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 480.

No. 473

Whereas, An emergency existed in June, 1917, requiring the prompt installation of temporary steam piping to relieve the old boilers of part of their load; and

Whereas, The National Valve & Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., having its equipment and men at work in the station on contiguous piping, was advantageously placed to perform the work quickly and cheaply; and

Whereas, The National Valve & Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., having submitted a bid of four hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$498.00),

for performing the work shown on Sketch No. 1327, of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, and agreed to do the work in three (3) weeks, which being satisfactory, the said company was ordered to proceed with the work; and

Whereas, The said company have satisfactorily performed the work; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the National Valve & Manufacturing Company, for four hundred ninety-eight (\$498.00) dollars, out of Appropriation No. 171.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 481.

No. 474

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Janitor's Supply Company, in the sum of sixty-nine (\$69.00) dollars, for one dozen sweeper baskets furnished to the new City-County Building, same to be payable from the money set aside for the equipping of office furniture in the new City-County Building, known as No. 183, Bond Fund.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 481.

No. 475

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel McKnight Hardware Company in the sum of three hundred and sixty (\$360.00) dollars, for fifty (50) dozen of sixteen-quart galvanized buckets, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account S. T. F., Department of Supplies.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 482.

No. 476

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company was the highest bidder for Lot No. 15, consisting of the razing of a steel chimney and flues at the Brilliant Pumping Station, on June 28, at the

opening of bids in the office of the City Sales Agent, awarded them the contract for the tearing down of the aforesaid chimney; and

Whereas, It appears that the Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company, in making the bid, overlooked the fact of a certain provision contained in the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Department of Supplies, which contained among other things, the following provision:

"That the successful bidder begin active operations within three (3) days after notification from this office (Bureau of Water), and complete the razing and removal of all materials as shown on this plan within the space of time not exceeding fifteen (15) working days;" and

Whereas, The successful bidder has made repeated requests on the officials of the Bureau of Water to be allowed to remove said stack, and due to their not being ready to have said stack razed, the Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company feel that it is being unnecessarily delayed; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company feel that it will be an indefinite period before the officials of the Bureau of Water are ready to have said stack razed; and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company feel that by reason of their oversight in reading carefully all the specifications of the advertisement that they should be relieved of this obligation unless the City is ready to proceed at once; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Iron & Metal Company in the sum of six hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$675.75), refunding the money paid by said company to the Department of Supplies, the same to be payable from Code Account 43. Finance Fund.

Passed October 29, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 482.

No. 477

Whereas, The Armory of the Signal Corps, N. G. P., located at 6357 Penn avenue, Eleventh ward, was assessed for water rent for the year 1917, amounting to \$160.26; and

Whereas, They believe they should be exempt from the payment of this sum; and

Whereas, Said Signal Corps is now a part of the United States government force.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to issue an ex-

operation for the water rent assessed against the Armory of the Signal Corps, N. G. P., located at 6357 Penn avenue, Eleventh ward, for the year 1917, amounting to \$160.26, and for so doing, this shall be their authority.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 483.

No. 478

Whereas, The Council, by ordinance approved October 3, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 29, page 49, annulled and declared void and of no effect, insofar as the same had not been completed, a certain contract being No. 4542, Mayor's office File 233, made the 13th day of July, 1916, between the City of Pittsburgh and O'Donnell & Salt, for the laying of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, After liquidating all of the indebtedness of said contract, there remains an unexpended balance of \$2,399.42 which it is desired to add to the amount appropriated for 1917, in order to lay additional sidewalks.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the said unexpended balance of \$2,399.42 to Appropriation No. 1543, Laying Sidewalks, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 483.

No. 479

Whereas, In accordance with an ordinance approved September 20, 1916, a contract was awarded to Masi Brothers for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue, and the sum of \$3,500.00 was set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1484, Retaining Walls, for the payment of the costs of said work; and

Whereas, During the construction of said wall it was found necessary to extend the wall beyond the points shown in the contract plan in order that the wall might serve the purpose for which it was being built; and

Whereas, The extension of this work caused the cost of same to be increased to an amount greater than the money set aside for the payment of same; and

Whereas, The amount of the final estimate for the construction of said retaining wall is \$847.21 in excess of the amount appropriated for the payment of the work; and

Whereas, There is an available balance

in Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$847.21, from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1490-G, Retaining Walls, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the cost of the final estimate for the construction of the retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 484.

No. 480

Whereas, There will be insufficient funds in Code Accounts No. 1425-E, Repairs, Division of Surveys, and No. 1440-C, Supplies, Division of Design, Bureau of Engineering, to meet the bill rolls for the balance of the year; and

Whereas, There will be balance remaining in Code Accounts No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, and No. 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, sufficient to cover said estimated deficits; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums aggregating five hundred seventy-five (\$575.00) dollars.

\$75.00 from Code Account No. 1424-D, Materials, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1425-E, Repairs, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering.

\$500.00 from Code Account No. 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets, to Code Account No. 1440-C, Supplies, Division of Design, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 484.

No. 481

Whereas, The amount estimated by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and appropriated by the Council for the year 1917, for repairs to machinery and equipment at the Asphalt Plants, has been insufficient to provide for expenditures necessary to keep the Asphalt Plants in operation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1547, Miscellaneous Services, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1550, Repairs,

Asphalt Plants, for the purpose of providing for expenditure of amounts necessary for repairs to machinery and equipment of said Asphalt Plants.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 485.

No. 482

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Appropriation Account No. 1655, "Supplies," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, to the following appropriation accounts of the Bureau of Water, in which funds are exhausted:

MECHANICAL DIVISION.

To Appropriation Account No.	
1656, "Materials".....	\$14,200.00
To Appropriation Account No.	
1658, "Equipment".....	1,300.00

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.

To Appropriation Account No.	
1663, "Supplies".....	\$ 1,000.00
To Appropriation Account No.	
1664, "Materials".....	6,900.00
To Appropriation Account No.	
1665, "Repairs".....	1,000.00

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 485.

No. 483

Whereas, The provision made for the payment of expenses incurred in honor of the departure of the "National Guard" and "draftees," is inadequate to meet all claims for this purpose, by reason of additional contingents of men leaving; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund is practically exhausted and

Whereas, There is a sufficient surplus in Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to permit the transfer to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, without any detriment to the requirements of said Code Account No. 1144; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1144, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the payment of expenses incurred in honor of the departure of the National Guard and draftees.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 485.

No. 484

Whereas, A contract was entered into by the City with John F. Casey Company for the performance of certain labor at the several pumping stations; and

Whereas, The appropriation made therefore is, up until the present time, \$4,278.38 less than is needed to pay the accounts; and

Whereas, There is an apparent balance in the appropriation made to Code Account 1316, Department of Charities, Salaries, Regular Employees, in excess of the amount needed to meet the bills due the John F. Casey Co.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,278.38 from Code Account 1316, Department of Charities, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1653, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 486.

No. 485

Whereas, On account of the increased cost of materials there is not sufficient balance remaining in Code Account No. 1337, "Materials," Division of Motor Vehicles, to meet charges against it; and

Whereas, There is an available balance remaining in Code Account No. 1339, "Equipment and Machinery," Division of Motor Vehicles, which may be used for the purpose; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, from Code Account 1339, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Motor Vehicles, to Code Account 1337, "Materials," Division of Motor Vehicles.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 486.

No. 486

Whereas, Sufficient funds for the payment of temporary employees in the Bureau of City Property were not appropriated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer from one code account in the Bureau of City Property to another in order to make payment of wages to temporary employees necessary for the operation of the bureau.

From Code Account No. 1599, Repairs, Duquesne Market, \$400.00.

To Code Account No. 1560, Wages, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hall, \$400.00.

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 486.

No. 487

Whereas, The appropriation for supplies, Municipal Hall, Code Account No. 1562, and repairs, Diamond Market, Code Account No. 1566, and repairs, Comfort Stations, Code Account No. 1621, are exhausted, it is necessary to transfer money into these code accounts, said transfers being made from various code accounts in which, with careful expenditures, there will be sufficient funds for the remainder of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the various code accounts in the Bureau of City Property:

From Code Account No. 1591,	
Supplies, South Side Market.....	\$ 300.00
From Code Account No. 1594,	
Equipment, South Side Market.....	100.00
From Code Account No. 1598,	
Supplies, Duquesne Market.....	100.00
From Code Account No. 1599,	
Repairs, Duquesne Market.....	400.00
From Code Account No. 1620,	
Supplies, Comfort Stations.....	300.00
	\$1,200.00

To Code Account No. 1562, Sup-	
plies, Municipal Hall.....	\$ 200.00
To Code Account No. 1576, Re-	
pairs, Diamond Market.....	350.00
To Code Account No. 1621, Re-	
pairs, Comfort Stations.....	650.00
	\$1,200.00

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 487.

No. 488

Whereas, There are not sufficient funds in Code Accounts Nos. 1801-C, Supplies, 1802-D, Materials, 1803-E, Repairs, 1804-F, Equipment, to meet the bill rolls for the balance of the year; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Code Account 1798, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Tests, by reason of temporary vacancies, sufficient to cover said estimated deficits; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums, amounting in the aggregate to \$700.00, from Code Account No. 1798, A-1, Salaries,

Regular Employees, to the following code accounts:

\$100.00 to Code Account No. 1801-C, Supplies.
50.00 to Code Account No. 1802-D, Materials.
50.00 to Code Account No. 1803-E, Repairs.
500.00 to Code Account No. 1804-F, Equipment.

\$700.00

Passed October 29, 1917.

Approved November 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 487.

No. 489

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from October 22, 1917, to October 29, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bunting Stamp Co., supplies	\$ 22.00	1191
Campbell - Neidringhaus, supplies	4.73	1194
Chatfield & Woods Co., supplies	9.25	1015
Johnston Co., Wm. G., supplies	99.38	1015
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.25	1418
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies	.20	1441
Modern Hospital, The, supplies	3.00	1193
Packard Motor Co., supplies	.90	1549
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., supplies	4.61	1234
Rising & Radcliffe, supplies	285.75	1015

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies	3.00	1336
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	14.81	1655
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	32.58	1161

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	117.80	1161
Buick Motor Co., supplies	5.00	1829
Bell, R. F., supplies	7.39	1324
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	13.50	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	7.80	1720
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	51.93	1145
Consolidated Engineering Co., supplies	36.00	1321
Cole Co., R. C., supplies	1.00	1240
Clark Co., H. W., supplies	218.00	171-A
Canter Co., H., supplies	.50	1255
Carter Co., H., supplies	8.40	1320
Carnation Support Co., supplies	16.83	1708
Campbell's, supplies	.30	1795
Duquesne Supply & Extract Co., supplies	4.88	1215
Durabla Manufacturing Co., supplies	7.20	1655
Diebold Lumber Co., E. M., supplies	1.20	1224
Egry Register Co., supplies	12.15	1336
Front Drive Motor Co., supplies	90.35	1161
Foster Engineering Co., supplies	3.30	1655
Firmin, B. N., supplies	6.75	1302
Felck Bros. Co., supplies	3.44	1227
Graff Co., supplies	21.80	1163
Gloekler Co., Bernard, supplies	12.00	1225
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	.62	1224
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	38.18	1655
Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies	11.25	1655
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	.45	1337
Jones, R. D., supplies	10.00	1733
Knapp Bros. Co., supplies	7.70	1224
Knapp Bros. Co., supplies	18.30	1320
Knapp Bros. Co., supplies	5.25	1233
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	12.00	1551
Munson Supply Co., supplies	.75	1415
McKown - Carnes Co., supplies	.25	1418
McKenna Brass & Manufacturing Co., supplies	92.00	1650
McCaffrey Supply Co., supplies	29.17	1655
Prest-O-Lite Co., supplies	.75	1339
Pittsburgh Paint & Supply Co., supplies	6.50	1225
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	1.80	1224
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	.90	1488
Pittsburgh Harness Supply Co., supplies	90.00	1163
Painter Dunn Co., supplies	47.55	1161

Packard Motor Co., supplies	3.50	1337
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	1.50	1638
Somers, Fittler & Todd, supplies	54.50	1339
Spalding & Bro., A. G., supplies	1.75	1794
Sun Co., supplies	30.01	1548
Unity Sanitary Co., supplies	1.10	1224
Unity Sanitary Co., supplies	1.00	1562
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	.75	1647
White Co., supplies	29.70	1337
Williams & Co., supplies	4.80	1161
Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., supplies	2.10	1225
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies	12.95	1337
Young Mahood Co., supplies	24.00	1224
Young Mahood Co., supplies	24.00	1320

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 488.

No. 490

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids, and consequently can only be paid by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	\$ 34.35	1640
R. Munroe & Sons	91.65	1649
David Lawson	10.65	1649
Warnick Auto Repair Co.	119.92	1657
F. P. Gerstner	70.90	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.	40.50	1657
E. T. Lippert Saw Co.	5.00	1657
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1.15	1657
B. H. Frazier	3.50	1665
P. J. Guina	2.25	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.	2.15	1665
Franklin Motor Car Co., of Pittsburgh	2.10	1665

Underwood Typewriter Co.	1.95	1665
Hunter Saw & Machine Co.	1.50	1665
Hacker Bros.	1.25	1665
W. J. Hittner	1.45	171-A
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.	129.00	1657
Pittsburgh Foundry & Machine Co.	33.13	1657
Walter T. Ackley	10.50	1662
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	57.15	1665
P. J. Guina	.25	1665
W. J. Hittner	8.45	171-A

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 490.

No. 491

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of D. W. Crane, for six hundred and twenty-five (\$625.00) dollars, for drilling two test holes for coal at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pa., and charge same to Appropriation 185-A, Bond Issue.

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 491.

No. 492

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Gillespie Manufacturing Company, for the sum of \$175.00 for 140 hours' service for machine work on 40 pieces of six-inch pipe for use in the fire alarm service, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1172, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Electricity.

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 491.

No. 493

Whereas, Mrs. T. C. Jenkins of 45 Butler street, Etna, Pa., was attempting to board a street car at the corner of Ravine and East Ohio streets, in the City of Pittsburgh, where there is a platform or landing, erected by the City for the accommodation of people getting on or off cars, and as she attempted to board the car, the board of the platform broke, causing her to fall, as a

result of which her right knee was badly sprained and bruised, her clothing damaged, and from which injuries she was unable to work for a period of 23 days and incurred doctor bills and sustained damage to and loss of a dress she was wearing, and claims that she still suffers from the injuries received; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. T. C. Jenkins in the sum of \$125.00, in settlement of the foregoing claim, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 491.

No. 494

Whereas, The following bills were incurred by reason of having bands act as escorts in the several parades of the troops starting for the army cantonments.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the organizations as scheduled below, and charge to Appropriation No. 42:

Marine Band of Pittsburgh.....	\$121.00
Rocereto's Eighteenth Pennsylv-	
ania, Infantry Band and Or-	
chestra.....	110.00
Harry L. Sigler.....	94.50
T. J. Vastine.....	64.00
Nirella Orchestras.....	191.00
Geo. P. Hanny.....	172.00
Abrogast Military Band.....	235.00

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 492.

No. 495

Whereas, Harry Mellon, a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittsburgh, while in the performance of his duty making an investigation at the Maples Road House, was mistaken for a man named Miller, and in protecting himself had the knuckles of his right hand cut, which later became infected; and

Whereas, The said Harry Mellon was attended by Dr. Sable and later sent to the South Side Hospital; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury the said Harry Mellon was absent from duty 62 days under the care of a physician; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry Mellon, a member of the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$203.04, in payment of lost time, amounting to 62 days, and for service and board in the South Side Hospital, \$63.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 4152, Lost Time, Bureau of Police.

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 492.

No. 496

Whereas, In carrying out the contract entered into for the laying of concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh during the year 1916, it became necessary in many places to repair openings for cellar doors and re-set portions of the curbing; and

Whereas, The unit price covering cost thereof not being included in the contract as entered into, it was decided to pay for same as "extra" work, the cost thereof having been added to the amount to be collected from the property owners; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of O'Donnell & Salt, for the sum of \$316.59, for extra work done on contract for laying concrete sidewalks in the City of Pittsburgh, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1543, Laying Sidewalks, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 493.

No. 497

Whereas, The following bills for materials and repairs were contracted by the Department of Public Health without competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said materials and repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms in payment of the claims scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in schedule:

Otis Elevator Company, elevator repairs, \$22.63, Appropriation 1226.

Underwood Typewriter Company, typewriter repairs, \$18.50, Appropriation 1217.

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 493.

No. 498.

Whereas, A very serious fire occurred at the Union Switch & Signal Company's plant, in the Borough of Edgewood, on February 10, 1917, whereby the same was almost totally destroyed; and

Whereas, The officials of the Borough of Edgewood called upon the Chief of the Bureau of Fire, for assistance to help extinguish said fire; and

Whereas, No 61 Engine Company was sent to said Borough of Edgewood to help extinguish said fire, and, when responding, an accident occurred by which the chemical engine wagon, located at said No. 61 Engine House, was damaged by reason of a collision with a telegraph pole, which cost the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$97.89 to repair; and

Whereas, The Borough of Edgewood transmitted to the City of Pittsburgh, its check for the said sum of \$97.89, which check was deposited with the City Treasurer on June 14, 1917, among the miscellaneous receipts of the Bureau of Fire, and no credit was given therefor to the appropriation for said Bureau of Fire for the year 1917; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Winton Company for the sum of \$97.89, for the payment of the repairs necessary to said No. 61 Chemical Engine, by reason of said damages, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed November 12, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 494.

No. 499

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at M. L. D. No. 3, First Term 1912, for the construction of a sewer on Buchanan street and unnamed alley, against Mary Lapp, who was the owner at the time of a lot in the Twenty-fourth ward, fronting on the east side of Herron way at a point 29 feet north-east of an unnamed way, having a frontage of 44 feet and extending back in an easterly direction, preserving a uniform width throughout of 44 feet, a distance of 100 feet to Buchanan street. Sci. Fa. was issued on the lien and judgment obtained and a Lev. Fa. issued; and

Whereas, At the sale on said Lev. Fa., the City bought in said property; and

Whereas, Mamie Lapp, daughter of said Mary Lapp who is now deceased, desires to redeem said property; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to the said Mamie Lapp on payment by her to the City of the debt, interest and cost and any taxes that may be unpaid against said property.

Passed November 12, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 494.

No. 500

Whereas, Alice G. Sanderson is the owner of two lots of ground abutting on Boyson street, North Side, City of Pittsburgh, on which liens were filed for the amount of the sewer assessment at No. 7 and 8 M. L. D., April Term, 1917, in which liens have been reduced to judgment; and

Whereas, The said Alice G. Sanderson claims that to compel her to pay the said liens would be an injustice to her for the reason that the sewer is at the rear end of her lot, and that the said sewer could not be utilized for drainage for property for the reason that the street in which it is situated is much higher than the front of her lots, and for which reason she states there should be a reduction in the amount of said liens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Division of Municipal Improvements be authorized and instructed to accept one-half the amount of the said liens, to-wit: The sum of \$37.50, in full settlement and satisfaction of the above-mentioned liens filed at No. 7 and 8 M. L. D., April Term, 1917, and that the said Alice G. Sanderson be exonerated from payment of the balance of the amount of money due upon the said liens.

Passed November 12, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 495.

No. 501

Whereas, It was necessary to readjust certain appropriations made for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in order to provide for the payment of certain obligations which it will be necessary to incur during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Resolved, That the Controller be and make the following transfers from certain appropriations for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to certain other appropriations of the Bureau of Highways

and Sewers, Department of Public Works,
more specifically hereafter set forth:

From Appropriation No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services Repairing Highways	\$ 300.00
To Appropriation No. 1506, Supplies, Divi- sion Offices.....	\$ 300.00
From Appropriation No. 1522, Supplies, Clean- ing Highways.....	\$ 200.00
To Appropriation No. 1506, Supplies, Divi- sion Offices.....	\$ 200.00
From Appropriation No. 1511, Supplies, Stables and Yards.....	\$ 300.00
To Appropriation No. 1512, Materials, Stables and Yards.....	\$ 300.00
From Appropriation No. 1519, Miscellaneous Services, Dumps.....	\$ 600.00
To Appropriation No. 1513, Repairs, Stables and Yards.....	\$ 600.00
From Appropriation No. 1517, Repairs, Build- ings	\$ 200.00
To Appropriation No. 1516, Materials, Buildings	\$ 200.00
From Appropriation No. 1522, Supplies, Clean- ing Highways.....	\$1,800.00
To Appropriation No. 1528, Materials, Re- pairing Highways.....	\$1,800.00
From Appropriation No. 1523, Materials, Clean- ing Highways.....	\$1,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1528, Materials, Re- pairing Highways.....	\$1,000.00
From Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways	\$1,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1530, Materials, Re- pairing Sewers.....	\$1,000.00
From Appropriation No. 1527, Miscellaneous Services, Repairing Highways	\$ 700.00
To Appropriation No. 1530, Materials, Re- pairing Sewers.....	\$ 700.00
From Appropriation No. 1521, Miscellaneous Services, Cleaning Highways	\$ 500.00
To Appropriation No. 1535, Materials, Boulevards	\$ 500.00
	\$6,600.00 \$6,600.00

Passed November 12, 1917.
Approved November 21, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 495.

No. 502

Whereas, There are not sufficient funds
in Appropriation Account No. 1653,
"Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Divi-
sion, Bureau of Water, to meet payments
of labor charges now due; and

Whereas, There is an available bal-
ance in Appropriation Account No. 1651,
"Salaries, Regular," Mechanical Division,
in amount, two thousand (\$2,000.00) dol-
lars; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be
and he is hereby authorized to transfer
the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dol-
lars from Appropriation Account No.
1651, "Salaries, Regular," to Appropria-
tion Account No. 1653, "Wages, Tempor-
ary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of
Water.

Passed November 12, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 496.

No. 503

Whereas, There are not sufficient funds
in Code Account No. 1669, Wages, Regu-
lar Employees, due to the increase of
C. U. W. taking effect April 1, 1917;
therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be
and he is hereby authorized to transfer
the sum of \$335.00 from Code Account
1675, Equipment and Machinery, to Code
Account No. 1669, Wages, Regular Em-
ployees, Bureau of Light.

Passed November 12, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 496.

No. 504

Whereas, There are not sufficient funds
in Code Account 1670, Wages, Temporary
Employees, due to the increase of wages
by Ordinance No. 365 approved August
20, 1917; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be
and he is hereby authorized to transfer
the sum of \$70.00 from Code Account
1675, Equipment and Machinery, to Code
Account 1670, Wages, Temporary Em-
ployees, Bureau of Light.

Passed November 12, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 497.

No. 505

Whereas, There only being a balance
of ninety-three dollars and seventy-
eight cents (\$93.78) in Appropriation
1321, Materials, and an estimated amount
of sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars

needed for the balance of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) from Appropriation 1318, Wages, Temporary Employees, Pittsburgh City Home, to Appropriation 1321, Materials, Pittsburgh City Home, Department of Charities.

Passed November 12, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 497.

No. 506

Whereas, The appropriation of \$500.00 for payment of the Plumbing Examining Board is exhausted; and

Whereas, It will require at least fifty (\$50.00) dollars more to complete the examinations for the year 1917; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars from Code Account 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1263, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Passed November 12, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 497.

No. 507

Whereas, There are quite a number of small claims which Council has directed to be charged to Contingent Fund; and

Whereas, There is not sufficient appropriations in the Contingent Fund to meet any of these charges; and

Whereas, There remains a balance in Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, which sum would be sufficient to pay off the majority of these claims where the claimants are most insistent on settlement.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,816.18 from Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay authorizations made by resolution against the Contingent Fund.

Passed November 12, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 497.

No. 508

Whereas, There are several hundred copies of the Pittsburgh Digest,

1804-1908, which were authorized to be sold by the City Clerk at \$7.00 per volume; and

Whereas, There has been absolutely no demand for these books; they are now ten years old and are drying out and rotting from being stored away.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized and directed to offer these books to the members of the Allegheny County Bar Association and others at \$2.00 each, keeping only a limited number for the archives of Council.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 498.

No. 509

Whereas, Code Account No. 1135, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety, will not be sufficient to meet the requirements for the remaining portion of the current year by reason of one of the Inspectors of Weights and Measures responding to the call of the colors of the United States Army in the present crisis with Germany, as the amount provided for payment to him by City ordinance during such service in the United States Army was chargeable to said Code Account No. 1135, and no appropriation made therefor; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1142, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Detectives, will permit of the transfer of a sufficient sum therefrom to Code Account No. 1135, to meet said contingency; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the sum of \$262.50 from Code Account No. 1142, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Detectives, to Code Account No. 1135, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Weights and Measures, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 498.

No. 510

Whereas, A contract was awarded to the Monongahela Construction Company, for the grading, paving and curbing of Spencer street, from Lincoln avenue to Upland street; and

Whereas, During the prosecution of the work, the property and building owned by George Leeman started to slide down on to the street, due to the excavation of the street work in front of said property; and

Whereas, The street improvement

could not be completed without properly protecting the property and building of said George Leeman; and

Whereas, This property slide could not be foreseen when the contract ordinance and plans were prepared and no funds were provided for the purpose of paying for the cost of properly underpinning the building and protecting the property from sliding down on to Spencer street; and

Whereas, When this emergency arose, the Monongahela Construction Company had no facilities for doing the work and it was necessary to take immediate action and the John Eichleay Jr. Company were prepared to handle same in a satisfactory manner without any delay; and

Whereas, Said John Eichleay Jr. Company, at the order of the Bureau of Engineering, did properly support the building and brace the property of said George Leeman, in order to permit the street work to proceed; and

Whereas, The cost of this work amounts to twenty-two hundred and eighteen (\$2,218.48) dollars and forty-eight cents; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of twenty-two hundred and eighteen (\$2,218.48) dollars and forty-eight cents from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the John Eichleay Jr. Company for the work above described.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 499.

No. 511

Whereas, Code Accounts No. 1149, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Police, and No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police, for the year 1917, are practically exhausted; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police, is sufficient to permit of a transfer therefrom to said Code Accounts Nos. 1149 and 1150, as to meet the requirements for the remaining portion of the present year; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from said Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police, the following amounts, to-wit:

To Code Account No. 1149, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Police, the sum of \$500.00.

To Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police, the sum of \$500.00.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 499.

No. 512

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1069, Advertising Delinquent Taxes, to Appropriation No. 42-14½, Independence Day Celebration.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 500.

No. 513

Whereas, There are insufficient funds in Code Account No. 1495, A-1, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry, to meet the payrolls for the balance of the year; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, sufficient to cover the above deficit; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$52.98 from Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering, to Code Account No. 1495, A-1, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 500.

No. 514

Whereas, Appropriation Item 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, is about exhausted, due to employment of additional laborers and increase in wages of laborers and engineers; and

Whereas, This can be adjusted from savings in other appropriations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars to Code Account 1221, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, from the following Code Accounts in the Department of Public Health:

\$900.00 from Code 1219, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital.

\$600.00 from Code 1229, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Municipal Hospital.

\$500.00 from Code 1281, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Dairy Inspection.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 500.

No. 515

Whereas, In accordance with an ordinance approved May 19, 1917, a contract was awarded to George S. White for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly, the sum of \$15,000.00 was set apart and appropriated from Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs of said work; and

Whereas, It was the intention of the City to furnish old blockstone, by having same delivered to Preble avenue, from other repaving work for the purpose of repaving the said Preble avenue; and

Whereas, The contract from which the City expected to obtain the old blockstone was not and has not been started, and in order to complete the repaving of the said Preble avenue it was necessary to obtain blockstone from some other source; and

Whereas, A supply of old blockstone was on hand in the Highways and Sewers' storage yard under the Bloomfield bridge and it was therefore deemed advisable to have the George S. White Co. haul approximately 2600 square yards of blockstone from the storage yard under the Bloomfield bridge to the said Preble avenue repaving work; and

Whereas, There was no price contained in the contract for repaving Preble avenue for hauling the blockstone and it was necessary to pay the Geo. S. White Co. in accordance with an extra work bid for hauling this said blockstone; and

Whereas, This extra work, caused by hauling the blockstone, increased the cost of the Preble avenue repaving work and makes the final estimate for said repaving of Preble avenue exceed the amount appropriated for the payment of the work in the sum of \$427.60; and

Whereas, There is an available balance in Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$427.60 from General Fund, Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, to the contract for repaving Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly, Code Account 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the purpose of paying the costs of the final estimate for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 501.

No. 516

Whereas, The laboring force at the Filtration Plant have quit work because

there is no appropriation from which to pay them; and

Whereas, There is a balance remaining in Appropriation No. 1632, Plant Valuation, Bureau of Water, which will not be used this year.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Appropriation No. 1632, Plant Valuation, Bureau of Water, to Appropriation No. 1644, Wages, Regular Employees, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 502.

No. 517

Whereas, Two engineering draftsmen in the Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law, received an increase in salary of \$10.00 per month beginning February 1, 1917, causing a deficit in the salary appropriation of \$220.00; and

Whereas, This amount can be spared in Appropriation No. 1089, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$220.00 from Appropriation No. 1089, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law, to Appropriation No. 1088, Salaries, Bureau of Public Improvements, Department of Law.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 502.

No. 518

Resolved, That Resolution No. 484, Series 1917, approved November 5, 1917, being a resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$4,287.38 from Code Account 1316, Department of Charities, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1653, Bureau of Water, Mechanical Division, Wages, Temporary Employees, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 502.

No. 519

Whereas, Council, in making the budget for the fiscal year 1917, appropriated to the Public Wash House and Bath Association of Pittsburgh, the sum

of \$5,000.00, believing it would be sufficient; and

Whereas, The increased cost of materials, and the shortage of gas, which makes it necessary to change the apparatus for heating the building necessitates an increase of said appropriation by at least the additional sum of \$1,000.00.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1420, Salaries, Division of Surveys, to Code Account 1383, Public Wash House and Bath Association.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 503.

No. 520

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids, "Division of Motor Vehicles," as shown below; and

Whereas, The repairs were performed; and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals, in payment of the several claims as scheduled below and charge the amounts to Code Account No. 1338, Repairs, Division of Motor Vehicles.

P. F. Bartley.....	\$ 6.00
H. Hunziker.....	15 00
Iron City Spring Co.....	37.00
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.....	27.50
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works.....	72.84
The Security Co.....	58.95

Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 503.

No. 521

Whereas Ralph N. Clicquenoil furnished and operated lantern slide pictures in connection with the summer band concerts; and

Whereas, There was no competitive bids taken, and the services have been rendered and should be paid for.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ralph N. Clicquenoil, in the sum of \$51.00, account furnishing and operating lantern slide pictures in connection with summer band concerts, and charge to Appropriation No. 1783.

Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 503.

No. 522

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from October 29 to November 5, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Delafield Pharmacy, supplies.....	\$ 2.75	1647
Gloekler Co., Bernard, supplies.....	2.50	1215
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., supplies.....	20.00	1078
Lemmon Co., B. W., supplies.....	.50	1441
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	223.49	1647
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	6.00	1647
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	3.60	1686

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Ailing & Cory Co., supplies.....	3.75	1043
American Multigraph Sales Co., supplies.....	3.80	1090
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies.....	34.00	1161
Adder Machine Co., supplies.....	1.00	1331
Addressograph Co., supplies.....	317.40	1151
Anchor Packing Co., supplies.....	25.78	1655
Buchanan, W. P., supplies.....	18.00	1525
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	13.00	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies.....	12.35	1745
City Auto Co., supplies.....	7.78	1337
Childs Co., H., supplies.....	4.55	1233
Chatfield & Woods, supplies.....	6.55	1056
Chatfield & Woods, supplies.....	5.60	1243
Campbell - Neidringhaus Co., supplies.....	10.00	1161
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	24.00	1161
Depree Chemical Co., supplies.....	122.40	1206

Elliot Co., B. K., sup- plies	2.82	1307
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies	63.00	1321
Firestone Tire & Rub- ber Co., supplies	100.89	1161
Front Drive Motor Co., supplies	25.75	1161
Gulf Refining Co., sup- plies	60.50	1336
Gilmore Drug Co., sup- plies	23.93	1307
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	13.04	1160
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	2.08	1574
Jenkins, T. C., supplies	6.72	1160
Knox Motor Associates, supplies	98.21	1161
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	54.00	1163
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	5.70	1323
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	48.00	1650
Ludlow Valve Manufac- turing Co., supplies	66.84	1664
Mulford Co., H. K., sup- plies	282.50	1206
Mohr Map Co., supplies	3.75	1666
Mohr Map Co., supplies	3.75	1507
Mott Iron Works, J. L., supplies	7.40	1323
Monarch Oil & Chemical Co., supplies	3.50	1160
Monarch Oil & Chemical Co., supplies	42.00	1548
Marcus Bros., supplies	3.34	1673
Otis Elevator Co., sup- plies	3.84	1574
Painter Dunn Co., sup- plies	4.90	1161
Pittsburgh Auto Equip- ment Co., supplies	1.85	1161
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co., supplies	25.40	1100
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., supplies	8.40	1161
Phillips, J. & H., sup- plies	113.14	1161
Phillips, J. & H., sup- plies	120.17	1461
Phillips, J. & H., sup- plies	23.56	1794
Quaker City Rubber Co., supplies	6.74	1655
Robbins Electric Co., supplies	56.70	1160
Sauter Co., John, sup- plies	17.20	1331
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	5.00	1320
Std. Tire & Rubber Man- ufacturing Co., sup- plies	130.80	1337
Sterling Tire Corpora- tion, supplies	167.58	1337
Smith & Sons Co., Lee S., supplies	41.65	1320
Smith & Sons Co., Lee S., supplies	1.70	1323
Troop Manufacturing Co., supplies	188.00	1163
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., supplies	18.75	1656
White Co., supplies	12.86	1337
White Co., supplies	16.50	1337

Ward Baking Co., sup- plies	41.06	1148
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	38.30	1673
Westinghouse Air Brake Co., supplies	.65	1656
West End Coal & Sup- ply Co., supplies	20.13	1511
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies	4.00	1730
Alexander Bros. Co., sup- plies	215.00	183-A
Hill, E. M., supplies	165.00	171-A
Iron City Tire & Repair Co., supplies	109.44	1337
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	12.00	1163
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	14.25	1650
Pittsburgh Gage & Sup- ply Co., supplies	819.50	1321

Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved November 21, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 504.

No. 523

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from November 5 to November 12, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	\$ 3.13	1424
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	1.45	1549
Lemmon Co., B. W., sup- plies	1.60	1415
Lemmon Co., B. W., sup- plies	.35	1418
Pennsylvania Corpora- tion Reporter, supplies	6.00	1078

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Arnheim, B. H., sup- plies	227.29	1320
Auto Accessories Co., supplies	24.00	1160

Business Furniture Co., supplies	9.70	1329
Buchanan, W. P., supplies	67.50	1163
Building Directories Bulletin & Sign, supplies	159.50	1163
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	43.00	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	28.00	1745
Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co., supplies	2.00	1163
Firmin, B. N., supplies	1.85	1196
Firmin, B. N., supplies	7.40	1131
Firmin, B. N., supplies	1.85	1196
Graft Co., supplies	22.50	1161
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	5.31	1647
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	3.41	1655
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	12.59	1745
Hill, E. M., supplies	165.00	171-A
Iron City Wire Works, supplies	40.00	1648
Jenkins, T. C., supplies	6.72	1160
Kelly & Jones Co., supplies	21.48	1648
May Keleher Co., supplies	120.04	1336
Packard Motor Car Co., supplies	2.00	1337
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	3.70	1663
Pittsburgh Auto Skid Chain Co., supplies	90.00	1163
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	2.97	1131
Packard Motor Co., supplies	3.00	1337
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	.90	1647
Scientific Materials Co., supplies	1.35	1650
Worthington Pump & Machine Co., supplies	85.00	1656
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	5.26	1161
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	37.32	1163
Young Mahood Co., supplies	240.00	1320
Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.		
Approved November 21, 1917.		
Resolution Book 3, page 506.		

No. 524

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors by exoneration No. C-4365, authorized the abatement of \$1,786.77, on water rent for the year 1917 assessed to H. C. Frick No. 2. on premises on Duquesne way; and

Whereas, Said water rent has been paid.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. C. Frick

No. 2, in the sum of \$1,786.77, account refunding taxes on exoneration No. C-4365, and charge to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 507.

No. 525

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the persons hereinafter named for certain repairs furnished the Bureau of Police, for the amounts as specified, to-wit:

Frank Kafka, for repairing broken locks in various police stations, \$146.50.

Harry C. Groves, for plastering repairs at No. 3 Police Station, \$26.40.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 508.

No. 526

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification, whose headquarters are at Washington, D. C. for the sum of \$100.00, being the annual subscription of the Bureau of Police of Pittsburgh, Pa., to said National Bureau of Criminal Identification for the year ending October 6, 1917, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 508.

No. 527

Whereas, A number of accounts were contracted by reason of having bands as escorts in the several parades of draftees and in furnishing entertainment to these troops.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the organizations as scheduled below, and charge to Appropriation No. 42:

Nirella Orchestras.....\$241.50

Harry L. Sigler..... 26.00
 J. B. Kelley, Manager, Monongahela House 54.70
 Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.
 Approved November 21, 1917.
 Resolution Book 3, page 508.

No. 528

Whereas, The following bills were contracted by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and not being able to procure competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs have been furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firm and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount	Appropriation No.
Mamaux Awning & Tent Co.	\$ 1.50	1685
Studebaker Sales Co.....	1.50	1701
Samuel Ward.....	1.50	1717
D. Hastings.....	7.25	1717
L. A. Buerkle.....	7.15	1732
Moore Bros.	14.50	1739
Greenwood Construction & Supply Co.....	2.90	1747
C. Thieroff.....	53.70	1767
Highland Automobile Co.	1.35	1701
James Fox.....	1.00	1724

Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.
 Resolution Book 3, page 509.

No. 529

Whereas, A contract was awarded to Masi Brothers for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west of Lincoln avenue; and

Whereas, It was found necessary to properly support a sewer during the construction of said wall; and

Whereas, The location of the sewer was not known when the contract plans were made and unit prices covering the cost of the above work were not included in the contract and it was decided to pay for same as extra work; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Masi Brothers, for the sum of \$200.00, for extra work on a contract for the construction of a retaining wall on Arbor street, between Point View street and the first angle west from Lincoln avenue, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1490-G, Retaining Walls, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.
 Resolution Book 3, page 509.

No. 530

Whereas, The following bills were contracted by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and not being able to procure competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs have been furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firm and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
C. Thieroff & Co.....	\$ 49.00	1701
D. Hastings.....	3.75	1717
James T. Fox Co.....	.80	1724

Passed November 19, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 21, 1917.
 Resolution Book 3, page 510.

No. 531

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 171, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 171-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$4,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed November 19, 1917.

Approved November 27, 1917.
 Resolution Book 3, page 510.

No. 532

Whereas, There is not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1075, Witness Fees, Department of Law, to meet the expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year 1917; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1074 (Miscellaneous), \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1076 (Supplies), and \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1087 (Purchase of Land), to Code Account No. 1075 (Witness Fees), Department of Law.

Passed December 3, 1917.
Approved December 5, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 511.

No. 533

Whereas, There are insufficient funds in some of the code accounts to meet the bill rolls and pay rolls for the balance of the year to cover the cost of urgent and necessary work; and

Whereas, There will be balances remaining in some of the various code accounts in the Bureau of Engineering; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer certain sums appropriated for different purposes in the Bureau of Engineering to other code accounts and for other purposes in the said Bureau of Engineering, in the following sums, to-wit:

From Code Account No. 1438, A-1, Salaries, Division of Design	\$1,175.00
From Code Account No. 1449, A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridges	500.00
From Code Account No. 1454-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Bridges	1,179.46
From Code Account No. 1457, A-1, Salaries, Division of Bridge Repairs	75.00
From Code Account No. 1477, A-1, Salaries, Division of Public Utilities	375.00
From Code Account No. 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets	500.00
	\$3804.46

To certain other appropriations in the following amounts:

To Code Account No. 1417-E, Repairs, Division of General Executive	100.00
To Code Account No. 1444, A-1, Salaries, Division of Inspection	175.00
To Code Account No. 1458, A-3, Wages, Bridge Repairs	779.46
To Code Account No. 1459-B, Miscellaneous Service, Division of Bridge Repairs	75.00

To Code Account No. 1461-D, Materials, Division of Bridge Repairs	1,900.00
To Code Account No. 1470, A-1, Salaries, Division of Sewers	200.00
To Code Account No. 1478-B, Miscellaneous Service, Division of Public Utilities	75.00
To Code Account No. 1488-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Streets	500.00
	\$3,804.46

Passed December 3, 1917.
Approved December 5, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 511.

No. 534

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars from Appropriation No. 1647, "Supplies," Filtration Division, to Appropriation No. 1648, "Materials," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 3, 1917.
Approved December 5, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 512.

No. 535

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 182, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$5,000.00, for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees of, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed December 3, 1917.
Approved December 5, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 512.

No. 536

Whereas, There is insufficient money in Code Account No. 1401, A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Works, to meet the pay rolls for the balance of the year; and

Whereas, There will be a balance remaining in Code Account No. 1438, A-1, Salaries, Division of Design, Bureau of Engineering; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer

the sum of \$146.00 from Code Account No. 1438, A-1, Salaries, Division of Design, Bureau of Engineering to Code Account No. 1401, A1, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Department of Public Works.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 512.

No. 537

Whereas, There is a shortage in Code Account 1403, Supplies, General Office, Department of Public Works; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account 1403, Supplies, Photographic Division, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1403.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 513.

No. 538

Whereas, An additional appropriation is necessary to operate the Bureau of Recreation for the balance of the year; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from the appropriation account below set forth, to the appropriation accounts specified as follows:

From Appropriation No. 1543,	
Materials, Asphalt Plant.....	\$5,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1791,	
Wages, Temporary Employees,	
Bureau of Recreation, the sum	
of	3,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1793,	
Supplies, Bureau of Recreation,	
for the sum of.....	2,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 513.

No. 539

Whereas, Code Accounts Nos. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire; 1160, Item C, Supplies, Bureau of Fire, and 1161, Item D, Materials, Bureau of Fire, for the year 1917 are practically exhausted; and

Whereas, Code Accounts Nos. 1144, Item A, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and 1145, Item A, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, will permit of the transfer of sufficient sums of money to said Code

Accounts Nos. 1159, 1160, and 1161, to meet the requirements therefor for the remaining portion of the current year; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer the following sums of money, to-wit:

From Code Account No. 1144,	
Item A, Salaries, Regular Em-	
ployees, Bureau of Police, to	
Code Account No. 1160, Item	
C, Supplies, Bureau of Fire,	
the sum of.....	\$3,000.00
From Code Account No. 1144,	
Item A, Salaries, Regular Em-	
ployees, Bureau of Police, to	
Code Account No. 1161, Item	
D, Materials, Bureau of Fire,	
the sum of.....	4,000.00
From Code Account No. 1145,	
Item A, Wages, Regular Em-	
ployees, Bureau of Police, to	
Code Account No. 1159, Item	
B, Miscellaneous Services, Bu-	
reau of Fire, the sum of.....	1,500.00
Passed December 3, 1917.	
Approved December 5, 1917.	
Resolution Book 3, page 513.	

No. 540

Whereas, There being only a balance of eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents (\$87.75) in Appropriation 1300, Wages, Temporary Employees, and one hundred and forty-three (\$143.00) dollars needed for the balance of the year; and

Whereas, This shortage was caused by the increase of wages granted laborers by Ordinance No. 365, Series 1917; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer fifty-five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$55.25) from Appropriation 1304, Repairs, to Account 1300, Wages, Temporary Employees, General Office, Department of Charities.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 514.

No. 541

Whereas, There being only a balance of one thousand, one hundred and thirty-one (\$1,131.47) dollars and forty-seven cents in Code Account 1320, Supplies, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, and an estimated amount of eighteen thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight (\$18,678.00) dollars needed for the balance of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums, amounting to seventeen thousand, five

hundred (\$17,500.00) dollars, from the respective appropriations of the General Office and the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, set forth, to Code Account 1320, Supplies, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Charities.

\$ 500.00 from Code Account 1313, Miscellaneous Service, General Office.
1,000.00 from Code Account 1314, Miscellaneous Service, General Office.
14,500.00 from Code Account 1316, Salaries, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home & Hospitals.
1,000.00 from Code Account 1317, Wages, Regular Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.
500.00 from Code Account 1318, Wages, Temporary Employees, Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals.

\$17,500.00

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 514.

No. 542

Whereas, The following accounts were contracted without solicitation of competitive bids, by the Mayor's office and Division of Motor Vehicles, as shown below; and

Whereas, The repairs were performed and the moneys are therefore honestly due the creditor to the amounts shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals, in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations as shown in the schedule, in payment of said bills:

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$.50	1017

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Banker Windshield Co.	\$ 4.95	1338
Douleday-Hill Electric Co.	12.38	1338
S. C. Hamilton	25.95	1338
Iron City Spring Co.	18.80	1338
J. A. Johnston	9.50	1338
Liberty Brazing & Welding Co.	180.75	1338
Painter-Dunn Co.	4.25	1338
Pruyn Ball Bearing Works	62.51	1338
The Security Co.	108.30	1338
N. Schwartz	95.00	1338
Stewart Products Service Station	6.00	1338

Passed December 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 515.

No. 543

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for two thousand two hundred one and 05/100 (\$2,201.05) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water at pumping stations during the month of October, 1917, and charge same to Account No. 1653, "Wages, Temporary," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 515.

No. 544

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City during the month of October, 1917.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Andrew Engel	\$ 33.10	1513
E. Frey & Son	2.50	1513
Hacker Bros.	32.70	1513
Iron City Harness Supply Co.	20.55	1513
Wm. Morath	4.75	1513
Wm. Miller	38.33	1513
Geo. Purdy	30.35	1513
Jos. Schiller	18.50	1513
Jacob F. Woessner	10.75	1513
Andrew Amrhelm & Bro.	13.00	1513
Andrew Amrhelm & Bro.	3.15	1524
Doehla Wagon Co.	4.25	1513
Doehla Wagon Co.	5.75	1524
B. H. Frazier	54.10	1513
B. H. Frazier	4.00	1524
H. Hunziker	46.00	1513
H. Hunziker	61.00	1524
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.	39.40	1513
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.	4.00	1524

Meyer Wagon Co.....	7.60	1513
Meyer Wagon Co.....	9.75	1524
A. S. Penrod.....	29.50	1513
A. S. Penrod.....	33.90	1524
Samuel Ward.....	62.75	1513
Samuel Ward.....	7.85	1524
Andrew Bell.....	5.60	1517
Equitable Gas Co.....	12.44	1517
Star Machine Co.....	65.74	1524
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.....	2.00	1550
Iron City Spring Co.....	17.50	1550
Lawrence Motor Co.....	71.80	1550
Geo. Naismith & Son.....	61.22	1550
Lawrence Motor Co.....	94.77	1550
Pearson Manufacturing Co.....	533.83	1550
J. & H. Phillips.....	12.20	1550
Pittsburgh Auto Equipment Co.....	4.75	1550
Frank Pfaller.....	6.30	1550
National Gear Wheel Foundry Co.....	16.20	1550

Passed December 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved December 5, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 516.

No. 545

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids, and consequently can only be paid by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
J. G. Weir & Son.....	\$ 2.65	1649
F. W. Lyon.....	.95	1654
F. P. Gerstner.....	99.00	1657
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	33.45	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.....	18.00	1657
M. Lanz & Sons.....	1.00	1662
B. H. Frazier.....	10.25	1665
Mayer Wagon Co.....	5.75	1665

Passed December 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.
Approved December 5, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 517

No. 546

Whereas, In order to proceed with certain operations by the Asphalt Re-

pair Plants, it is found necessary to make certain readjustments of appropriations by transfer of various amounts hereinafter specified.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from the appropriation accounts below set forth, to the appropriation accounts specified:

From Appropriation No. 1549.	
Materials, Asphalt Plants.....	\$17,100.00
To Appropriation No. 1546.	
Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plants.....	\$ 9,000.00
To Appropriation No. 1548, Supplies, Asphalt Plants.....	3,600.00
To Appropriation No. 1152-G, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, Asphalt Plants.....	4,500.00
	\$17,100.00

Passed December 3, 1917.
Approved December 5, 1917.
Resolution Book 3, page 518.

No. 547

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the persons, firms and corporations hereinafter named, for the sums as specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Kaufmann Department Stores, for the sum of \$1.00, for repairing coat of Patrolman William Milton, and charge same to Code Account No. 1155, Item O, Refunds for Uniforms, Bureau of Police.

Howard S. Myers, M. D., for the sum of \$5.00, for professional services rendered to Mr. Albert Kossel who was accidentally shot by a police officer, when the officer was attempting to destroy a supposed mad dog, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Company, for the sum of \$2.60, for repairs to badges, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

McGinness-Smith Company, for the sum of \$24.65, for repairing radiator and air line to expansion tank at No. 31 Engine House.

William S. Roe, for the sum of \$2.00, for repairing one clock for No. 44 Engine Company.

Bertram G. Case, for the sum of \$21.50, for repairs to fire apparatus.

Penn Storage & Battery Company, for the sum of \$7.85, for repairs to Bosch coils for fire apparatus.

Edwin M. Hill, for the sum of \$70.00, for repairing doors and transoms.

And charge the same to Code Account

No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

J. M. Beatty Company, for the sum of \$17.00, for changing wood pattern and core boxes for the Bureau of Electricity.

Packard Motor Company, for the sum of \$19.45, for repairing automobile for the Bureau of Electricity.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1172, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Electricity.

Western Union Telegraph Company, for the sum of \$3.00, for time service for quarter ending December 31, 1917.

F. V. Martin, M. D., for the sum of \$2.00, for first aid services rendered to Lineman Frank A. Cupps on November 2, 1917.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1169, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Passed December 3, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 5, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 518.

No. 548

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Nineteenth ward, fronting thirty feet on Grandview avenue and extending back one hundred thirty-five feet on Plymouth street, having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house, which said property was sold for taxes and purchased by the City of Pittsburgh at Sheriff's sale; and

Whereas, John A. Carlin is desirous of purchasing said house and lot from the City of Pittsburgh for the sum of \$1,800.00; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for said above described property to John A. Carlin, upon payment by him to the said City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$1,800.00.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 519.

No. 549

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed a lien at M. L. D. No. 30 March Term, 1898, for the construction of a sewer on Luther street, in the Seventh (formerly Twentieth) ward, of City of Pittsburgh, against J. C. Brown or Bloom, who was the owner or reputed owner of a lot fronting 18.5 feet on Luther street and extending back 100 feet more or less to an alley. Sci. Fa. was issued on said lien, judgment obtained thereon and a

writ of Lev. Fa. issued, and sale made by the Sheriff to the City of Pittsburgh, for costs amounting to \$112.89; and

Whereas, At the time of the construction of said sewer and the proceedings for the assessment of the cost thereof, the said property was owned by the heirs of J. Grosvenor Davis, who received no notice of the Viewers' proceedings following said improvement; and

Whereas, The title of the City of Pittsburgh under above recited deed from the Sheriff was defective and was subsequently conveyed by said City of Pittsburgh to Stewart Johnson for a consideration of \$200.00, deed therefor being dated January 12, 1917, and duly recorded; and

Whereas, During the time the City of Pittsburgh held title to said property, an ordinance was passed for the grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street upon which said property abuts, approved May 17, 1916, and in Viewers' proceedings to assess the cost thereof, entered at No. 1575½ January Term, 1917, an assessment was made against said property for the sum of \$430.15; and

Whereas, In said Viewers' proceedings in re improvement of Landwehr street, no notice thereof was served upon the heirs of J. Grosvenor Davis, and no opportunity given them to present their claim for damages; and

Whereas, In said last mentioned improvement, a cut was made along the side line of said property from 3 to 4 feet, and the owner thereof, in making his property conform to the new grade, was put to an expense of \$350.00; and

Whereas, Stewart Johnson has since acquired the title of said heirs of J. Grosvenor Davis, as well as that of the City of Pittsburgh, and has made an offer to pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$125.00 in full satisfaction of the claim of said City against said lot of ground for said improvement for which lien has been filed, and further has tendered to said City of Pittsburgh a bond of indemnity in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, conditioned that the said Stewart Johnson will protect and save harmless said City of Pittsburgh from any claim for damages that may be made by the said heirs of said J. Grosvenor Davis for and on account of the improvement of said Landwehr street; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That on payment of \$125.00 by Stewart Johnson to the City of Pittsburgh and the execution and delivery to the said City of Pittsburgh of a bond of indemnity from the said Stewart Johnson to said City of Pittsburgh, conditioned to protect and save harmless the City of Pittsburgh from all claims for damages by the heirs of J. Grosvenor Davis, deceased, for and on account of the change of grade and grading, paving and curbing of Landwehr street from Aurelia street to Shakespeare street, Seventh ward, City of Pittsburgh, the City Solicitor be directed to satisfy

the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 16 January Term, 1918, for the improvement of said Landwehr street.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 519.

No. 550

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh filed liens against Clarence W. Curran, at M. L. D. Nos 47, 56 and 57 Fourth Term, 1911, for the construction of a sewer on an unnamed alley, Dagmar avenue, Ridge avenue, et. al, situate in the Nineteenth ward, being Lots Nos. 75, 126, 127, 128, 129, 213, 214, 215 and 216, in Curran-Algeo Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's Office in the County of Allegheny, in Plan Book, Vol. 22, pages 88 and 89; and

Whereas, On September 2, 1914, writs of Lev. Fa. were issued against said Clarence W. Curran, and the above-mentioned property bid in for the City of Pittsburgh and deed executed and delivered therefor; and

Whereas, Judgment was entered against said Clarence W. Curran upon a bond accompanying a certain mortgage on said premises to No. 694 July Term, 1913, D. S. B., and thereafter a writ of Al. Fl. Fa. was issued upon said judgment to No. 639 April Term, 1915, and the said property sold and conveyed to the Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh by deed dated July 22, 1916, and duly recorded; and

Whereas, Said Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh paid at said sale last mentioned the full amount due said City of Pittsburgh on account of the several liens aforesaid, including all delinquent taxes and costs; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That a deed be executed and delivered to said Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company of Pittsburgh conveying any title held by the said City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 520.

No. 551

Whereas, A meter has been installed by the City of Pittsburgh on the premises of Thomas Hannon, supplying Nos. 2370 Mahan street and 2375 Hallett street, Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and

Whereas, It appears that the flat rate for a quarter for water used in said premises would be \$7.87, and the meter readings at the current rates for the quarter ending October 14, 1916, shows use of water in the sum of \$74.12, or an increase in the charge for water for said quarter of \$66.25; and

Whereas, It appears that this charge for water would work a great hardship upon the owner of said property and the situation arises by reason of the transition from the flat rate to the metered rate; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration to the said Thomas Hannon, on account of the said charge for water, in the sum of \$33.13, being one-half of the excess of the metered rate over the former flat rate.

Passed December 3, 1917.

Approved December 7, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 521.

No. 552

Whereas, The following bills for materials for equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from November 12 to November 23, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Center Avenue Garage Co., Inc., supplies.....	\$ 24.80	1794
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	8.00	1236
Fueller's Tire & Tube Repair Co., supplies.....	6.00	1675
Gilchrists Sons Co., J. M., supplies.....	9.00	1160
Gloekler Co., Bernard, supplies	13.09	1215
Journal of Infectious Diseases, supplies.....	5.00	1218
Kennedy Co., D. J., supplies	35.31	1530
Mathias & Co., A. H., supplies	37.35	1043-C
N. Y. Biological Products Lab., supplies.....	2.00	1215
Packard Motor Co., supplies	9.85	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	3.36	171-A
Polk & Dudley, supplies	10.00	1346

Rodgers Sand Co., sup- plies	.40	1461
Sprigg, A. M., supplies	.65	171-A
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	3.50	1252
NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.		
Atlantic Refining Co., supplies	3.70	1745
Atlantic Refining Co., supplies	6.63	1655
Anchor Packing Co., sup- plies	1.44	1225
American Typefounders Co., supplies	3.50	1418
American Typefounders Co., supplies	1.80	1440
Alling & Cory Co., sup- plies	6.03	1084
Business Furniture Co., supplies	10.50	1418
Buick Motor Co., sup- plies	4.92	182-A
Buchanan, W. P., sup- plies	38.40	1163
Bethlehem Steel Co., supplies	52.00	1656
Beckert Seed Store, sup- plies	1.65	1716
Babcock & Wilcox, sup- plies	72.00	1656
Brahm, A. L., supplies	111.90	1233
Bell, W. S. & Co., sup- plies	2.00	182-A
Black, Ross W., sup- plies	21.60	1323
Raker Bros. supplies	171.12	1224
Colvin, Atwell & Co., supplies	10.08	1745
Chandler, Boyd Supply Co., supplies	36.40	1161
Carter Co., H., supplies	4.20	1320
Callery & Co., W. W., supplies	14.52	1655
Central District Tele- phone Co., supplies	1.05	1655
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies	1.90	1336
Duncan & Porter Co., supplies	2.40	1461
Donnelly, James, sup- plies	18.02	1233
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies	56.03	1655
Englert & Englert, sup- plies	20.88	1337
Elliott, B. K. Co., sup- plies	1.50	1320
Elmott, B. K. Co., sup- plies	3.50	1236
Feick Bros., supplies	5.00	1236
Feick Bros., supplies	1.25	1320
Firmin, B. N., supplies	11.10	1131
Gould's Manufacturing Co., supplies	42.95	1656
Gilmore Drug Co., W. J., supplies	23.52	1307
Gilmore Drug Co., W. J., supplies	4.65	1511
Garlock Packing Co., supplies	21.60	1655
Houston, L. G., sup- plies	476.25	1320
Hill, E. M., supplies	75.00	1451
Heinz Co., H. J., sup- plies	21.97	1320
Heyl & Patterson, Inc., supplies	4.50	1656

Hartley Rose Belting Co., supplies	13.73	1647
Horne Co., Joseph, sup- plies	64.50	1577
Johnston, Moorehouse & Dickey Co., supplies	33.75	1655
Jenkins, T. C., supplies	35.25	1233
Johnston, William G. Co., supplies	7.00	1196
Lewis Co., R. T., sup- plies	5.50	1343
Liberty Manufacturing Co., supplies	16.10	1656
Murphy Iron Works, supplies	57.00	1323
Martin, Robert, supplies	2.00	1329
Nichols, E. M., sup- plies	30.00	1648
Nichols, E. M., sup- plies	135.00	1650
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	160.00	1151
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	20.00	1163
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1173
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1193
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1305
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	20.00	1418
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1641
Polk & Co., R. L., sup- plies	10.00	1666
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co., supplies	1.62	1249
Pittsburgh Office Equip- ment Co., supplies	1.80	1343
Parke Davis & Co., sup- plies	18.00	1307
Packard Motor Co., sup- plies	8.20	1225
Pittsburgh Printing Co., supplies	.75	1331
Pittsburgh Meter Co., supplies	32.00	1664
Speck, Marshall & Co., supplies	1,255.18	1655
Sun Co., supplies	28.22	1548
Standard Sanitary Man- ufacturing Co., sup- plies	1.20	1161
Taylor & Wilson Man- ufacturing Co., sup- plies	22.00	1549
Troy Laundry & Ma- chinery Co., supplies	67.30	1321
Western Electric Co., supplies	5.00	1173
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	7.25	1161
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	12.75	1320
Ward Baking Co., sup- plies	98.67	1233
Ward Baking Co., sup- plies	216.00	1745
Young Mahood Co., sup- plies	48.00	1224

Passed December 10, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 521.

No. 553

Whereas, The following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from November 23 to November 30, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
May-Keleher Co., supplies.....	\$.40	1337
McCloy & Co., A. W., supplies.....	3.24	1658
McComb, Frank, supplies.....	45.00	1298
Packard Motor Co., supplies.....	1.76	1549
Pittsburgh Gage & Supply Co., supplies.....	6.00	1548
Schenk China Co., supplies.....	29.25	1227

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Armour & Co., supplies..	15.72	1224
Babcock-Wilcox Co., supplies.....	25.57	1656
B. B. Specialty Co., supplies.....	36.00	1664
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies.....	20.66	1664
Brahm Co., A. L., supplies.....	125.78	1233
Demmler & Schenk Co., supplies.....	13.20	1236
Equitable Asphalt Maintenance Co., supplies..	70.71	1551
Gulf Refining Co., supplies.....	27.00	1336
Johnston & Co., Wm. G., supplies.....	7.25	1100
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	9.00	1224
Mulford Co., H. K., supplies.....	80.00	1206
Miller & Woodward, Inc., supplies.....	139.32	1337
McKenzie, Edward S., supplies.....	8.00	1160
McCullough Electric Co., W. T., supplies.....	11.70	1666
Packard Motor Co., supplies.....	19.00	1337
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	1.80	1191

Pioneer Chemical & Mfg. Co., supplies.....	43.20	1233
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1426
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1503
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1686
Robbins Electric Co., supplies.....	4.32	1793
Roto Co., supplies.....	5.00	1658
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	74.35	1099
Strain, James D., supplies.....	.29	1551
Smith Woodenware Co., L. H., supplies.....	27.05	1793
Smith Woodenware Co., L. H., supplies.....	2.75	1196
Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	2.35	1170
Wycott Motor Co., supplies.....	64.90	1337
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	74.75	1673
Watson Paint & Glass Co., supplies.....	9.00	1321
Watson Paint & Glass Co., supplies.....	17.45	1683

Passed December 10, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 524.

No. 554

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

S. C. Hamilton, for repairing motorcycle used by the anti-noise policeman, for the sum of.....	\$13.60
And charge the same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.	
Andy Garavini, for hire of automobile on November 17, 1917, for the sum of.....	6.00
John Somers, for whitewashing at Tunnel street stable, for the sum of.....	4.35
And charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.	

BUREAU OF FIRE.

American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., for repairing and furnishing new boilers to two fire engines, for the sum of.....	\$3,000.00
Remington Typewriter Co., for repairing typewriter, for the sum of.....	21.60
Bertram G. Case, for repairing radiator on No. 43 Hose Wagon, for the sum of.....	13.75

Penn Storage Battery Co., for repairing generator for district chief's car, for the sum of..... 12.35
And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

Passed December 10, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 525.

No. 555

Whereas, Certain bills were incurred by the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, without competitive bidding; and

Whereas, The supplies, service and labor were furnished and performed, and the moneys therefore are honestly due the creditor to the amount shown.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and individuals in payment of the several claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the respective appropriations, as shown in schedule, in payment of said bills, to-wit:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Edward G. Lang.....	\$ 4.00	1356
Andrew G. Wirth.....	43.75	1357
Nicholson Printing Co..	135.45	1352
Samuel McKnight Hardware Co.....	2.00	1352

Passed December 10, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 526.

No. 556

Whereas, Samuel Levine, an employee of the City of Pittsburgh almost since the creation of the Division of Bacteriology, was ill and absent from duty for one week; and

Whereas, Under the law, Mr. Levine cannot collect the amount due him (\$17.50); and

Whereas, In all these years Mr. Levine has never been absent from duty on account of illness or from other causes, except the usual vacation period; and

Whereas, Mr. Levine has been a dutiful and good servant of the City of Pittsburgh.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Samuel Levine, in the sum of \$17.50, and charge to Code Account No. 1212, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology, Department of Public Health.

Department of Public Health.

Passed December 10, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 526.

No. 557

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. & H. Phillips Company in the sum of four thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$4,842.30) in payment for 7,642 feet of two (2) inch street hose furnished to the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, the same to be payable from and chargeable to Code Account No. 1525.

Passed December 10, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 527.

No. 558

Whereas, The twelve-inch water main on Carson street between South Thirteenth and South Fourteenth streets broke on February 2, 1916, by reason of which break the basement of the building occupied by the F. W. Woolworth Company at Nos. 1323 to 1327 Carson street was flooded, damaging a large stock of goods stored in said basement, causing them a loss of \$567.92; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the F. W. Woolworth Company in the sum of \$450.00, in full settlement of all claims for damages arising out of said accident, and charge the same to No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 10, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 527.

No. 559

Whereas, The appropriation for item Supplies, Municipal Hospital, is about exhausted, due to increased prices and other emergencies; and

Whereas, It was possible to save money in the item Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, due to a decreased cost of diptheria antitoxin; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to transfer the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars from Code Account 1206, Supplies, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to Code Account 1233, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 528.

No. 560

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) from Account No. 1644, "Wages, Regular," to Account 1645, "Wages, Temporary," Filtration Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 528.

No. 561

Whereas, Additional money is needed for the payment of quarantine guards employed for the purpose of guarding several houses lately quarantined for small pox; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Appropriation 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Appropriation 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 528.

No. 562

Whereas, On account of increases in the price of horse feed over the estimated prices set up in the 1917 Budget, there will be a deficiency in Code Account No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Animal Industry; and

Whereas, Code Account No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Animal Industry, has been further depleted to the extent of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars by the transfer of this amount to Code Account No. 1644, Wages, Regular, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water; and

Whereas, There is a sufficient surplus in Code Account No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to permit the transfer to Code Account No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Animal Industry, of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars, without any detriment to the requirements of said Code Account No. 1549; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of six thousand (\$6,000.00) dollars from Code Account No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Code Account No. 1034, Supplies, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 528.

No. 563

Whereas, Council increased the laborers and drivers wages in the Department of Supplies and granted them a two-week's vacation; and

Whereas, It was necessary to employ an extra driver during the time our regular drivers were on their vacation, and the appropriation account became exhausted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from Code Account 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Code Account No. 1327, Wages, in the Department of Supplies.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 529.

No. 564

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Appropriation No. 1259, Department of Health, Bureau of Sanitation, Garbage and Refuse Disposal, for the use and benefit of the Food Supply Committee of the Allegheny County Public Safety Committee.

Resolved, Further, That the payment of all bills connected with or chargeable to the amount thus transferred shall not be paid until the vouchers are approved by the Committee on Finance, and the pay rolls are properly certified, as all pay rolls are, by the Chairman of the Finance Committee. Upon this action, warrants shall be issued by the Mayor and countersigned by the Controller in payment of all bills thus approved, the amount being charged to the appropriation above set aside.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 529.

No. 565

Whereas, The sum of \$1,000.00 is required for the purchase of a one-ton truck for the Division of Surveys, Bu-

reau of Engineering, and made chargeable to Code Account No. 1426-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering; and

Whereas, Due to temporary vacancies, a surplus in excess of this amount will occur in Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, to Code Account No. 1426-F, Equipment and Machinery, Division of Surveys, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 530.

No. 566

Whereas, During the reconstruction of a 30-inch brick sewer intersection at South Negley avenue and Claybourne street, items of work exceeded the amount designated in the contract; and

Whereas, The increase in the amount of work correspondingly increased the cost of the respective items; and

Whereas, The increase in cost exceeded the amount of money appropriated for the reconstruction of this sewer intersection in the amount of \$271.10; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred seventy-one dollars and ten cents (\$271.10) from Code Account No. 1475-E, Repair Schedule, Division of Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, to the contract entitled, "South Negley Avenue at Claybourne Street, Reconstruction of 30-inch brick sewer intersection."

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 530.

No. 567

Whereas, There is insufficient funds in Code Account No. 1671, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Light, to pay for team hire and transportation for the month of December; and

Whereas, There will be a balance in Code Account No. 1674, Repairs, Bureau of Light, which will not be used for this purpose.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from Code Account No. 1674, Repairs, Bureau of Light, to Code Account No. 1671, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Light.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 530.

No. 568

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, to Code Account 1327, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Supplies.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 531.

No. 569

Whereas, A meter has been installed by the City of Pittsburgh on the premises of Harry Mervis, supplying No. 2225 Webster avenue, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and

Whereas, It appears that the flat rate for a quarter for water used in said premises would be \$3.45, and the meter readings at the current rate for the quarter ending October 9, 1917, shows use of water in the sum of \$40.50, or an increase in the charge for water for said quarter of \$37.05 and

Whereas, It appears that this charge for water would work a great hardship upon the owner of said property and the situation arises by reason of the transition from the flat rate to the metered rate; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue an exoneration to the said Harry Mervis, on account of the said charge for water, in the sum of \$18.53, being one-half of the excess of the metered rate over the former flat rate.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 531.

No. 570

Whereas, Henry A. Berg has offered to pay to the City of Pittsburgh all taxes, interest and cost that the City may have against Lot No. 458 Augusta street, Nineteenth ward, City, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Augusta street at the corner of Lot No. 457; thence extending northwardly along said Augusta street 20 feet to Lot No. 459; thence eastwardly 90 feet along said Lot No. 459 to Boaz alley; thence southwardly 20 feet along said Boaz alley to Lot No. 457; thence

westwardly along Lot No. 457, 90 feet to Augusta street, the place of beginning, being Lot No. 458 in Shaler Place Plan of Lots; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned property to Henry A. Berg, upon the payment of all taxes, interest and costs against the same, to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 531.

No. 571

Whereas, There appeared by statement of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, that there are 386 tax items for the year 1910, aggregating the sum of \$621.84, upon which liens have been heretofore entered and judgment secured thereon; and

Whereas, In order to continue the lien on said taxes, it will be necessary to issue writs of Scire Facias to revive the same, which proceedings, in case of personal service will cost approximately the sum of \$10.00, in case personal service cannot be had and advertising is necessary, the cost will be approximately \$25.00 in each case; and

Whereas, Said tax liens cannot be collected, except by issuing execution thereon, and forcing the sale of properties, upon which said taxes are liens, in which event it is probable that the City will be required to purchase a large number of undesirable properties of small value; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes and the City Solicitor be authorized and directed not to issue said writs to revive said liens for the year 1910, which do not exceed the sum of \$3.87.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 532.

No. 572

Whereas, There appeared by the statement of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes that there are approximately 125 unpaid tax items for the year 1914, which do not exceed the sum of \$1.00 each, and the cost to the City of filing liens on the same amounts to the sum of \$1.75 each; and

Whereas, It is, therefore, inexpedient for the City to make the outlay in the filing of these liens, with uncertainty as to its return or recovery; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be hereby authorized and

directed not to file liens for said various items of taxes for the said year 1914.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 532.

No. 573

Whereas, There appears from the statement of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes that there are on his books a large number of uncollected personal property taxes for the years 1896 to 1904, both inclusive, which were assessed on machinery, horses, cows, etc.; and

Whereas, The Collector of Delinquent Taxes in the said years has made an unsuccessful attempt to collect the same; and

Whereas, The said uncollected personal property taxes for said years amounts to \$17,254.65, which are listed as an asset of the City of Pittsburgh, whereas, in fact, they are not; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to strike off from his books all such personal property taxes for the years 1896 to 1904, both inclusive, which in his opinion are uncollectable.

Passed December 10, 1917.

Approved December 12, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 533.

No. 574

Whereas, It was necessary to furnish miscellaneous services and repairs in the Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following for the following amounts:

Name.	Amount.	Code Account.
Alpern Bros. Transfer Co.	\$ 35.00	1561
Andrew Bell S. Pittsburgh Water Co.	247.50	1584
Mose Jefferson	3.09	1561
Carter Electric Co.	5.00	1573
A. E. Jones Co.	1.90	1621
A. E. Jones Co.	6.00	1573
A. E. Jones Co.	47.80	1584
A. E. Jones Co.	16.00	1621
James A. McKenna	306.68	1564
James A. McKenna	103.83	1569
James A. McKenna	22.95	1584
James A. McKenna	202.39	1621
James A. McKenna	8.95	1624
	\$1,009.09	

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 533.

No. 575

Whereas, The following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from November 30 to December 7, 1917, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies, were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bantley, P. F., supplies..\$	4.45	1337
Bell & Co., W. S., supplies	4.00	1426
Contractors' Municipal Equipment Co., supplies	5.28	1523
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	1.10	1224
Hamilton, S. C., supplies	4.00	1337
Hopkins Co., G. M., supplies	40.00	1086
Kelly & Jones Co., supplies	13.91	1656
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., supplies	80.00	1080
McCloy, A. W., supplies	3.15	1009-C
Mathias & Co., A. H., supplies	27.15	1043-C
Motor Supply Co., supplies	5.00	1794
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	12.00	1514
Strain, James D., supplies	1.65	1549
Western Electric Co., supplies	1.31	1647
Woodwell Co., Joseph, supplies	1.00	1461

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Air Reduction Sales Co., supplies	2.63	1336
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies....	72.30	1161
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	3.75	1715
Braxmar Co., C. G., supplies	50.00	1163

Cleveland Machinery & Supply Co., supplies....	1.20	1746
Chicago Watchmans Clock Co., supplies....	1.50	1548
Dresser Mfg. Co., S. R., supplies	27.12	1648
Defender Photo Supply Co., supplies.....	7.40	1638
Firmin, B. N., supplies..	1.85	1440
Glauber Brass Manufacturing Co., supplies	17.84	1716
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	28.39	1468
Interstate Cordage & Paper Co., supplies....	5.50	1329
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	147.11	1337
Lippincott & McNeil, supplies	7.50	1456
Line-A-Time Manufacturing Co., supplies....	26.00	1539
Lederle Antitoxin Laboratories, supplies....	100.00	1206
Lang, John F., supplies..	2.23	1328
Munson Supply Co., supplies	4.05	1418
Mueller Manufacturing Co., H., supplies.....	.99	1330
Maloney & Son, T. R., supplies	14.75	1663
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies....	3.60	1249
Pitt Tire Service Co., supplies	149.43	1337
Parker Risher Sales Co., supplies	66.72	1620
Pittsburgh Water Heater Co., supplies.....	195.00	1686
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	100.23	1461
Phillips, J. & H., supplies	33.92	1794
Sunlight Illuminating Co., supplies.....	350.00	1673
Stout & Crookston, supplies	7.50	1337
Stewart Products Service Co., supplies.....	4.00	1664
Smith & Sons Co., Lee S., supplies.....	14.00	1320
Schwartz, Jr., N., supplies	1.50	1337
Sauter Co., John, supplies	41.85	1331
Troy Laundry Machine Co., supplies.....	60.00	1323
Teasdale, C. H., supplies..	7.00	1076
Teasdale, C. H., supplies	14.00	1415
Welsbach Co., supplies..	60.60	1160
Welsbach Co., supplies..	4.52	1224
Welsbach Co., supplies..	6.00	1548
Welsbach Co., supplies..	12.00	1663
Western Electric Co., supplies	25.20	1647

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 534.

No. 576

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue,

and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the respective amounts hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

GENERAL OFFICE.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
DIVISION OF WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES.

Remington Typewriter Co., for typewriter repairs\$ 1.50
And charge the same to Code Account No. 1138, Item E, Repairs, Division of Weights and Measures.

BUREAU OF POLICE.
Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co., repairing police badges..... .35
And charge the same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

Kaufman Department Stores, repairing coat for Patrolman C. A. Stewart..... 1.50
And charge the same to Code Account No. 1155, Item O, Refund on Uniforms, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Charles H. Garlick, for inspecting one boiler..... 3.00
South Pittsburgh Water Co., for water rent..... 11.99
Howard B. Allen, for express charges..... 3.32
Pennsylvania Water Co., for water rent..... 12.00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for wire attachment..... 1.00
St. Francis Hospital, for board and nursing of injured firemen..... 316.00
A. A. Bornscheuer, M. D., for consultation with City Surgeon, Dr. D. L. Simon, in re., injuries to Fireman Philip McInerney..... 10.00
Drs. Goldsmith and Gorfinkel, X-ray pictures for Fireman Joseph Jones..... 10.00
Harry R. Woods, M. D., for testimony before trial court of the Bureau of Fire, in re., charges against Harry Cawley..... 5.00
S. M. Howell, M. D., for testimony before trial court of the Bureau of Fire, in re., charges against Harry Cawley..... 5.00
G. W. Grier, M. D., X-ray examinations..... 15.00
W. A. Dearth, M. D., for professional services rendered to Fireman Philip McInerney..... 35.00
Allegheny General Hospital, board and nursing Fireman Philip McInerney..... 47.16
Laura B. Walters, R. N., for nursing Fireman Philip McInerney..... 25.00
And charge the same to Code Account No. 1159, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire.
Bertram G. Case, repairing radiator for Truck No. 9..... 16.25
The Winton Co., repairing fire apparatus at Engine House No. 42..... 3.98
And charge the same to Code Account

No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

Packard Motor Co., for inspecting truck, Bureau of Electricity..... 2.25
And charge the same to Code Account No. 1169, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Electricity.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 535.

No. 577

Whereas, The following bills were contracted by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and not being able to procure competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said services have been furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firm and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Wilson's Band & Orchestra.....	\$ 87.00	1783
Charles O. Caputo.....	68.00	1783
The Nirella Orchestra.....	288.00	42-14½
Celestino Natalini.....	177.50	42-14½
B. Valentine.....	133.00	42-14½
Penna. State Band.....	126.00	42-14½
Alfred Sturchlo.....	126.00	42-14½
Herman C. Pfeiffer.....	126.00	42-14½
Robert Elsner.....	118.00	42-14½
Pittsburgh Bagpipe Band.....	110.00	42-14½
Harry C. Waters.....	110.00	42-14½
C. V. Catterell.....	108.00	42-14½
Alois Hrabak.....	108.00	42-14½
James L. Dougherty.....	108.00	42-14½
Wilson's Band & Orchestra.....	108.00	42-14½
Knight's of Malta Band.....	108.00	42-14½
K. C. Manka.....	108.00	42-14½
Pittsburgh Orchestra Band.....	95.50	42-14½
Wilson's Band & Orchestra.....	88.00	42-14½
Hardie's Band.....	122.50	42-14½
Charles O. Caputo.....	12.00	42-14½
Knight's of Malta Band.....	9.00	42-14½
Rising & Radcliff.....	188.50	42-14½

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Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 536.

No. 578

Whereas, Tony Bondi is the owner of property situate at 55 Boggs avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and claims that on September 5, 1917, during a heavy rain the sewer in front of his property was stopped up, by reason of which the water flowed into his cellar and destroyed a large quantity of bananas which he had in stock as a fruit dealer, and claims he was damaged in the sum of \$180.00, but has agreed to accept the sum of \$100.00 in settlement of his claim; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Tony Bondi in the sum of \$100.00, in settlement of the foregoing claim and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 537.

No. 579

Whereas, The Board of Water Assessors, by exoneration No. 4035, authorized the abatement of \$125.19 on water rent for the year 1917, assessed to Granite Improvement Company (Commonwealth Real Estate Co., Agent), on property at 1131 Liberty avenue, Second ward; and

Whereas, Said water rent has been paid.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Real Estate Co., Agent, in the sum of \$125.19, account refunding taxes on exoneration No. 4035, and charge to Appropriation No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 538.

No. 580

Whereas, Patrick Hayes and Catherine Hayes, his wife, are the joint owners of property, situate at No. 158 Danley street, Twentieth ward, City of Pittsburgh, and that on June 6, 1917, there was a severe rainstorm in that vicinity, and the City sewer on Danley street filled up, as a result of which the water overflowed onto the property of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, and caused a damage to the property and to household goods; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Patrick Hayes and Catherine Hayes, in the sum of \$150.00, in settlement of the foregoing claim, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 538.

No. 581

Whereas, Mrs. Mary O'Brien is the owner of property, situate at No. 150 Danley street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., and that on June 6, 1917, there was a severe rainstorm in that vicinity, and the City sewer on Danley street was filled up, as a consequence of which the water overflowed upon Mrs. O'Brien's property and damaged her building and household goods; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, in the sum of \$150.00, in settlement of the foregoing claim, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 539.

No. 582

Whereas, On July 13, 1917, Stephen O'Day, who resides at No. 5154 Columbo street, was going to his home and tripped and fell on a defective sidewalk, by reason of which he injured his ankle, and was unable to work for a period of four (4) weeks, during which time he was under the care of a physician for treatment of his injuries; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Stephen O'Day, in the sum of \$150.00, in full settlement of the foregoing claim, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 539.

No. 583

Whereas, Agnes Pitorsky, minor daughter of Henry Pitorsky of 70 Holt

street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 21, 1916, while lawfully walking on a wooden foot bridge constructed and maintained by the City of Pittsburgh on said Holt street, fell therefrom and rolled down a steep embankment for a distance of fifty feet, sustaining serious injuries as a result thereof, to-wit: nail puncture through skull, various cuts, bruises and abrasions, and internal injuries, whereby her physical condition has been greatly impaired and her mentality affected for a period of about eleven months, all of which may continue indefinitely.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry Pitorsky in the sum of \$250.00, in his own right and as father and next friend of his said minor daughter, Agnes Pitorsky, in settlement of the foregoing claim and charge same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 539.

No. 584

Whereas, In moving the office of the City Clerk and the Council Chamber from the old building to the new City-County Building, sufficient notice was not given the clerk to advertise for proposals for same, and it was done without competitive bids; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment of bills for moving furniture and steel filing cases from the old building to the new City-County Building belonging to the Council Chamber, the City Clerk's office and the Division of Efficiency Standards:

Shanahan Transfer and Storage Company, \$405.00.

Art Metal Construction Co., \$84.38.

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1005-M, Council and City Clerk, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 540.

No. 585

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh in laying and constructing the sewer on Jay street, under a contract given to Newcomer & Wolf of the Monessen Land Company, it was necessary in the said constructing of the sewer to excavate from rock along the front of the prop-

erty owned by Mr. James Waters, whose property is situated at No. 153 Henderson street; and

Whereas, Mrs. Waters had some time prior to the laying of the said sewer built a retaining wall on Jay street in the rear of her property, which retaining wall was necessary for the preservation of the property; the said retaining wall standing there in a firm condition until after the laying of the said sewer; and

Whereas, Since the taking away of the lateral support holding the retaining wall and the slipping of the land, the retaining wall which is very close to the house is in a weakened condition, and is liable to fall at any time, and upon the same falling against the house will cause not only a total loss of the retaining wall but also greatly damage her house. During the construction of the said sewer, the contractors piled stone and material taken from the excavation upon and against the said retaining wall, moving it from its heretofore permanent foundation and when the same was removed the retaining wall was left in a weak and dangerous condition; and

Whereas, The said Mrs. Waters has procured bids for the repair of the retaining wall amounting to \$297.00, and the City of Pittsburgh, through the Law Department, having had the same investigated by Fred Herring, contractor, and having procured a bid from him in the sum of \$300.00, which bid provides for the rebuilding and the repairing of the retaining wall and placing it in a safe and stable condition; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. James Waters in the sum of \$300.00, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 540.

No. 586

Whereas, In carrying out the contract awarded to the George S. White Company for the repaving of Preble avenue from Stieren street southwardly, the City was unable to deliver the blockstone to be used on this work, in accordance with the terms of the contract; and

Whereas, In order to complete the contract it was necessary to have the contractor haul 2635.13 square yards of blockstone from the City yards under the Bloomfield bridge to the work on Preble avenue; and

Whereas, The cost of hauling the blockstone made it necessary to decrease the length of the improvement as shown

on the contract plan, and the contractor therefore, had material, such as cement, sand and gravel left along the line of the work which had to be removed by the contractor after the completion of the work; and

Whereas, It was necessary to place extra concrete in back of the curb along the northerly side of the street in order to properly support the fence along the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's property; and

Whereas, Unit prices covering the above extra work were not included in the contract, and it was decided to pay for the same as extra work and

Whereas, Extra work bids were received from the George S. White Company and approved by the proper City officials; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the George S. White Company for the sum of \$2,810.13, for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Preble avenue, from Stieren street southwardly, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed December 17, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 541.

No. 587

Whereas, Kaufmann Brothers are the owners of buildings at the corner of Forbes and Stevenson streets, First ward, and Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, Second ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, and are the users of City water for said buildings; and

Whereas, Bills for water rents were duly sent to said Kaufmann Brothers in the sum of \$2,219.16, on which said Kaufmann Brothers were entitled to a discount of two (2%) per cent., if paid on or before November 10, 1917; and

Whereas, Said Kaufmann Brothers mailed their check, in the sum of \$2,174.78, being the amount of said bill less two (2%) per cent. discount, to the City Treasurer on November 12, 1917, said check being received by the City Treasurer on November 13, 1917; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Kaufmann Brothers the sum of \$2,174.78, in payment of water rent due on November 10, 1917, for water furnished to the above enumerated buildings.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 542.

No. 588

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh at No. 490 May Term, 1911, in re West Carson street opening from the dividing line of the former Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh to Chartiers creek in the Twentieth ward of the said City, at hearings held before the Board of Viewers appointed at the above number and term, heard and determined all questions of benefits and damages to the abutting properties growing out of the opening, straightening and otherwise improving the said West Carson street; and

Whereas, The grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street from the dividing line of the old Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards to Chartiers creek in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh was inadvertently referred to the Board of Viewers appointed at No. 1190 October Term, 1913, Docket "B," which made and imposed certain benefit assessments against the abutting properties for a portion of the costs and expenses in the grading, paving and curbing of the said West Carson street contrary to the understanding and agreement that the cost of the grading, paving and curbing was not to be assessed against the abutting properties; and that the assessments so erroneously and unjustly made are now pending liens against said properties and unjustly prevent the free alienation and usage of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy all unpaid liens assessed against the abutting property owners growing out of the grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street from the dividing line of the old Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards of the City of Pittsburgh to Chartiers creek, in the said Twentieth ward.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 542.

No. 589

Whereas, S. C. Farrar, representing Edna Patterson Farrar, owner, constructed a water line to connect with a small plan of lots on the easterly side of East street and extending back into Reserve Township; and

Whereas, Said water line was constructed by said S. C. Farrar in May and June, 1916, and all material and work was according to City of Pittsburgh specifications; and

Whereas, On advice of the Bureau of Water, a 4-inch meter was installed; and

Whereas, The said S. C. Farrar knew nothing or were informed of the minimum charge based on the per inch dia-

meter of the meter, but understood that they were to pay for the water at an advance of 25 per cent. on City rates; and

Whereas, On September 29, 1917, a bill for said water rent for the last quarter was sent to the said S. C. Farrar, amounting to \$177.43; and

Whereas, There are four houses connected with said water line; and

Whereas, The City has supplied in all, up to the September meter, 46,000 gallons of water, and this amount at the City rate plus 25 per cent., amounts to \$10.60, and the said S. C. Farrar believes that they owe the City for value received and nothing more; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and are hereby directed to adjust said water charges assessed against the said S. C. Farrar on the basis of a 2-inch meter, plus 25 per cent., making a total of \$15.62 per quarter.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 543.

No. 590

Whereas, Owing to the increased cost of fuel, feed and supplies; and

Whereas, Owing to several appropriations being now almost exhausted; and

Whereas, It will require additional money to maintain several of the Divisions in the Bureau of Parks for the balance of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1549-D, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to the following Code Accounts of the Bureau of Parks:

\$1,500.00 to Code Account 1707, Supplies, Schenley Conservatory.

\$117.47 to Code Account 1730, Supplies, Highland Park.

\$1,382.53 to Code Account 1745, Supplies, Highland Park Zoo.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 543.

No. 591

Whereas, Certain of the appropriations to the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, have not sufficient funds, and there remains in other appropriations a sufficient balance to make good the deficiency.

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums from the items of appropriations made

to the Carnegie Free Library, North Side, as set forth below, to-wit:

From Code Account 1347, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side \$1,750.00

To Code Account 1348, Wages, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side..... 150.00

To Code Account 1349, Miscellaneous Services, Carnegie Free Library, North Side..... 100.00

To Code Account 1350, Supplies, Carnegie Free Library, North Side 1,000.00

To Code Account 1353, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library, North Side..... 500.00

\$1,750.00

From Code Account 1354, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Woods Run Branch.....\$ 500.00

To Code Account 1357, Equipment, Carnegie Free Library, North Side, Woods Run Branch 500.00

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 544.

No. 592

Whereas, Council has requested that part of the Health Department now in the Public Safety Building to move into the quarters provided for them in the City-County Building before the first of January, 1918; and

Whereas, The appropriations in the Bureau of City Property for moving, lumber for shelving, electrical and plumbing connections, et cetera, is about exhausted; and

Whereas, Payment for the above can be made by savings within the Health Department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300.00) dollars from Code Account 1262, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Services, and three hundred (\$300.00) dollars from Code Account 1283, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Dairy Inspection, Department of Public Health, as follows:

Sixteen hundred (\$1,600.00) dollars to Code Account 1561, Miscellaneous Services, and three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to Code Account 1563, Materials, Bureau of City Property, Department of Public Works, for payment of same.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 544.

No. 593

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Appropriation No. 182, Water Improvement and Extension Loan Fund, to Appropriation No. 182-A, Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Water, the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of the payment of engineering, mechanical and other services performed by the employees, or furnished to, the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in the improvement and extension of the water system, installation of meters, etc., and materials and supplies used in connection with such work.

Passed December 17, 1917.

Approved December 20, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 545.

No. 594

Whereas, The following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from December 7 to December 15, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Wall Paper Co., supplies.....	\$ 1.74	1616
Consumers Auto Supply Co., supplies.....	15.00	1337
Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., supplies.....	7.50	1655
Gilchrist Sons Co., J. M., supplies.....	9.00	1160
Humes Brothers, supplies.....	1.50	1647
Lawyers' Co-operative Pub. Co., supplies.....	5.00	1080
Mohr Map Co., supplies.....	2.00	1018
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies.....	2.00	1647
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1023
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies.....	79.70	1182

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Bunting Stamp Co., supplies.....	2.50	1551
Baker & Bro., H. J., supplies.....	52.50	1160
Bartley, P. R., supplies.....	3.07	1337
Crocker Wheeler Co., supplies.....	28.56	1656
Cleveland Machinery Supply Co., supplies.....	2.50	1731
Consolidated Ice Co., supplies.....	1.00	1151
Central District Telephone Co., supplies.....	8.90	1655
Carter Co., H., supplies.....	4.20	1320
Donnelly, James, supplies.....	13.71	1233
Ellison, Lewis M., supplies.....	1.70	1655
Felck Bros. Co., supplies.....	16.50	1236
Front Drive Motor Co., supplies.....	70.00	1161
Firmin, B. N., supplies.....	1.69	1131
Garlock Packing Co., supplies.....	133.73	1655
Heisley, S. E., supplies.....	4.00	1793
Iron City Electric Co., supplies.....	9.01	1655
Johnson, A. H., supplies.....	18.00	1514
Johnston, William G., supplies.....	7.50	1196
Junker, H. A. J., supplies.....	216.30	1321
Line-A-Time Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	20.50	1086
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies.....	41.40	1686
Monongahela Construction Co., supplies.....	5.50	1663
Mulford, H. K., supplies.....	37.50	1206
Munson Supply Co., supplies.....	3.15	1086
Neptune Meter Co., supplies.....	16.51	1664
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	30.00	1647
Nichols, E. M., supplies.....	45.00	1650
Official Ry. Guide Pub. Co., supplies.....	1.50	1078
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	15.96	1522
Phillips, J. & H., supplies.....	199.88	182-A
Pittsburgh Dry Goods Co., supplies.....	4.50	1793
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies.....	4.45	1415
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	20.00	1051
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1066
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1086
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	20.00	1182
Polk & Co., R. L., supplies.....	10.00	1565
Roehrs Co., Julius, supplies.....	8.00	1715
Scientific Materials Co., supplies.....	21.30	1215
Teasdale, C. H., supplies.....	7.00	1249
Vendor Slate Co., supplies.....	364.00	1324
Watson Wagon Co., supplies.....	6.00	1512

Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., supplies	43.10	1673
White Co., supplies	18.97	1337
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies	7.00	1161
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies	23.40	1337
Youghiogheny Coal Co., supplies	12.51	1160
Young Mahood Co., supplies	33.00	1148

Passed December 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 545.

No. 595

Whereas, By resolution, Bill No. 3265, the City Solicitor was authorized and directed to satisfy all unpaid liens assessed against the abutting property owners, growing out of the grading, paving and curbing of West Carson street, from the dividing line of the old Thirty-sixth and Fortieth wards, to Chartiers creek, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh; and

Whereas, Certain abutting owners have already paid their assessments to the City and are entitled to a refund of said payments on the same grounds as were considered just and equitable for the releases of existing liens as provided by said resolution, Bill No. 3265; and

Whereas, The City should issue warrants to refund said amounts paid to the City as aforesaid, which amounts shall be the amounts actually paid in, principal and interest, but without interest from the date of payment to the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in payment of the following persons, in the amount set opposite each name, being a total of \$12,926.51, which is hereby set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund:

Edward C. and Mary Angill	\$	131.25
Job Burton		156.00
Matthew Cavanaugh		312.00
J. Dahlen		131.25
Anna Mathilda Dietrich		144.00
George Graham		100.00
Granite Improvement Co.		882.00
John Graving		576.00
Mart. L. Gibson		183.72
Honora Glynn		150.00
Helen Kolski		132.96
C. Lepper		131.25
David K. McGunnegle		1,542.00
Alex. McGunnegle		150.00
E. M. L. McGunnegle		672.00
Jane B. McKinney		150.00
Marine National Bank		656.25
Merchants B. & L. Association		131.25
Andrew Nolte		142.00
W. R. Nicholson		150.00

Ohio Connecting Ry. Co.	813.00
Mary K. Pfluger, Ex.	131.25
Wm H. Smith	288.00
Mary Scott and Annie M. Doverspike	360.00
Mary E. Wier	142.00
Rosline E. Williams	487.94
H. J. Zinkand	142.00

(Which amounts were paid to the City Treasurer).

Laura A. Ambos	283.21
James Barr	178.15
Colonial Trust Co.	134.11
Colonial Trust Co.	147.14
Mary S. Carter	290.43
Mary Dwyer	157.64
Henry Hillman	102.37
Minnie D. Judge	154.48
Margaret Kunkel	142.30
Mary E. Lemon	134.22
E. M. Merriman	131.99
Brigette Seymour	273.49
Otilia Mary Schmitt	123.37
Annie C. Sheehan	154.70
Otto Verwick	154.65
William Zinkand	142.89
Emma F. Grabing	277.38
Wm. B. Knolle	337.78
M. J. Marshall	160.62
Marion Reed	161.57
John C. Schmid	147.95
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(Which amounts include principal and interest paid to City Solicitor).

Passed December 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 547.

No. 596

Whereas, The following bills were contracted by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and not being able to procure competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said miscellaneous service and repairs have been furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of the firm and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
H. D. Anderson	\$ 4.00	1701
J. Fortenbacher & Son	6.20	1709
J. Fortenbacher & Son	17.50	1717
Alois Hrabak	99.00	1721

Passed December 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 549.

No. 597

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids and consequently can only be paid by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Bailey-Farrell Mfg. Co.....	\$ 4.00	1657
Pittsburgh Reinforced Brazing & Machine Co.	98.40	1657
B. H. Frazier.....	3.75	1665
P. A. Freyvogel Co.....	15.00	1665
W. J. Hittner.....	7.51	171-A

Passed December 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 549.

No. 598

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company, for two thousand three hundred fifteen and 90/100 (\$2,315.90) dollars, for labor furnished the Bureau of Water, at pumping stations, during the month of November, 1917, and charge same to Account No. 1652, "Wages, Regular," Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 550.

No. 599

Whereas, The following bills were contracted by the Bureau of Light, Department of Public Works, and not being able to procure competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs have been furnished, accepted and used by the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons in payment of the claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
Fueller's Tire & Tube Repair Co.....	\$ 12.90	1674
Metz & Miller.....	7.00	1674

Passed December 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 550.

No. 600

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Harrop, Hopkins & Taylor for eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), for examination and report on coal properties of the City of Pittsburgh and preparation of plans and specifications of opening mine at Mayview, Pa., and charge same to Appropriation 185 A, Bond Issue.

Passed December 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 550.

No. 601

Whereas, Thomas W. Haley, a driver in the Storage and Distribution Division of the Department of Supplies, did on October 31, 1917, while in the performance of his duty, fracture his right wrist; and

Whereas, By reason of this injury he has lost fifty-one (51) days' time, amounting to one hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$165.75), and incurred a doctor's bill of twenty-nine (\$29.00) dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the City Controller be and they are hereby authorized to issue warrants, one in favor of Dr. F. M. Schrack, 2417 Carson street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of twenty-nine (\$29.00) dollars for services rendered, and one in favor of Thomas W. Haley, in the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$165.75), for lost wages for fifty-one (51) days, both to be charged to Appropriation No. 44.

Passed December 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 551.

No. 602

Whereas, A certain building at No. 2743 Penn. avenue, City of Pittsburgh, owned by the Mary E. Schenley Estate and leased by Mina Wunderlich, became so dilapidated and decayed as to become a menace to life and otherwise dangerous, and to require the immediate removal thereof; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the terms of the Act of the 13th of May, 1915, it became the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Safety to compel the removal of said building; and

Whereas, After due and proper notice pursuant to the terms of said Act, the Mary E. Schenley Estate, owner, and Mina Wunderlich, tenant of said building, failed and refused to cause the same to be removed and it becomes necessary for the Director of the Department of the Department of Public Safety to let out by contract the work of removing said building immediately, and he has received bids for the same as follows:

Wrecking of brick building.....\$400.00
Wrecking of frame building..... 335.00

Total\$735.00; and

Whereas, There is no fund appropriated to said department for said purpose, and from which said contracts can be paid; now therefore be it

Resolved, That said Director accept said bids and there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$735.00 to pay for said work, the same to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file a lien against said property of the Mary E. Schenley Estate, for the full amount of the cost of said removal as soon as possible, pursuant to the terms of said Act of 1915.

Passed December 26, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 551.

No. 603

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$7,800.00 from Appropriation 41, Refund of Taxes and Water Rents, to Appropriation No. 43, Item, Moving.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 552.

No. 604

Whereas, Additional money is needed to pay guards on quarantined houses, and also laborers and mechanics at the

Municipal Hospital for the balance of the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Code Account 1204, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to Code Account 1204½, Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases, and three hundred (\$300.00) dollars to Code Account 1230, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 552.

No. 605

Whereas, During the construction of a relief sewer on Stafford street, from Hammond street to Stadium street, with branch sewers on Glen Mawr street, Ashlyn street and Merwyn avenue, several items of work exceeded the amounts designated in the contract; and

Whereas, Certain extra work was done in excavating beneath the sixteen-inch (16") water main on Stafford street and supporting the same in place during the construction of the twenty-four-inch (24") and the eighteen-inch (18") pipe sewer, and in removing a portion of the existing twelve-inch (12") sewer and in doing extra work in constructing the new eighteen-inch (18") sewer in the location of the existing sewer; and

Whereas, Said increase in the amount of work correspondingly increased the total cost; and

Whereas, The increase in cost exceeded the amount of money appropriated for the construction of the said relief sewer with branches in the amount of one thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,563.91); therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from Code Account No. 1420, A-1, Salaries, Division of Surveys, and five hundred sixty-three dollars and ninety-one cents (\$563.91) from Code Account 1483, A-1, Salaries, Division of Streets, to the contract entitled "The Construction of a Relief Sewer on Stafford street, from Hammond street to Stadium street, with branch sewers on Glen Mawr street, Ashlyn street and Merwyn avenue."

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 552.

No. 606

Whereas, Daniel F. McCarthy, Jr., a clerk in the General Office of the Bureau

of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, enlisted in the Naval service of the United States on October 17, 1917; and

Whereas, The duties performed by the said Daniel F. McCarthy, Jr., pertaining to cost accounting in the Bureau, were of such importance that it was necessary to have an immediate appointment made of a cost clerk; and

Whereas, The said Daniel F. McCarthy, Jr., has filed his declaration of intention to retain City employment or office, and designation of dependent under the Military Service Act, wherein he has designated Katherine F. McCarthy, mother, to be the person to receive the proportion of salary allowed under the Act of Assembly and ordinance pertaining thereto; and

Whereas, No balance is available in Appropriation No. 1499, Salaries, General Office, it is necessary to transfer the sum of \$121.78 to this appropriation.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$121.78 from Appropriation No. 1504, Division Offices, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Appropriation No. 1499, Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 553.

No. 607

Whereas, By an ordinance approved October 30, 1917, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 29, page 111, the wages of six (6) bridge watchmen were increased from \$2.75 each per day to \$3.25 each per day; and

Whereas, By reason of this increased wage rate there is an insufficient balance in Appropriation No. 1541, Bridges, Watchmen, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to pay the increased wage rate for the entire period remaining in the present fiscal year; be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$72.00 from Appropriation No. 1504, Division Offices, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, to Appropriation No. 1541, Bridges, Watchmen, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 553.

No. 608

Whereas, By reason of the collapse of an oil storage tank erected at the North Side Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public

Works, it is necessary to replace the same.

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer for the purpose of defraying the costs of said improvement:

From Appropriation No. 1549, Materials, Asphalt Plants, to Appropriation No. 1552 G, Structural and Non-Structural Improvements, \$4,000.00.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 554.

No. 609

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$580.00 from Code Account 1093, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1094, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of Assessors.

Passed December 26, 1917.

Approved December 28, 1917.

Resolution Book 3, page 554.

No. 610

Whereas, The following bills for materials and equipment were contracted by the Department of Supplies without competitive bids, and certain requisitions presented to said department during the week from December 15 to December 22, to confirm purchases made by the several departments, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said supplies were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of the claim scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown respectively in said schedule:

CONFIRMING REQUISITIONS.

Schedule.	Amount.	Appropriation No.
American Type Founders Co., supplies.....	\$ 3.75	1100-M
Baker & Bro., H. J., supplies	22.50	1160
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies.....	1.25	1063
Diehl's Sons, Inc., Adam, supplies	2.35	1794
Simmons & Co., W. H., supplies	6.30	1160

Standard Electrottype Co., supplies	1.00	1018
Superior Engraving Co., supplies	4.60	1015
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	58.03	1406

NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASES.

Anchor Sanitary Co., supplies	10.08	1321
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	10.50	1655
Anchor Packing Co., supplies	45.75	1663
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies	95.59	1161
American Electric Railway Association, supplies	10.50	1448
Black, Alexander, supplies	5.50	1148
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	39.03	1707
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	17.25	1715
Beckert Seed Store, supplies	11.50	1745
Coon, J. W., supplies	3.75	1090
Coon, J. W., supplies	2.25	1243
Coon, J. W., supplies	2.50	1409
Coon, J. W., supplies	5.00	1672
Cole Co., R. C., supplies	12.00	1076
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies	.63	1160
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies	17.50	1336
Dyke Motor Supply Co., supplies	.63	1663
Eagle Lubricating Oil Co., supplies	58.50	1655
Fuller, R. I., supplies	7.00	1403
Feick Bros. Co., supplies	1.80	1224
Gulf Refining Co., supplies	81.00	1336
Goodrich Co., B. F., supplies	394.20	1161
Goodrich Co., B. F., supplies	51.00	1337
Houston, J. C., supplies	516.75	1320
Iron City Electric Co., supplies	33.05	1658
Johnston, A. H., supplies	1.95	1149
Jenkins, T. C., supplies	40.32	1160
Kennedy, D. J., supplies	3.89	1530
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	10.00	1151
Logan-Gregg Hardware Co., supplies	600.00	1525
McCloy & Co., A. W., supplies	2.25	1236
McCloy & Co., A. W., supplies	1.35	1506
Morrow, David L., supplies	6.00	1320
Nuttall Co., R. D., supplies	7.50	1321
National Meter Co., supplies	59.50	1664
Nichols, E. M., supplies	21.00	1650
Nichols, E. M., supplies	19.20	1648
Orton & Steinbrenner, supplies	24.35	1549
Pittsburgh Railways Co., supplies	51.50	1528
Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	6.00	1647

Pittsburgh Provision & Packing Co., supplies	9.50	1663
Pittsburgh Paint Supply Co., supplies	11.50	1321
Pittsburgh Office Equipment Co., supplies	13.20	1206
Pickering Co., M. H., supplies	26.00	1227
Painter Dunn Co., supplies	.60	1161
Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	7.00	1131
Standard Manufacturing Co., supplies	10.25	1161
Seven Baker Bros., supplies	171.24	1224
Scott Co., I. W., supplies	18.00	1618
Troop Manufacturing Co., supplies	57.00	1161
Weller, J., supplies	86.00	183-A
Ward Baking Co., supplies	244.80	1745
Worthington Pump & Machine Co., supplies	2.58	1227
Winton Co., supplies	.95	1161
Welsbach Gas Lamp Co., supplies	22.32	1160
Warren Bros., supplies	261.48	1549
Warren Bros., supplies	95.00	1551
Wycoff Motor Sales Co., supplies	6.00	1337
Young Mahood Co., supplies	284.00	1320

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 554.

No. 611

Whereas, The following bills for repairs were contracted by the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, without competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City in the month of November, 1917.

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the firms and persons, in payment of claims as scheduled below, and charge the amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said schedule:

Schedule.	Amounts.	Appropriation No.
W. S. Bell & Co.	\$ 2.50	1513
Fred Bauer & Co.	2.90	1513
Duquesne Tool Mfg. Co.	2.45	1513
And. Engel	23.65	1513
Hecker Bros.	23.55	1513
Muhlich Bros.	3.70	1513
A. S. Penrod	39.40	1513
Geo. Purdy	18.10	1513
Henry Rectanus	54.00	1513

Joseph Schiller.....	27.60	1513
Jacob F. Woessner.....	3.45	1513
H. D. Anderson.....	207.55	1513
H. D. Anderson.....	91.30	1524
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	44.60	1513
And. Amrhein & Bro.....	10.60	1524
B. H. Frazier.....	40.65	1513
B. H. Frazier.....	51.25	1524
I. J. Glatch.....	16.85	1513
W. J. Hittner.....	15.89	1513
W. J. Hittner.....	78.55	1524
H. Hunziker.....	199.00	1513
H. Hunziker.....	46.00	1524
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.....	38.75	1513
Kress Bros. Wagon Co.....	38.60	1524
Samuel Ward.....	88.45	1513
Samuel Ward.....	10.20	1524
J. Wm. Ehmann.....	35.15	1517
East End Battery Ser- vice Co.....	1.00	1550
Pearson Mfg. Co.....	125.68	1550

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 556.

No. 612

Whereas, In the adjustment of water rents to meet the meter rates, where the assessment for said water rents had been paid in advance, the Board of Water Assessors issued exoneration No. 4195, on property at Thirty-second and Smallman streets, payable to Thos. Y. Brereton, for \$257.23; and

Whereas, Exoneration in excess of \$100.00 must be ordered by Council.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thos. Y. Brereton for \$257.23, to refund the said water rents, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 41.

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 557.

No. 613

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named individuals, firms and corporations for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

GENERAL OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Business Furniture Co., for repairing desk, for the sum of \$ 5.00

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1133, Item E, Repairs, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

BUREAU OF POLICE.

Barnes Safe & Lock Co., for opening and changing lock on safe at Central Police Station, for the sum of..... 14.00

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

The Automobile Accessories Co., for repairing rim for automobile, Bureau of Police, for the sum of..... 3.90

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

Edward B. Heckel, M. D., for expert services rendered to Fireman William Lampertsdorfer, of Engine Company No. 5, who was injured by a piece of steel entering his left eye, for the sum of..... 500.00

And charge the same to Code Account No. 44, Item M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Wyckoff Motor Sales Co., for repairing Chief James F. Richard's automobile, for the sum of..... 20.50

Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Co., for retreading tires for fire apparatus, for the sum of.. 72.00

W. H. Champ, for repairing roof at Engine House No. 61, for the sum of..... 26.36

A. H. Johnson, for repairing roofs of engine houses, for the sum of..... 234.63

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of Fire.

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.

Booth & Flinn, Limited, for conduit construction work on Fourth avenue, in accordance with Ordinance No. 196, approved May 7, 1917, for the sum of..... 3,724.20

And charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, for automobile license plates for the year 1918, for automobile used by the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the sum of..... 10.00

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1178, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 558.

No. 614

Whereas, A contract was awarded to the Thomas Cronin Company, June 22,

1917, for the repaving of Forbes street, from Woodlawn avenue to Murdock entrance to Schenley park, and the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500.00) was set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the cost of said work; and

Whereas, Before the repaving work could be properly done, the Pittsburgh Railways Company should have adjusted the car tracks on the street to the proper grade which said company failed to do after repeated notices from the City; and

Whereas, In order to properly repave the street, it was found necessary to place two-inch (2") plank one (1') foot from the outside rails on the street, and no price for this character of work was included in the contractor's bid; and

Whereas, After the plank had been properly placed and the street work completed, it became necessary to fill in with dirt the excavated space between the car tracks and the plank, and no price for this character of work was included in the contractor's bid; and

Whereas, Extra work bids for the above mentioned extra work were received from the contractor and approved by the proper City officials, and said work was done; and

Whereas, There is an available balance in the money set apart for the payment of the cost of repaving the said Forbes street between the points above mentioned; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company for the sum of one thousand two hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-one cents (\$1,214.71), for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Forbes street, from Woodlawn avenue to Murdock entrance to Schenley park, and charge same to Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule.

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 559.

No. 615

Whereas, A contract was awarded to the Thomas Cronin Company, June 22, 1917, for the repaving of Liberty avenue, from a point 115 feet east of Mathilda street to Evaline street, and the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars was set apart and appropriated from Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering, for the payment of the costs of said work; and

Whereas, Before the repaving could be properly done, the Pittsburgh Rail-

ways Company should have adjusted the car tracks on the street to the proper grade, which said company failed to do after repeated notices from the City; and

Whereas, In order to properly repave the street it was found necessary to place two-inch (2") plank one (1') foot away from the outside rails on the street and no price for this character of work was included in the contractor's bid; and

Whereas, After the plank had been properly placed, it became necessary to fill in with dirt the excavated space between the car tracks and the plank, and no price for this character of work was included in the contractor's bid; and

Whereas, During the progress of the work, it was found necessary to furnish and place plank for temporary driveways over the green concrete base to provide access for vehicles, and no price for this character of work was included in the contractor's bid; and

Whereas, Extra work bids for the above mentioned extra work were received from the contractor and approved by the proper City officials, and said work was done; and

Whereas, There is an available balance in the money set apart for the payment of the cost of repaving the said Liberty avenue, between the points above mentioned; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas Cronin Company for the sum of one thousand fifteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,015.15), for extra work on a contract for the repaving of Liberty avenue, from 115 feet east of Mathilda street to Evaline street, and charge same to Code Account No. 1489-E, Repaving Schedule.

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 559.

No. 616

Whereas, In carrying out the contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Butler street, from Baker street to Heth's Run Bridge, which contract was held by the Thomas Cronin Company and the work was done in November and December, 1916, it appears that a water service pipe leading to the property of Charles Harward, 7340 Butler street, was broken; and

Whereas, The fact that this pipe was broken during the street improvement work was not called to the attention of the Bureau of Engineering until several months after the street work had been completed; and

Whereas, It is impossible at this time

to determine, or obtain any information to show who was responsible for the breaking of said water pipe; and

Whereas, The owner of the property was compelled to pay a plumbing bill for repairing said broken pipe and justly demands that he be recompensated for the expense incurred when said expense was due to no fault of said property owner; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles Harward, for the sum of twenty-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$25.92) for the cost of paying for the repairing of a broken water pipe on Butler street, between Baker street and Heth's Run Bridge, and charge same to Appropriation No. 1490-G, Retaining Wall Schedule, Division of Streets, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 560.

No. 617

Whereas, The following bills for material and repairs were contracted by the Department of Public Health without competitive bids, and consequently can be paid only by authority of a resolution passed by Council, in conformity with the Act of 1874; and

Whereas, Said material and repairs were furnished, accepted and used by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of firms and persons in payment of claims listed below, and charge amounts to the appropriation items as shown in said list:

Name.	Amount.	Appropriation.
A. H. Johnson, repairs.....	\$ 19.40	1217
W. R. Loomis Electric Co., repairs.....	30.00	1235
W. B. McLean Mfg. Co., repairs.....	9.50	1297

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 561.

No. 618

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John A. Moore for one hundred twenty-five dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$125.79), in payment for labor furnished in laying water line on Glen View place, and

charge the same to Appropriation No. 182-A, Bureau of Water.

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 561.

No. 619

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Frank L. Rovegno, for \$88.00, for services of 21 musicians on October 27, 1917, for departure of negro draftees, and Harry C. Waters, Director of K. of P. band, for \$51.00, for services of 15 men and leader on October 29, 1917, for departure of negro draftees, and charge the amounts to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 562.

No. 620

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amounts hereinafter specified, to-wit:

BUREAU OF POLICE.

St. John's General Hospital, for caring for and treating Patrolman David E. Cloughley, for the sum of\$87.00

And charge the same to Code Account No. 1147, Item B, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Police.

Frank Kaffka, for repairing locks

on cells, for the sum of..... 14.50

The Draeger Oxygen Apparatus Co., for repairing pulmotors,

for the sum of.....154.00

Pittsburgh Steel Stamp Co., for

repairing badges..... 2.35

A. Witzel, for repairing clocks and

badges, for the sum of..... 15.15

And charge the same to Code Account

No. 1150, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of

Police.

BUREAU OF FIRE.

H. W. Johns-Manville Co., for re-

pairing speedometer..... 1.35

Penn Storage Battery Co., for re-

pairing generator..... 8.70

And charge the same to Code Account

No. 1162, Item E, Repairs, Bureau of

Fire.

Passed December 31, 1917, by a two-

thirds vote.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 562.

No. 621

Whereas, through some error the December roll 1916 for Firemen's Disability Fund, amounting to \$2,187.50, was not charged against the appropriation for 1916, and the amount remaining in the appropriation was cancelled; therefore, as the same came through in 1917, there is a deficit created in the 1917 appropriation of that amount; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer \$2,187.50 from appropriation 1156, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Appropriation 1166, Firemen's Disability Fund.

Passed December 31, 1917.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 562.

No. 622

Whereas, A deficit exists in Appropriation 1359, Salaries, Carnegie Free Library, to make good the payments for the present fiscal year; and

Whereas, There remains in Appropriation 1360 a sum sufficient to cover said deficit.

Resolved, That the Controller shall be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from Appropriation 1360, Miscellaneous Services, Carnegie Free Library, to Appropriation 1359, Salaries, Carnegie Free Library.

Passed December 31, 1917.

Approved January 3, 1918.

Resolution Book 3, page 563.